

Peace District Community Council Minutes
April 9, 2008

PRESENT:

Calvin Kruk, Co-Chair
Amy Nowicki
Melody Hauser
Justin Pylatuk
Marla Reed
Cindy Mohr
Jackie Allen
Justin Pylatuk
Ryan Taylor
David Johnston

REGRETS:

Sharon Doerksen, Vice-Chair
Cory Goodwin

ABSENT:

Phyllis Foster
Hugh Erickson, Co-Chair

Called Meeting to Order at 1:50 p.m.

Motion to approve Minutes from last meeting, February 20, 2008, **moved** by Jackie Allen and **seconded** by David Johnston. **Carried.**

Welcome to Ryan Taylor, our new Peace District Community Council member.

FUNDING PRIORITIES:

Wendy Framst and Norm Carne gave a presentation on Waitlisted Services and the budget for Adult and Children's Contracted Services. Wendy said that information will be juggled as well as they can, saying that there will be feedback before implementing. There will be a mid-term report on the budget. Halfway through the year, will present (by telephone) on how things are going.

UPDATES:

The CLBC staff in Victoria has a model for respite co-ops. We should keep an eye on them to see how things are going. Also, this program models in-home respite versus going out for respite. Cindy stated that the benefits are not well known and that there are different marketing tactics. Pat Marshall will keep the Community Council updated on this. We do have a CLBC Facilitator that is in the process of developing a community project.

For now, the three priorities are:

- Respite
 - Supported employment/Life skills
 - Waitlist
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- Calvin stated that Wendy's report needs further discussion.
 - Melody said that there are a lot of people falling through the cracks.
 - Amy stated that the schools did not know the routine for helping to send students to CLBC for services.

ATTENDANCE:

Calvin will contact Hugh Erickson and Phyllis Foster regarding their seats on the Community Council. Calvin will thank them both for serving on the Board and send a thank-you card. Phyllis is sending in her letter of resignation.

PROVINCIAL BOARD MEETING:

The two co-chairs and the vice-chair cannot make it to the Provincial meeting so in their places, Ryan Taylor and David Johnston will be going to Vancouver to attend the Meeting of the Chairs on May 10th. Calvin will put together a report, regarding work plans and challenges which Ryan and David will take to the meeting.

QUESNEL JOB FAIR:

The job fair turned out fantastic. There was lots of community involvement and an employer stopped by to take resumes. The Quesnel Employment Services are looking forward to working with the individuals that we serve.

MEETINGS:

Next meeting to be June 18, 2008 in Dawson Creek from noon to 3:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.