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**January 27, 2015**

**11:00 AM – Sister Kennedy Centre**

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**ATTENDANCE:**

Robert Schulz

Donna McKelvie

Marjorie Katerick

Guy Beaudry

Josie Miller

Erma Armit

Nell Laur

Ed Haglund

Kim Tarrant

**REGRETS:** Gloria Bergner, Sue Drew

1.0 **Attendance Sheet** was circulated.

2.0 **Welcome and introductions.**

3.0 **New Community Service Officer – OPP.** The members extended a warm welcome to the new OPP Community Services Officer, Guy Beaudry. SALT looks forward to working with Office Beaudry .

4.0 **Approval of Minutes** from November 25, 2014 meeting:

Mover: Nell Laur                      Seconder: Erma Armit

All in Favour: Yes

5.0 **Email approval committee.** Email approval committee will consist of Sue Drew, Erma Armit, June Caul, Robert Schulz, Nell Laur, Gloria Bergner and Guy Beaudry.

6.0 **Financial Report** – No change , \$4,263.60.

7.0 **Draft policy for the acceptance of donations.** A draft a policy will be prepared in this regard, for perusal at the next meeting.

- 8.0 **SCRRD next partners meeting** is February 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fort Frances Ambulance base.
- 9.0 **Elder Abuse presentations.** A presentation will be conducted on February 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Health Centre. This will be the thirtieth presentation that SALT has conducted. The Royal Bank of Canada would like to make a presentation on fraud and scams at the Sister Kennedy Centre on February 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m..
- 10.0 **Newsletter** – Josie Miller stated that the next newsletter will be completed in March 2015. Everyone is welcome to submit articles/suggestions for the newsletter. Josie advised that she received an email from the Anarbor Police, who made an inquiry about partnering up with SALT. Jose will forward the email to Guy Beaudry, for his information and any necessary follow up. A decision was made that future inquiries regarding SALT will only be responded to if the inquiry has been submitted from within northwestern Ontario.
- 11.0 **Eager B's report.** Donna McKelvie reported that activities are continuing as usual. Donna advised that circuit training has now been added. Classes are on Monday at 3:00 p.m. at the Circle of Life. Subsequent classes will be held at 1:00 p.m..
- 12.0 **Information items:**
- 12.1 **Radon Gas** – there was a recent press release in the newspaper on the dangers of radon gas. Long term exposure to radon gas can be hazardous. Test kits are available for purchase at local household product stores and online. For more information, contact [www.nwhu.on.ca](http://www.nwhu.on.ca), or contact your local Northwestern Health Unit at 807-274-9827, or Public Health Inspection office.
- 12.2 **Stuff a Cruiser.** The annual Stuff a Cruiser event was held throughout the district on December 13, 2014. 25 loads were received in Fort Frances, 7 loads in Emo and 3 loads in Rainy River. Guy Beaudry advised that the items were distributed equally between the Salvation Army, the Metis Society and the United Native Friendship Centre.
- 12.3 **United Church fundraising.** It was announced today that the United Church was awarded \$5,000.00 from the Aviva Community Fund.

**12.4 Kiss and Ride video** – Robert Schulz and Nell Laur attended the video presentation held on December 18, 2014. The video was prepared by Tom Foley and was well done.

**12.5 Snoasis** – Robert Schulz advised that the Friends of the Museum are spearheading third annual “Snoasis” , which will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on March 2, 2015. Family activities will be in the area of the Lion’s Park, the Fort Frances Library and the Fort Frances Memorial Sports Centre.

**13.0 Update: ALAG** – Erma Armit reported that ALAG has joined forces with Cherish Community Living Group from British Columbia and are in the beginning stages of working together. The Cherish Community Living Group has the experience, expertise and finances to get the ALAG project happening and has been providing support and encouragement to ALAG since 2012. ALAG is enthused about this partnership.

**13.0 Next meeting February 24, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sister Kennedy Centre.**

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