

Peace District Community Council Minutes
June 18, 2008

PRESENT:

Calvin Kruk, Co-Chair
Sharon Doerksen, Vice-Chair

Amy Nowicki

Melody Hauser
Marla Reed
Cindy Mohr
Jackie Allen
Ryan Taylor
David Johnston
Cory Goodwin

REGRETS:

Justin Pylatuk

ABSENT:

Phyllis Foster

Hugh Erickson, Co-Chair

Called Meeting to Order at 12:30 p.m.

Motion to approve Minutes from last meeting, April 9, 2008

Moved by Calvin

Seconded - by Sharon Doerksen. Carried.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

Jule Hopkins joined the Community Council and showed a PowerPoint presentation on her booklet, entitled, "Rights and Safeguards." A discussion followed, along with great examples of different types of safeguards, from the members.

Jule suggested that for future meetings, it might be worth inviting a police officer to come and speak about safety issues. Jule is also willing to come back again and speak on other issues.

Mel suggested that we check out Innovation grants to bring awareness through guest speakers.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL QUESTIONNAIRE

There was a group discussion on how well the Community Council has done. After discussing the questions, everyone was in agreement with their answers.

PROVINCIAL BOARD MEETING:

The two co-chairs and the vice-chair could not make it to the Provincial meeting, so in their places, Ryan Taylor and David Johnston went to Vancouver to attend the Meeting of the Chairs on May 10th

David and Ryan reported that they enjoyed the meeting and learned a lot. Topics at the Chair meeting included: Leadership, Budget, Housing – the need for more low cost housing, Money for respite beds, Staffing, Success stories, Getting and holding jobs, Maintaining an apartment, Community inclusion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Marla to end the last half an hour of each meeting with positive thoughts and stories so we end the Council meeting on a good note. Seconded by Amy.

Motion to add “Agenda Additions” and “Agenda Approval” at Council meetings, by Calvin. Seconded by Mel.

David and Ryan plan on going around to various businesses to see if they can leave copies of the Citizen with them for easy public access to the magazine.

MEETINGS:

Next meeting to be Wednesday, October 1, 2008 in Dawson Creek from noon to 3:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Cindy Mohr. Carried.

Seconded by Melody Hauser

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

“Thank you to each and every one of our Community Council members.”