



Seniors and Law Enforcement Together
Making a Difference in our Communities

August 25, 2015

11:00 A.M. – Sister Kennedy Centre

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ATTENDANCE:

Sheri De Gagne	Josie Miller	Elaine Fischer
Donna McKelvie	Irene Laing	Nell Laur
Ed Haglund	Gloria Bergner	June Caul
Robert Schulz		

REGRETS: Kim Tarrant

- 1.0 **Attendance Sheet** was circulated.
- 2.0 **Welcome and introductions.**
- 3.0 **Approval of Minutes** from May 26, 2015 meeting:
Mover: Ed Haglund Second: Josie Miller
All in Favour: Yes
- 4.0 **Financial Report:** \$4,015.25 no changes.
- 5.0 **SCRRD Partners Meeting:** The next partners meeting is on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at the Ambulance garage.
- 6.0 **UPDATE: ALAG** – The Cherish Group from British Columbia has announced its' intention to develop a "for profit" assisted living facility in Fort Frances. There are concerns as to cost for residents. Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board has indicated in the past that they may purchase some rent geared to income units. Local investors are being solicited to cover some "soft cost" expenditures. The Town has also indicated in the past that they will look at providing some "in kind" services. Time frame is at least two years. June Caul toured a facility in Thunder Bay and was not impressed.
- 7.0 **Committee Reports:**
Eager B's: Gloria Bergner reported on current and future activities. Pole walking continues. Fun Fitness is to start in September at the United Church.

- 8.0 **SCAMS:** The Ontario Provincial Police is advising the public to be aware of the Canada Revenue Agency scam as it appears to be ramping up. Telemarketers are displaying home telephone numbers. Also a scam to have cell phone numbers removed from the do not call list. Phone Busters telephone number is 1-888-495-8501.
- 9.0 **UPDATE: Outdoor Exercise Equipment** – exercise equipment has been installed by the marina and two more pieces are to be added this fall with the potential for one more piece for a total of five. Elaine Fischer has received positive feedback on the equipment. New partners in this venture include the Health Access Centre and Energy Fitness. Elaine also reported on the “Physical Literacy for Women” workshop held in June. Elaine received a \$450.00 co-ordination fee which is available to SALT or Eager B’s. The funds must be used by December 1, 2015.
- 10.0 **UPDATE: Seniors Fair** – Irene Laing gave a report on the Seniors Fair to be held at the Sister Kennedy Centre on Friday, September 18, 2015. A registration sign-up sheet is posted at Sister Kennedy Centre, with a cut-off date of September 15, 2015. Irene has put a lot of work into this event and was congratulated for her efforts. SALT members are encouraged to attend.
- 11.0 **SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION (SAP)** team is hosting a family BBQ on September 12, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Point Park. SALT members can volunteer their services. Robert Schulz will have SALT vests available for its’ members.
- 12.0 **HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY** – is September 19, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Public Works site.
- 13.0 **RADON GAS TEST** – Ed Haglund has not yet received a report on the radon gas test that he sent in several months ago. Ed will follow up in that regard.
- 14.0 **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** – are hosting a Wine and Cheese event on September 25, 2015 at the Library. Everyone is welcome.
- 15.0 **AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY DESIGNATION:** The grant is still being explored. The new cut-off date is December 2015.
- 16.0 **SALT WEBSITE** – Josie Miller suggested adding photographs from recent events to the website. We will work on this. Josie is also preparing a new newsletter.
- 17.0 **OTHER BUSINESS:** Her Honour the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Elizabeth Dowdeswell, will be visiting Fort Frances on Wednesday, August 26, 2015.
- 18.0 **Next meeting: September 29, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sister Kennedy Centre.**
- 19.0 **Meeting adjournment** at 12:10 p.m..