



YOUTH MATTERS
A subcommittee of the Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee
Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 27th, 2012
9:00-10:30 AM (CSCL's Mathieson Centre)

Co-Chairs: Tim Bohr (CCS) and Natalie Karam (CSCL)
Recorder: Natalie Karam
Present: Andy Kizmann, Cathy Preibisch, Karen Steegstra, Kelly Balasak, Carol Petek, Jessica Adams-Louporet, Jennifer Mackenzie, Tim Bohr, Natalie Karam, Dan Bibby
Regrets: Steve Andrews (Ann Davis), Robyn Harold (SD33), Shari West (YMCA),

1. Who's at the Table...

- **Tim Bohr** (Chilliwack Community Services)
- **Natalie Karam** (Chilliwack Society for Community Living)
- **Andy Kizmann** (Youth Restorative Justice)
- **Cathy Preibisch** (District Counsellor at Chance & Sto-Lo)
- **Karen Steegstra** (Child & Youth Coordinator)
- **Kelly Balasak** (Youth Transition Facilitator – MCFD)
- **Dan Bibby** (Community Service Manager – MCFD)
- **Carol Petek** (Counsellor at Sardis Senior Secondary)
- **Jessica Adams-Louporet** (Counsellor at Sardis Senior Secondary)
- **Jennifer Mackenzie** (Practicum Student at Chilliwack Community Services)

People to invite to the table:

- **Amber Mothus** – Youth Outreach Worker at Ed Centre (need to follow up to see if she is able to return to the committee.)
- **Brianna Miller** – “Keep the Kids in School” Program.
ACTION: Cathy will speak to Brianna about attending the committee.
- **City Life Church** – Todd Lueck (sits on CYC, may be interested in joining Youth Matter's as well or send someone else from City Life).
- **Brock Adams** – South Side Church
- **PCRS** – Provide addiction services to youth (Steve Esau used to attend)
ACTION: Tim with check with PCRS to see if they can send someone.
- **Promontory Community Church**
- **Representation from various schools**
ACTION: Jessica will forward the committee details to other school counselors and then forward their email addresses to Natalie to add to the contact list.

2. Review of CYC Committee & Youth Matter's Strategic Plan (Dan Bibby)

Chilliwack CYC Committee (CYC)

- *Sub-Committees of CYC: Clinical Sub-Committee, Family Support Committee, Early Years Committee, Youth Matter's Committee*
- *30 + years (Youth Matters Committee)*
- *Youth Matters tries to bring together senior members from various agencies that provide services to Youth in Chilliwack.*
- *Discussion and brief review of the Youth Matter's Strategic Plan and Terms of Reference*
ACTION: Tim & Natalie to meet to review and update the Strategic Plan and Terms of Reference.

