



**Seniors and Law Enforcement Together**  
*Making a Difference in our Communities*

**May 1, 2012**

**11:00 AM, Super 8 Motel**

**Attendance:**

**Robert Schulz, chair**

**Donna McKelvie**

**Mike Bird**

**Sue Drew**

**Ian Simpson**

**Marjorie Katerick**

**Kim Tarrant, DSSAB**

**Nell Laur**

**Gerri Yerxa, CMHA**

**Krista Nielson, NWHU**

**Anne McCoy, OPP**

**Aimee Beazley, UNFC**

**1.01 Update: ALAG (Robert) -- Since the March 26 Strategic Planning event, many meetings have been held for the purpose of creating the survey that will go out. The survey should be ready in about a week, and will be distributed beginning on May 16, with a closing date of June 22. The survey will be available**

online, with a link on the SALT website. Hard copies will also be available for those not comfortable with, or without access to, a computer. Individuals will be able to complete the survey in 4 ways: online independently; online with assistance; hard copy independently; hard copy with assistance. Once the surveys have been collected, the data will be compiled and planning will continue from there. An online site called Survey Monkey is being used to create the survey. The site is very user friendly and will allow the group to collate the survey results in various ways. The committee is looking for volunteers to man a “survey promotion” table at a Health & Wellness fair happening on Tuesday, May 8. The fair will run from 6-7pm. Donna McKelvie identified that she would be willing to volunteer to sit at that table. The fair is being held by a partnership between the Canadian Mental Health Association Fort Frances Branch, Riverside Health Care Facilities, Sunset Country Psychiatric Survivors, & the Fort Frances Community Clinic Family Health Team. Following the fair will be a presentation by Dr. Michael Evans, doctor and professor at the University of Toronto. (his popular video can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUalnS6HIGo> , or by going to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and searching for “23 ½ hours”.

1.02 Update: Elder Abuse Presentations – Robert and Kim will discuss presentation dates. The presenters still need to learn how to effectively use the technology for the presentations. Anne will meet with the presenters to do this. Robert will follow up with Kim to identify dates, and an announcement will be forwarded to manors. Anne has an insert to put into the brochures; Krista will provide an evaluation sheet to Robert; notebooks *may* be provided for the presentations by Gerri. Royal Bank has also provided some brochures and information on power of attorney that will be used. The group discussed showing the elder abuse vignettes a few at a time in order to make more efficient use of presentation time. For example, there are a number of power of attorney/financial fraud clips that

could be shown all at once. Robert & Anne will coordinate a meeting time for presenters to learn how to use the new technology and software.

- 1.03 Update: Media/website – the website is ready to go! The URL is <http://ffsalt.com> . Nell will talk to Leann Beck at FF Times to launch the site. Mike is working on a press release, which will have the official launch of the site as May 9<sup>th</sup>. Anne will also mention the new SALT site on the radio. Once the ALAG survey is available, there will be a link to the survey on the SALT website.**
- 1.04 Update: Kiss & Ride – the next meeting will be happening on Thursday, May 3 at 10:00 at the Civic Centre. Robert will attend on behalf of SALT. Schools have devised plans and requests, which need to be looked at by the partners involved. The program will not be implemented until everything has been approved, funding questions answered and school board recommendations made. Robert will provide an update at the next meeting.**
- 1.05 Update: Funding – the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) application has been approved! ☺ Anne & Becky Holden are to thank for this, as they applied back in the fall of 2011. The funding includes \$24,890. This money will be used for various events – Anne and Robert will meet to draft a chart with dates. Some potential events would include regular meetings, presentations, coordinator costs, strategic planning sessions, celebrations to honour volunteers, etc. Costs will be approved by a committee before money is spent. It was suggested by Gerri that perhaps an event could be planned for June 15, which is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.**

- 1.06 Home and Leisure (Trade) Show – the SALT group will set up with the OPP booth on May 11 & 12 at the Home and Leisure show. The ALAG group will also promote their survey at this booth. Mike will coordinate volunteers for this event (Mike, Nell & Marjorie all identified that they would be able to attend).**
- 1.07 Hate Crimes workshop: This workshop is happening on May 28 (all day) and May 29 (morning) at the Rendezvous. Two volunteers are needed to attend. Robert and Donna will attend.**
- 1.08 Report: EAGER B'S – the Tai Chi sessions are now finished, and were very successful. In May, the group plans to start pole-walking. Another Tai Chi session may be planned in the future**
- 1.09 Discussion: Meeting notifications – it has been identified that although meeting dates/times are on the radio, newspaper and being emailed, they are still not reaching everyone. A phone committee is necessary to ensure that members are aware of meetings as well as potential cancellations of meetings. Donna will do the phoning to notify members.**
- 1.10 Adjournment: the next meeting will be held on June 5th rather than May 29 in order to accommodate the Hate Crimes workshop. June 5, 2012 at 11:00 at the Super 8.**