



South Island Community Council Meeting

Date: January 14, 2020

Call-in Meeting (Snow)

Present: Rachel Skidmore, Nicole Baker, Shelley Stancin, Bev Kissinger, Jen Deakin, Candace Lowrence, Marlo Roller, Linda Motchman, Lori Fasullo

Regrets: Charlene Barney

AGENDA TOPICS			
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Acceptance of the current agenda and approval of last meeting's minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order - 4pm • Motion to accept agenda by Jen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Seconded by Shelley, and Carried • Motion to adopt Minutes of December 10, 2019 meeting by Nicole <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Seconded by Candace, and Carried 		
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
PAC Update Completion - Jen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Van Council has had to close down due to lack of members. Only Pauline left. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o There should be an update at the next meeting. o They are hoping to start-up again. • Plans for a smoother transition for new PAC reps. • Jen's term-end on PAC and Council is coming up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Jen's term on Council ends on July 8, 2020. o PAC term ends in June. o Jen's replacement could start in September. o There is another PAC meeting in April. o Lori will check when Jen's PAC term actually is up. She will get information to Rachel. Rachel will send a Motion out for an email vote. • Next PAC is on February 1st. If anyone has any questions to bring to PAC get them to Jen by Jan 25th. 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Check when Jen's PAC term actually is up, and send information to Rachel.	Lori	January 27, 2020
	Rachel will send a Motion out for an email vote.	Rachel	February 4, 2020

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Meeting with Shane Simpson Update - Jen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen is still working on notes from this meeting. She will send them out when they are finished. Shane is going to add some self-advocates at a meeting with Justin Trudeau and others. Shane wants to re-vamp the whole system. Shelly's housing question to Shane re options for people who need 24-hour care– feedback was that this is great question, but as he's overhauling entire system, he doesn't have an answer yet. 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	N/A	N/A	N/A
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You've Been Mapped Event proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take Victoria locations that are on the Map and invite other community members (outside of the diversability community) to share the mapping process. An appreciation event for businesses who are inclusive. Receive a letter form CLBC? Lots of Councils are working on Mapping and looking at appreciation – a window sticker? Spring time – April-ish is a good time to have this event. It doesn't have to be an expensive event. Coffee and cookies? It would be free to attend. Building Community is the goal. Council Members could also attend various inclusive places and present a CLBC letter and decal. An invitation to the event could be given at the same time. Rachel to send a sticker design to Lori who will reach out to Caitlyn. Lori will ask Caitlyn if she already has templates for a sticker. An information sheet can be handed out with the decal. Council Members can make personal connections with various mapped locations. The recognition is coming from the Province, but also the local community. 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Send a sticker design to Lori	Rachel	January 27, 2020
	Check out the sticker design with Caitlyn	Lori	February 4, 2020
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Inclusive Health Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special O BC brought in Scott's company to look at health issues in their population. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health of people with diversibilities is comparable to some third world counties. This information is based on information from the last year. • Lower health outcomes? Are they attributing it to anything? Info was emailed to all IHC members. • A hearing test here is as likely as in the Sahara Dessert. • Our obesity rate is 50% higher than global average. • How was this information collected? Is there a broad cross-section of people with and without diversabilities? Are family members giving other information? Is this indicative of our health system? Is it specific to our folks who are not getting the supports they need? • IHC wants to have an evening of answering questions. • Include health professions wanting to learn how to serve our people well. • The purpose is to try and make changes so that everyone is well-supported, and aware of health issues. • Applying for health benefits from the Ministry requires a letter from GP. Nowadays that means going to a walk-in clinic where a person would see a different doctor every time. • It is worth engaging with IHC, going forward and exploring this further. At least having a conversation with them. • Separate Questionnaires were sent to athletes and family members. Linda and Bev have not seen a questionnaire. • Scott is recruiting for several working groups that are being formed across the province. • Council members would like to read the documents more closely. • Shall we have a meeting of Members who would like to look at this more closely then come back to Council with more information? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We could invite others from the community who are interested in health issues with people with diversabilities. ○ Nicole moved that a committee be struck to discuss health issues in the diversability community. Bev seconded the motion and it was carried. ○ Lori will head the Committee. She will get in touch with Members about moving forward. 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Send out IHC documents to everyone again.	Linda	Jan 20, 2020
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
CLBC Update – Lori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Williamson (Analyst) has retired. She has worked in the field for over 40 years. Selena Light will take over her position. • Meghan Miller – new facilitator, in a temporary position. • CLBC is doing some restructurings around ISMs and Managers. Transition Team Lead. Posting has gone out for new Manager position. In April – Marlo may return to her Analyst position. South Vancouver 		

Island is one of the fastest growing areas, with the largest contract commitments. Lori and Marlo are doing the work of two managers. Marlo has been great as Team Lead, but the position is limited in its scope.

- Jen would like to see Self-Advocates knowing about more positions that are available in CLBC. If something comes available, send out the info to more self-advocates. How can Jen apply for a position, if she doesn't know it exists?
- These positions come from Head Office. Lori will reach out and ask how they are promoted to the self-advocate community. She will bring Jen's concerns to Head Office.
- South Malahat is one end of the South Island region – Aspen Road fire dept.
 - North of Parksville is one end of Mid-Island region.
 - South Island has about as many clients as the Central and Upper Island regions together.

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Find out how CLBC hiring position are promoted to the self-advocate community.	Lori	February 11, 2020

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Other Updates and Upcoming Events

- Robert Friedlander teaches at UBC about people with diversabilites and mental health issues. It would be good to learn more about this.
 - Lori will look for information about this and send it out to everyone. If she can't find it, Bev will send it out.
 - BC-based report in pdf format:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/6469249_Mental_health_for_persons_with_intellectual_disability_in_the_post-deinstitutionalization_era_Experiences_from_British_Columbia

- 2nd Tuesday in February, Nicole will be in Vancouver doing a Life-based Action Learning Group. Jen will be away celebrating her birthday.

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Send out information regarding Robert Friedlander's new program	Lori/Bev	February 4, 2020

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 Moved by Bev 2nd by Jen

NEXT MEETING

Date: February 11, 2020 Time: 4 p.m. Location: Lifetime Networks Victoria or CLBC, Victoria, B.C. and via ZOOM