

**Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee
Clinical Sub-Committee
Meeting June 10, 2008**

Minutes

Present: Duncan MacDonald (chair), Wendy Main, Bruce Trites, Susan Edgecomb, Kiran Sidhu , John Stellingwerff (minutes).

Guests: Michelle Giles (Suicide Prevention Committee); Marie Amos and Nicolette Avery (Connect Parenting Program – Planning Committee).

1. Minutes of April 8, 2008 meeting reviewed; John gave a verbal report on May 13 meeting.
2. Committee congratulated Susan on her recent appointment to District Principal for School District #33. We wish her all the best in her new position. Susan expects there will be a replacement for her on the Clinical Sub Committee.
3. Business arising from minutes:
 - a) ICM Training (Wendy): Planning still in progress for a November training date.
4. Suicide Prevention Committee: Presentation by Michelle Giles.
 - Suicide Prevention/Intervention protocol updated in 2007: Agencies are encouraged to order the updated protocol by calling Michelle Giles at CCS. **Action:** John will put on September CYC agenda to distribute protocol.
 - Recent trends observed: Cutting in school classroom, cyber bullying, and suicide pacts.
5. Connect Parenting Group: Presentation by Marie Amos.
 - See separately attached budget and supporting letter for more information.
 - Re budget: Susan volunteered that SD #33 would cover the initial start up costs of \$4250.00 (from Community Link funding).
 - Planning for a pilot group beginning September 2008 for parents of children ages 12 – 17.
 - MCFD may be able to fund recurring costs for groups – **Action:** Duncan to follow up with Dan.
6. New Business:

- a) Community Link: Susan will follow-up with an announcement re meeting.
- b) Discussion on Clinical Sub-Committee meeting format and mandate:
General agreement on the following points:
- Meetings could be held every 2nd month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.
 - Even though we have not received referrals for assessments, general consensus is that there is still a need for family assessments to occur. **Action:** Further discussion needed. Note: See April 8 meeting minutes for decisions made re funding requests.

7. Next Meeting: August 12, 2008 1 – 3 pm at CCS Wellington Office Board Room – 45938 Wellington Ave.