

## Community Council Minutes

October 27, 2010

Present: Peter Swayne, John Davies, Rita Leedholm, Deanne Ziebart, Ernie Baatz, Yuko McCulloch, , Yaming Chen, Richard McDonald, , Sandra Mastandrea, Theresa Huntly, Rachelle Czerwinski,

Regrets: Lizabeth Cochran, Mark Perry, Mara St. Onge-Dueck

Agenda was approved.

Minutes from September 15, 2010 were reviewed and carried.

### Reports

#### Social Life Committee

- Held one meeting - about one month ago
- It's been okayed by the communications department of CLBC to go ahead with the mail out

Business Community - Mark is away - No Update

#### John's update

- Great community living month
- An article is the Citizen
- Handed out 500 Global Mail
- Feed back - Let's use post-it notes, as last year.
- The hope is that they read the ad regarding CLBC
- There is policy
  - Need to look at each individual circumstance
  - Paul is the Regional Director
  - Their needs are done through planning.

## **Homeshare**

- The agency understand the needs of their individuals
- Each worker is screened and trained
- The families need to feel comfortable and each family is different

## **Aging: Jule Hopkins**

- Safeguards: Go back to the people, what are their needs.
- Research is huge gathering materials.
- Asked if Community Council would be interested in co-hosting an aging session.
  - This would be time to listen, take notes and ask questions.
  - Council will bring to the committee to develop strategic thinking to develop a work plan.
  - Committee to meet on Dec 8

## **Barb**

- Has done research on aging parents/individuals/staff
  - Spoke with people in the medical field
- Trying to educate our self advocates regarding aging
- Asking "What are their retirement plans"
- Staff are aging (this creates issues)
- Barb and Jule will connect
- Peter asked Barb to be on the sub-committee regarding Aging
- How to help the people we support.
- There are different communities which language barriers. Need to reach them.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Buzz**

- **WOW** - Richard won the award for 2010
- Please think of a nominee between Jan to March
- CLS and Spectrum are connecting with Tze (a new social network)
- Information regarding the settlement agreement - Woodlands, please contact Klein Lyons.

### **Richard reported on the Family conference held in Whistler**

- Very interesting and fun
- Well put together
- Approx 500 people

NEX MEETING - December 8, January 19, February 9(tentative - AGING community meeting), and March 16.