



YOUTH MATTERS

A subcommittee of the Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee **Meeting Minutes (May 24, 2018) – 9:00-10:30am**

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

Recorder: Trevor Wiens

Present: Kristy Jones, Jeff Gaetz, Kate Healey, Trevor Wiens, Aileen Matthews, Tara Cummings, Kerstin Stausberg, Brynn Gillies, Sabina Markham, Jacob Caouette, Rylee Pryor

Regrets: Whitney Sundman, Shelsey Pascuizo, Karen Steegstra

Welcome & Introductions

- Introductions
 - Sabina Markham – Gambling Outreach Worker for Fraser Valley and Fraser Canyon. Role is to provide crisis support and referrals to those affected by gambling. Has desire to build relationships in the community to discover the gaps to inform the region in order to provide better services/programming.
- Reviewed minutes.
- Reviewed action items (none)

Updates

- CYC Update (Karen)
- SECAT (Karen)
 - Developing a step-by-step tool of how service providers give support to victims of sexual assault.
 - Brainstorming ideas surrounding having a mural (or form of marketing) that informs public of what sexual exploitation can look like.
 - Soccer tournament held for Pearl Society that raised over \$100,000.
- Youth Hub Steering Committee
 - The Steering Committee is working towards creating and advocating for Youth Commission in Chilliwack.
 - Youth Drop-In beginning at the NLC on Tuesday nights from 3-7pm during the Youth Health Center Hours. Chilliwack Community Services is partnering with the Youth Health Center.

Service Integration: Agency Updates

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New Business

- Strategic Plan Discussion
 - (tabled)
- Adding Youth to Adult Transition to Youth Matters?
 - (tabled to be included in the Strategic Plan Discussion)
- VOYCE Alt-Prom Promo



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- Facebook page and Go Fund Me account for the event.
- **Co-Chair Motion:** *“Tara Cummings become co-chair of Youth Matters for a 2-year term, replacing Trevor Wiens in his co-chair position.”*
 - Carried - term will start in September.
- Sexual Consent Event for Youth next year?
 - Jessica Wollen could be a good contact to present on the topic?
 - Some ideas: keynote, engagement, food, a legacy piece created by youth

Agency Updates

- Youth Works – Summer program will have space for 20. Cohort begins in July. Referrals to Youth Works can be made at any time.
- There are a couple seats left for ages 6-12 in Age 6-12, couple spots left for the Summer ‘Scapes Day Campe offered by CSCL.
- Be Chill (Restorative Justice) is being hosted at Studio B after the summer. The program will be directed at youth 12-18
- On June 2, there is a bike sale at Bernard Elementary with funds raised going to Restorative Justice.
- AD Rundle and City Life Church are working together for the After School Adventures program.
- Youth Services is redecorating next week (front area and board room). Home Depot helped provide and build a covered area out back so youth have a place to smoke.
- Home Depot is raising money for Youth Services during their “Orange Door” Fundraiser in May and June. There will be barbeques at Home Depot on June 9 and 16 from 11:00-3:00)
- Cyrus Centre is hosting its 9th annual Leap of Faith Skydiving Fundraiser on July 12. Anybody is able to register to raise money to skydive.

Next meeting: June 28, 2018

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