



## **YOUTH MATTERS**

### ***A subcommittee of the Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee*** **Meeting Minutes (March 22, 2018) – 9:00-10:30am**

**Co-Chairs:** Kate Healey (CCS) and Trevor Wiens (Cyrus Centre)

**Recorder:** Trevor Wiens

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**Present:** Kate Healey, Trevor Wiens, Aileen Matthews, Whitney (BBBS), Shelsey Pascuizo, Marty (practicum) Rylee Pryor, Tara Cummings, Antonia Victor, Whitney Sundman

**Regrets:** Kristy Jones, Karent Steegstra

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### **Welcome & Introductions**

- Introductions
- Reviewed minutes.
- Reviewed action items.

### **Updates**

- VOYCE
  - (no update)
- SECAT (Kate)
  - March 10-15 was sexual exploitation week. Pink ribbons worn to show support.
  - *Over 18* documentary viewing was held this past month.
- CYC (Kate)
  - April 27 Conversation – *Caring for the Caregiver*. A day of reflection and fun. Rob Lees is the keynote speaker. Will also include a resource fair (contact Jutta Wykpis to be included). An Eventbrite has gone out to help promote the event.
- Youth Hub steering committee
  - Drop in update – name and promo material coming next month. Has been running for 8 weeks at the Mainstreet Church location.
  - Sto:lo looking into building a recreational building on their site.
  - City Council has approved that City work with this committee and hopes to develop a business model for a Youth Commission with a relationship model with the city of Chilliwack.

### **Service Integration: Agency Updates**

- PCRS – Ras received funding for and is posting for a new youth outreach worker position.
- Cyrus Centre – Winter Weather Shelter closing on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **New Business**

- Strategic Plan conversation
  - Next meeting we will have a conversation about how to engage youth about trauma and their understanding of its effects.
- Co-Chair
  - Tara to consider co-chair role



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- YMCA Youth Works – 15 participants in the last group. Next group begins on April 30.
- YMCA scheduled to open at the end of Summer 2018
- Restorative Justice – fundraiser in April (*Denim and Dice*) and is seeking new program coordinator.
- CSCL – 4-hour/week position available to work 1 to 1 with high behavior kids on Fridays during their program.
- Xyolhemeylh – aging out ceremony is happening on June 11. Summer Camps will be happening again and there are opportunities for youth employment.
- HSCEP will be running again next year.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters - “Sassy” golf tournament (tailgate party, live music). Summer camps (2 positions open for university students).
- CCS Youth Services – Rec program adopted “Kinsmen Park” for youth to volunteer to help clean up.

**Next meeting: April 22, 2018**

**CAPS Office 45921 Hocking Ave, Chilliwack, BC V2P 1B5 (park across the street)**