



Northeast Community Council Meeting

May 27, 2009
10105 13 Street, Dawson Creek BC
11:00 AM

Present: Sharon Doerksen, David Johnston, Marla Reed, Cory Goodwin, Ryan Taylor, Jackie Allen, Justin Pylatuk, Pat Marshall and Sharon Moore

AGENDA TOPICS			
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Acceptance of agenda and approval of last meeting's minutes	<p>Called to order at 11:00 by Sharon Doerksen</p> <p>April 29, 2009 minutes approved. Moved by David Johnston and seconded by Ryan Taylor.</p> <p>Additions to the agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marla: Update on Community Living Conference • Cory: Where we're going and what we're doing • Jackie: Council member's three top priorities 		
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Update on Community Living Conference	<p>Marla provided an update on the Community Living Conference that will be held in October. Planning is in full swing. The theme is a sustainable green theme. "Educate, Relate, Motivate." Four agencies make up the committee. INS, Dawson Creek Society of Community Living, Fort St John Association of Community Living and South Peace Community Resources Society.</p> <p>Sharon Doerksen will try and get a speaker from the Special Olympics. If you can think of any other speakers, please let Marla know.</p>		
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Where we're going...	Cory Goodwin would like to re-look at the goals, priorities and the efficiency of the community council for clarity.		

	<p>Jackie Allen stated that outcomes are limited and that could be a reason for feeling at loose ends. Also, she would like to see what the other community councils are doing and how it's working for them. Pat Marshall will email Prince George's work plan for review. Pat mentioned that everyone could go to Community Living's web page and read the minutes from other councils. www.communitylivingbc.ca</p> <p>Cory Goodwin suggested that the council meet twice a year and email each other with updates. This would be cost effective and save money on travel and meals. Cory discussed how it would be easier to network by email, chat room or a face book page.</p>						
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Nominations	<p>Marla moved that nominations are tabled until the membership drive is finished. All in favor.</p>						
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Membership Committee	<p>David Johnston has put his name forward and there might be more news on this at the Chair meeting that Justin and Cory will be attending on June 20th. Cory and Justin will let us know what was said when we meet again, after they return from Vancouver.</p>						
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ADJOURNMENT							
<p>Meeting adjourned at 1:30. Moved by Sharon Doerksen and seconded by Justin.</p>							
NEXT MEETING							
<p>Next Community Council meeting will be on June 24th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon in the boardroom of CLBC in Dawson Creek.</p>							