



Prince George & Area Community Council Meeting

February 23, 2008
 Community Living Centre
 #171 – 1600 15th Avenue
 Prince George BC V2L 3X3
 10:10 a.m.

Present:

Bonnie Fallowfield – Chair
 Jenny Jones
 Terry Robertson
 Kris Antrobus

Vicki Pigeon
 Barbara Warkentine
 Lorna Dittmar (guest)

Regrets:

Frank Jamin
 Bev Currie

Absent:

Ruth Stanton

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Acceptance of Agenda and Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Robertson made a motion for the approval of minutes of January 12th meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Terry Robertson – 1st ○ Barbara Warkentine – 2nd ○ Carried • Items were added to the agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CLBC Awareness ○ Waitlist for Grants (How to decide how to distribute throughout province)

OLD BUSINESS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION						
Strategic Plan	Approval of Strategic Plan will be discussed at the next council meeting.						
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COUNCIL UPDATES

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry updated the Council regarding the Family Focus Conference May 16-18, 2008. The Website is www.familyfocusconference.com. • Bonnie updated the Council regarding the Quesnel Youth Action

	<p>Group providing a program for 4 days during spring break (QCLA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Council discussed the Open Doors Program, an employment skills fair for Adults, being held at the Quesnel Seniors Center on March 27, 2008 Lorna provided CLBC Advisory Council Updates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do Advisory Council concerns go when they are brought to the CLBC Board? The Advisory Council never hears back or knows if the concerns are being addressed. Also, there are concerns about there being no case managers for the dual diagnosed individuals. <p>Concerns that will be brought to the Committee of Chairs and Vice Chairs in March are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not ready for the number of families with aging parents Disability needs criteria (DSM4); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they do not feel they have choices, not enough money for choices Child does not meet criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenny explained about the Summer Speak and Language Workshop DSRF. Vicki talked about doing a Self Advocates table in the mall or tradeshow. This would help to share information regarding our services with people who may stop and ask questions. Community Council also discussed Home Sharing. Bonnie, Barb and Ruth will be attending the May 10th meeting in Vancouver on behalf of the Council. 	
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Manager's Report	<p>Financial matters were discussed. A spreadsheet of expenditures will be provided to Council members at the next Community Council meeting.</p>	
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ADJOURNMENT		
Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.		
NEXT MEETING		
March 15, 2008 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Prince George CLC Boardroom		