



Seniors and Law Enforcement Together
Making a Difference in our Communities

January 26, 2016

11:00 A.M. – Sister Kennedy Centre

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ATTENDANCE:

Kim Tarrant	Donna McKelvie	Nell Laur
Gloria Bergner	Robert Schulz	Guy Beaudry
June Caul	Pamela Makarchuk	

- 1.0 **Attendance Sheet** was circulated.
- 2.0 **Welcome and introductions.**
- 3.0 **Approval of Minutes** from December 1, 2015 meeting:
Mover: Nell Laur Secunder: June Caul
All in Favour: Yes
- 4.0 **High Visibility Vests:** Members were invited to take a high visibility vest to keep in their possession. This will make access to vests for members easier.
- 5.0 **Stuff a Cruiser:** Guy Beaudry reported that approximately 40 OPP cruisers were filled throughout Rainy River, Emo and Fort Frances.
- 6.0 **Website Maintenance:** SALT is waiting to receive an invoice from the Fort Frances Times with regard to the annual maintenance charge.
- 7.0 **FINANCIAL REPORT:** \$4,015.25 no changes.
- 8.0 **SCRRD:** A strategic planning session is set for March 8, 2016, at the Rendezvous. Krista Neilson is currently working on a list of invitees.
- 9.0 **ALAG:** June Caul reported the committee is still working on moving forward. Some of the financiers have backed out and the feasibility study has hit numerous roadblocks. Syncor Contracting Limited from Thunder Bay has put in an option to buy the Front Street property. Fort Frances council would like Syncor to work with ALAG to come up with a plan. The assisted living facility will not be built all at once, but in parts.
- 10.0 **Application for Seniors Grant:** Notice has been posted in the local newspaper that applications are now being accepted for the 2016 Seniors Community Grant Program.

Deadline to submit an application is March 4, 2016. Applications must be for an activity or plan for the intended use of the funds.

- 11.0 **Age Friendly Community Designation:** June Caul reported the Town of Fort Frances council has this topic included in their strategic planning. A future meeting date/time will be announced.
- 12.0 **Eager Bs:** Gloria Bergner reported that Tai Chi (non Eager B activities) is held at 11:00 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Sister Kennedy Centre. Boot Camp is held at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday at the Metis Hall. Eager Bs will start pole walking at 10:15 a.m. on Mondays at the Sister Kennedy Centre. Seated Yoga will be held Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the United Native Friendship Centre. Fun Fitness will be held on Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. at the Knox United church.
- 13.0 **News items: Lock it or lose it! and Tax Frauds.** A copy of the newspaper article is attached to these minutes.
- 14.0 **OPP & Telus:** Guy Beaudry advised that the OPP and Telus are working together with regard to wise internet and smartpone education. Please see brochure attached to these minutes.
- 15.0 **Contact from Paris, Maine Police Department:** Robert Schulz reported that he was contacted by Richard Belanger of the Paris, Maine police department. Robert directed Mr. Belanger to contact Guy Beaudry of the Fort Frances OPP detachment. Guy Beaudry reported that he has been contacted by Mr. Belanger. The Paris, Maine police department is looking into the formation of its own SALT committee and is requesting whatever information we are prepared to share with regard to the implementation and operating procedure.
- 16.0 **The Dementia Experience:** On January 20, 2016, Mary O'Connor conducted a presentation on dementia at the Confederation College and at Sister Kennedy Centre on January 21, 2016. Robert Schulz will contact Ms. O'Connor with the hopes of her conducting a presentation for the SALT members at the May 31, 2016 meeting. Robert will also inquire about a presentation being done at the Seniors Fair this fall.
- 17.0 **Help with hydro bills:** The Province of Ontario has introduced the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP). This program is designed to assist households with a lower income level. The amount of credit a household receives will depend on the household composition and combined household income. Please see newspaper article attached to these minutes.
- 18.0 Pamela Makarchuk raised concerns regarding the conditions of the sidewalks and snowplowing in that regard. June Caul advised that she will bring these concerns forward at the next Operations and Facilities meeting.
- 19.0 **Next meeting: March 29, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sister Kennedy Centre.**
- 20.0 **Meeting adjournment at 12:00 p.m..**