



Thompson Cariboo Community Council Meeting

Date: Oct 16/18

Location: 45 – 450 Lansdowne St.

Time: 5:00pm – 7.00pm

Present: Alison Raaby, Tracy Jo Russell, Gwen Miller-Watt, Nikki Vincent, Gillian Tomy, Tony Cuglietta, Tamra Brouwer, Tami Pedersen

Phone-in: Laura Klassen, Linda Evans

Guests:

AGENDA TOPICS			
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Welcome			
Adoption of Previous Minutes	Motion: Resolution to pass minutes from last meeting 1 -Tony 2- Gillian		
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Adoption of the Agenda	Pass agenda 1-Tami 2-Gillian		
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Reports	Self-Advocates Tami <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a SUSA Paint Nite fundraiser, 15 people attended. • The Fall Ball went well, though there were only 10-12 people there. • Diverse Abilities Employment (DAWN) award night went well but not as many people attended as they had hoped for. • SUSA is planning mini seminars that will be presented in Williams Lake, Fort St. John, Kamloops, Clearwater and Prince George. Topics vary but include teaching how to travel which Tami will present. 		

	<p>Tony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missed the last SUSA meeting. • He wants to focus on learning more about the Buddy System and maybe bring someone to the next meeting. Buddy System is in place in other parts of BC and he wants to look into whether it is something we can do in Kamloops or if someone from the group could come and speak at a meeting. • He also wants to do a Neighbourhood Block party or mapping. • He is interested in being the PAC rep but needs to know when the next meeting is. <p>Gillian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has been unwell with a sinus infection. • The new housing in Clearwater has 2 of 4 floors built. They are hoping that it will be at lock-up before the snow starts. • Friday, Oct 19th is the hockey game with the Blazers. • There is a Soup Kettle on November 26th that Gillian and others will participate in to help with serving and cleaning up (part of Job Skills Day, community involvement and use of Gaming Funds from the BC government). They have had good turnout in the past with up to 80 people. <p>Linda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went to Mayor and Council in Williams Lake to have approval to declare October Community Month. There will be a celebration on Oct 26 with pizza and games. • The mapping workshops are to start in November. <p>CLBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAWN employers' recognition night was held this week. Gwen spoke of the importance of recognizing employers and how employment is important to everyone. • She said that there are talks about extra funds going to support employment through a new employee to be hired for Smart Options (coaching and support) and more funding for job coaches in other areas to find and keep jobs. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">ACTION</th> <th style="width: 25%;">PERSON RESPONSIBLE</th> <th style="width: 25%;">DEADLINE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE			
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Old Business	<p>Resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Williams Lake self-advocates will receive \$150.00 from Community Council for mapping workshops.

	<p>Passed 1 - Tony 2 - Tami</p> <p>Fall Ball:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten to 12 people came. • The dance closed down at 7:30pm after a slow start. • People from Clearwater were unable to attend because of illness. • Thoughts for next year included a Halloween theme, costumes and more decorations, more food options and a DJ (music was supplied by Tami off of her phone). <p>Inclusion Calendar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos have been submitted. Leslie was away and the group was unsure as to what happens next. Tami agreed to follow up with Leslie. 						
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New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamra suggested that a sub-committee could be formed to investigate the possibility of having 5-6 mapping sessions in place of the annual conference in Kamloops next spring. • The idea would be to host mapping sessions in communities outside of Kamloops. • The sub-committee members are Tami, TJ, Tony, Gwen, and Tamra. • They will meet October 29 at 1:30 at the CLBC office. A report of the sub-committee's findings will be sent to members one week before the next meeting. <table border="1" data-bbox="435 1234 1497 1312"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="435 1234 847 1270">ACTION</th> <th data-bbox="847 1234 1239 1270">PERSON RESPONSIBLE</th> <th data-bbox="1239 1234 1497 1270">DEADLINE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 1270 847 1312">NA</td> <td data-bbox="847 1270 1239 1312">NA</td> <td data-bbox="1239 1270 1497 1312">NA</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	NA	NA	NA
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Announcements:

Meeting adjourned: 7:30 pm

Next meeting: November 20th @ 5:00 pm

Food for next meeting – Boston Pizza (pasta and pizza)