Seniors and Law Enforcement Together
Making a Difference in our Communities

April 28, 2015
11:00 a.m. – Sister Kennedy Centre
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ATTENDANCE:

Robert Schulz	Joyce Schulz	Josie Balcewich
Marjorie Katerick	Erma Armit	Guy Beaudry
Nell Laur	Josie Miller	

Regrets: Kim Tarrant Donna McKelvie

1.0 **Attendance Sheet** was circulated.

2.0 **Welcome and introductions.**

3.0 **Approval of Minutes** from March 31, 2015:
Mover: Nell Laur Seconder: Marjorie Katerick
All in Favour: Yes

4.0 **Guest:** David Black, Community Paramedicine Coordinator with Rainy River DSSAB.
David gave an overview of the program – how it started and where it is currently being offered. The acronym CREMS is Community Referred by Emergency Medical Services. The program will be starting in Fort Frances soon. It is going quite well in the communities where the paramedics have received the additional training. There will be a pamphlet and a press release coming.
One point that David stressed was that consent to have such a visit is required. If consent is not provided, then the visit cannot take place. There is a form that the paramedics complete along with a paper record of the visit to protect all parties involved.
There was an information sharing discussion between all parties about other tools such as Restorative Justice that may be incorporated at a later date.
It was also mentioned that Safe Communities be contacted regarding insurance for volunteers who volunteer in positions such as the Restorative Justice. In other areas, there have been repercussions for the volunteers. The idea being the insurance is that everyone is kept safe.
David also informed the group that part of the new program will be to have regular wellness clinics. Some of the topics that could be covered include home safety, fall prevention and medicine compliance.

5.0 **Update:** Tom Foley of JD Mart Productions. Tom is currently working with Investors Group compiling a video. SALT will listen to what Tom has to say without making a commitment to participate. No date was set for this.

6.0 **Update:** The RBC will be doing a presentation regarding Estate Planning at the May 26 meeting. Posters will be made to advertise this.

7.0 **Financial Report**: $4,015.25

8.0 **Chris Allum of the Ontario Securities Exchange Commission Presentation**: Robert spoke with her and informed her that we are working with RBC. Chris suggested a conference call with the group. A meeting open to the public was suggested to her. No response yet.

9.0 **SCRRD**: There is a meeting on May 19 where Robert will ask about insurance coverage for volunteers and report back.

10.0 **Update: Newsletter**: Josie Miller reported that several copies were distributed throughout the community. She had additional copies at the meeting. If anyone knows of a place to have them on hand, please let her know. The current issue is not up on the website yet.

11.0 **Eager Bs**: Josie Miller reported that pole walking is still taking place on Thursday mornings for a few more weeks. People were encouraged to come out.

12.0 **OPP Self Reporting of Crimes online**: Constable Guy Beaudry explained the types of crimes that can be reported with the online tool. An officer will investigate if further action is required. It was mentioned that a senior was being contacted in what turned out to be a scam. It was dealt with before any damage could be done. That is one of the features of this tool is to alert authorities of crimes being committed.
Constable Guy Beaudry informed the group that a drug drop off event will be held on May 9. It will be curb side at the Town Hall.

13.0 **Other Business**: Erma Armit asked about participating in the Business Expo being held on May 22 & 23. A booth was reserved the previous year in contemplation of participating.

Motion That the upcoming Community Expo being held on May 22 & 23, 2015, should plans proceed, the funds for a booth come out of the Senior's bank account.

Mover: Erma Armit Seconder: Nell Laur

All in Favour: Yes

14.0 **Next meeting May 26, 2015**, at **11:00 a.m.** at the **Sister Kennedy Centre.**

15.0 **Meeting adjournment** at 12:00 p.m..