



**Thompson Cariboo Community Council Meeting**

Date: October 17, 2017  
 Location: 45 – 450 Lansdowne St.  
 Time: 5:00pm – 7.00pm

**Present:** Grant Huffman, Alison Raaby, Tracy Jo Russell, Tami Pedersen, Jennifer Anderson, Lesley Harpauer, Gerry London, Tamra Brouwer, Laura Klassen, Linda Evans

Phone: Nikki Vincent, Gillian Tomy

<b>AGENDA TOPICS</b>			
<b>TOPIC</b>		<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
Welcome			
Adoption of Previous Minutes		Motion: Adopt agenda at 5:30 pm Moved – Tami Pedersen 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Linda Evans All in favor	
<b>TOPIC</b>		<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
Adoption of Agenda		Motion: Moved- Gerry London 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Linda Evans All in favor	
		<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
		NA	NA
<b>TOPIC</b>		<b>DISCUSSION</b>	

## Reports

### Self-Advocates Reports

#### Linda

- Went to the Williams Lake city council where they proclaimed October Community Living Month and invited council to a luncheon with games and music to celebrate community living month. Also invited Williams Lake Association for Community Living board members
- Linda and Laura had their picture in the paper and were interviewed for the radio and TV
- Linda and Laura are attending the self-determination workshop
- They have been doing some planning with Quesnel to join for activities

#### Tami

- Nothing to report at this time

#### Tracy Jo

- Attending self-determination workshop
- October 24<sup>th</sup> there is a Community Living Open House at Desert Gardens hosted by the SUSA group and Community Companions

#### Gerry

- It was an interesting summer, attending a Blue Jays game in Seattle, went to Grand Forks and off to Vancouver for PAC

#### PAC

- There were two guys talked about the redesign of the CLBC website to make it more user friendly and up to date
- Gerry will pass along the slide show presentation about the website changes to Grant and he will get the okay to share it then send it out.
- Community Asset Mapping trying to get councils interested in mapping, hoping to get council members trained to facilitate training in each community.

#### Clearwater

- Tuesday is the grand opening for the accessible

	<p>pathway through Clearwater</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challengers attended a Blazers game</li> <li>• Some of the seasonal work has wrapped up for the season</li> <li>• There will be a few people coming to Kamloops for the Fall Ball on October 27<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> <p>CLBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact info update form needs to be filled out by all Community Council members</li> <li>• Staff have been participating in events around the city to create more visibility in the community at Spirit Square and KRCC</li> <li>• Grant was in the Cariboo, spent time with service providers, there were lots of help wanted signs which may be a good opportunity for CLBC supported folks</li> <li>• Cedarcrest Society acknowledged businesses supporting individuals in employment</li> <li>• Gwen Miller Watt is going to be the Quality Assurance practice consultant, this opens up a facilitator position</li> <li>• Some training on new tools to use in planning with people, most exciting is the change in the welcome process that will include a facilitator, parent and self-advocate in workshops before going to CLBC</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>

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Old Business	<p>Fall Ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has been suggested by Tracy Jo that possibly next year it should be a bit earlier in October to ensure decent roads, Williams Lake members are okay with spring or fall as long as they have enough notice to plan to spend a night</li> <li>• Gerry will DJ the dance</li> </ul> <p>2018 workshop planning</p>

- The workshop planning committee met before today's Council meeting
- April 25<sup>th</sup> or April 27<sup>th</sup>, Jennifer will book space at Henry Grube then we can contact presenters with an official date.
- A tentative plan for the day follows:

9 – 9:30	Wai Ma	Wai Ma
9:30 – 10	Coffee	Coffee
10 – 11:30	TJ – Grief & Loss	CAYA technology/communication
11:30– 12:30	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 – 2:30	Tami – About Me	Community Mapping

- We will send out save the date email soon, then send out an official program of the day in the new year
- Can we work towards council workshops evolving into something bigger such as the Self-Advocates conference for the region? Is this something for the council to do or should it be up to Self-Advocates to plan?
- A consideration when planning is to keep things open/ attractive to families, caregivers and Self advocates

Community Mapping

- There are two parts, the first part is learning a bit about 'how this can be a useful tool', the second part is 'How to support'
- Hoping councils will take an interest in mapping, have a member be the go to person
- Include workshop support, project info, etc.
- If there is more interest in mapping, Jessica will come to council to do a presentation/workshop. We will ask if they can come in December and do the training instead of a council meeting. Laura will contact Jessica to try to set it up for the December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting

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New Business	There was no new business		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	NA	NA	NA

**Announcements:**

**Meeting adjourned: 7:15pm**

**Next meeting: Tuesday November 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm**

**Food: Chinese**