



## Prince George & Area Community Council Meeting

July 25, 2009  
Council Chair's Residence  
Quesnel, BC  
10:17 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

**Present:** Pat Marshall, Ruth Stanton, Barb Warkentine, Bonnie Fallowfield, Vickie Pigeon, Terry Robertson

**Regrets:** Jean Scriver, Jenny Jones, Bev Currie, Kris Zemplak

<b>AGENDA TOPICS</b>	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
Acceptance of agenda and approval of last meeting's minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion to accept Minutes of meeting May 30 2009 by Barb Warkentine               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Seconded by Terry Robertson</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>COUNCIL UPDATES</b>	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
Council Member Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barb Warkentine talked about the Therapeutic Riding at the Agri-plex and her meeting with CHAPS (Quesnel Therapeutic Riding) and certifying instructors. Quesnel will be putting on an Autism workshop in the fall.</li> <li>• Pat Marshall confirmed that MCFD is taking on the Children's Services as of October 31<sup>st</sup> and spoke on related issues. Pat had a good trip to Haida Gwaii. She advised about her vacation time.</li> <li>• Ruth Stanton spoke about the Self-Advocates from Prince George going on a camping trip to Ten Mile Lake. Also, Ruth said there will be a summer dance in PG and a BBQ will be included. Ruth has been nominated by Caucus to sit on AiMHi's Board next year – Congratulations, Ruth.</li> <li>• Vicky Pigeon said the self advocates will be going on a one day camping trip.</li> <li>• Bonnie Fallowfield has been supporting some families in Quesnel. Discussion of assisted living being available to support people who receive funding through CLBC. Caitlyn setting up meetings for the near year. FSI was discussed; workshop in September, BBQ, recruitment of new members, Accessibility Workshop Project 2010. Discussed Achieve Program; able to help those with some physical</li> </ul>

	<p>disabilities but not all disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terry Robertson talked about her work with Vela and funding, CLBC Provincial Board, Guide to Support Allocation Plan. Terry will be meeting with Headquarters personnel to discuss Terms of Reference. Gord and Bree are going on a fishing trip to Rivers Inlet through FSI. Terry has been nominated and will be sitting on the Provincial Working and Advisory Committee.</li> </ul>		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pat Marshall would like a copy of the riding newsletter.</li> <li>Stay in contact with Accessibility Committee</li> </ul>	<p>Barb Warkentine</p> <p>Bonnie Fallowfield</p>	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Strategic Plan Update			
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	Tabled		
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>			
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Aboriginal Recruitment	Possible candidate		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	Council will wait to invite her		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Community Engagement Workshop	Two hour workshop. October is Community Living Month.		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	Invite	Kaitlyn	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
CLBC Media event	October 24. Barb will be the contact. Self Advocates can do something with CLBC's Quesnel office.		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	Assist in running	Community Council	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Invite Paul Sibley attendance to Council meeting on November 21.	Discussed dates for invitation		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	Email invitation to Paul	Barb	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
CLBC Board of Directors Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bonnie read her notes</li> <li>Waiting on training on Individualized Funding</li> <li>VELA partnering with CLBC</li> <li>Discussion on</li> </ul>		

	expanded eligibility		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Strategic feedback survey	15% of surveys from North – way to go!		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Name Change	Discussion of name change		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	Contact Doug about name change	Barb	Before printing of business cards
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Coping Skills	Discussion about crisis; what defines a crisis; where the parent fits in; speaking to the crisis rather than the end result and remaining non-judgmental.		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Collective Family Governance Report	It is just a working paper Q Bonnie read Jenny's email to group – she is looking for service and asking about program status		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Start with HI program	Bonnie handed out posters and leaflets to everyone to put in their city.		
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>			
Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm			
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>			
September 2009.			