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**November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**11:00 a.m. – Sister Kennedy Centre**

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**Attendance**

Robert Schulz

Kim Tarrant

Donna McKelvie

Josie Miller

Sheri De Gagné

Nell Laur

Gordon Ross

Erma Armit

Ed Haglund

Elaine Fischer

1. **Attendance Sheet** was circulated.
2. **Welcome & Introductions** – Robert welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. **Regrets:** Gloria Bergner, Gaby Hanzuk
4. **Guests:** Elaine Fischer
5. **Approval of Minutes** – Nell Laur made a motion to approve the minutes of October 28, 2014. Josie Miller seconded the motion. All were in favour.

6. **Renewal of email approval committee:** Kim Tarrant will contact the current committee members via email to ascertain if these members are interested in continuing on in this capacity.
7. **Update: ALAG – November 2014 report** submitted as prepared by Erma Armit and attached to these minutes. Erma presented hard copies of a Home and Community Care Survey. Those interested in completing a survey are asked to return the completed survey to Elaine Fischer at the NWHU no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 28, 2014.
8. **Update: Exercise equipment:** Elaine Fischer reported that two cement pads were laid this past fall. Pictures of the exercise stations were circulated. Elaine will be submitting the order for the equipment. Elaine advised the Town of Fort Frances wants to see the use of the equipment prior to determining if the equipment stations will be spread out along the water front or placed in one general location. Two exercise stations will be installed in the spring. Elaine also advised that the Health Access Centre supports this project and provided additional funds in that regard. In total, five exercise stations will be installed with the potential for a sixth exercise station.

**Walking School Bus:** Elaine Fischer indicated her willingness to take on this program. Elaine feels this program should be in partnership with the schools. Elaine will contact school administration in this regard.

9. **Update: SCRRD annual meeting:** Donna McKelvie and Robert Schulz reported a new Board of Directors was

elected. The next Board meeting will be held on December 16, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at the Victim's Services office 334 Scott Street, Fort Frances. The next partners meeting will be held on February 17, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at the Ambulance Base, 801 Scott Street, Fort Frances.

10. **Financial Report:** Seniors' Account \$4,263.60
11. **Anne McCoy – future fundraising:** Tabled.
12. **Revera Home Health Care:** Nell Laur reported that Revera Home Health Care requested information on elder abuse in order to provide same to their providers. On behalf of SALT, Nell provided Revera Home Health Care with a copy of the dvd on elder abuse, together with a copy of the presentation manual. SALT also offered it's assistance with regard to conducting presentations, if need be.
13. **SALT activity reports:**
  - 13.1 **Crime Prevention Week.** Anne McCoy and Nell Laur took part in a seminar on November 6, 2014 at the Sister Kennedy Centre. Donna McKelvie also presented at the seminar on keeping one's home same from break ins. This seminar was also held in Atikokan on November 7, 2014, with Anne McCoy and Gloria Bergner participating.
  - 13.2 **Trunk and Treat – held on October 31, 2014 was a huge success;**

**13.3 Night at the Officer's Club** – held on November 6, 2014 at the museum was a huge success and very well attended;

**13.4 Royal Bank Seminar on scams and fraud** – In partnership with the Royal Bank, Nell Laur and Robert Schulz did a presentation on November 19, 2014. They will be conducting another presentation on December 16, 2014 at the Fort Frances Library;

**13.5 Newsletter** – Josie Miller will prepare a newsletter for release in December 2014. Thereafter, it is intended that the newsletter will be released on a quarterly basis;

**13.6 Meals on Wheels** – volunteers are urgently needed. To volunteer, please contact Gaby Hanzuk at 807-274-3764;

**13.7 Eager B's** – Donna McKelvie reported that all activities are continuing as usual;

**13.8 United Church fundraising contest** – Sue Drew – Tabled. The next vote is on December 1, 2014. Those wishing to vote may do so at [www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf19619](http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf19619). For more information on how to vote, please contact Sue Drew at [drewst@nwonet.net](mailto:drewst@nwonet.net).

**14. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sister Kennedy Centre.**

**15. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m..