



Community Council Minutes

June 23, 2010

Present: Peter Swayne, John Davies, Rachelle Czerwinski, Mara St. Onge-Dueck, Deanne Ziebart, Rachel Schmidt and Caitlyn Sassaman, Richard McDonald (via conference call), Sandra Mastandrea

Regrets: Yaming Chen, Rita Leedholm, Lizabeth Cochran, Mark Perry, Ernie Baatz Yuko McCulloch, Theresa Huntly

Agenda was approved.

Minutes from May 14, 2010 were reviewed and carried.

May 11 review

- Good feedback
- It would have been great to have more people attend
- Have area meetings (South West and South East, Down Town East Side etc) meetings in your area.
- Approx. 40 people attended
- It was generally successful
- Overtone of the Meeting
- Positive
- Kept people engaged in dialogue

There is a bit of confusion of the message from CLBC to families/parents and service providers. CLBC received a budget increase for 2010/2011 but due to the ongoing increase in demand for service, service changes are happening.

Guide to Support Allocation (GSA) may be made available for parents to see. The GSA is not available on the website.

CLBC will provide support for individuals in the most urgent situations.

CLBC is a Crown Corporation and therefore works closely with the Public Affairs Bureau.

Council asked if Rick Mowles could come to Council Meeting.

Mara introduced a pilot project called "Making Friends"/"Keep Friends" Workshop. The workshop will begin in August, 2010.

The Community Council is 100% on board with this initiative. This project will go through the YMCA. Spectrum/DDA will help distribute the brochures

COMMUNUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP was facilitated by Caitlynn Sassman and Rachel Schmidt, CLBC external communications specialists

Next Meeting is September 15, 2010