



Seniors and Law Enforcement Together
Making a Difference in our Communities

March 31, 2015

11:00 AM – Sister Kennedy Centre

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ATTENDANCE:

Robert Schulz
Donna McKelvie
Marjorie Katerick
Guy Beaudry
Josie Miller
Josie Balcewich
Anne McCoy

Erma Armit
Nell Laur
Ed Haglund
Kim Tarrant
Gloria Bergner
June Caul
Elaine Fischer

- 1.0 **Attendance Sheet** was circulated.
- 2.0 **Welcome and introductions.**
- 3.0 **Approval of Minutes** from January 27, 2015 meeting:
Mover: Nell Laur Second: Donna McKelvie
All in Favour: Yes
- 4.0 **Guest:** Tom Foley of JD Mart Productions – tabled.
- 5.0 **Anne McCoy:** Anne McCoy announced that she will be Coordinator for a five year project, namely, Project Sunset. Funding for this project was received by way of a grant from the National Crime Prevention Centre. This program will focus on youth at four locations, Fort Frances, Kenora, Dryden and Sioux Lookout. Youth will be referred to the program which will have a wide curriculum. The curriculum is designed to promote life skills and to help youth to make better decisions, reduce crime and provide support to families. Anne advised a press release will be in the newspaper soon.

Congratulations Anne on your recent promotion to Sergeant with the Ontario Provincial Police and all the best to you in your future endeavours.

- 6.0 **Future Guest:** David Black, Community Paramedicine Coordinator with the Rainy River DSSAB, will be attending the April 28, 2015 meeting to provide an overview of the Community Paramedicine program. Kim Tarrant will confirm this with David Black.
- 7.0 **Chair report on RBC presentation:** Robert Schulz submitted his written report in this regard, which is attached to these minutes.
- 8.0 **RBC Estate Planning Seminar:** Robert Schulz will contact Heather at the Royal Bank of Canada to arrange a date in May 2015 for the Royal Bank to conduct a presentation on estate planning.
- 9.0 **Donation and Expense Policy:** a draft policy was presented to the committee in this regard. A motion was made by Ed Haglund to approve the donation policy as presented and attached to these minutes. The motion was seconded by Gloria Bergner. All were in favour.
- 10.0 **Financial Report:** \$4,015.25.
- 11.0 **Elder Abuse Workshop:** Nell Laur reported on the workshop that she attended in Thunder Bay on March 6, 2015, which she advised was very informative. Nell Laur advised the committee that she will not be submitting an expense account with regard to attending the workshop.
- 12.0 **Elder Abuse Presentation:** SALT received a Thank You card from the Tribal Health Centre which was circulated.
- 13.0 **Newspaper articles:** Recent newspaper articles published by the Ontario Provincial Police titled "Beware of Fraud" and Hydro One regarding telephone scams were circulated.
- 14.0 **SCRRD Partners Meeting:** Robert Schulz, Nell Laur, Donna McKelvie and Erma Armit attended the meeting on February 17, 2015. Robert advised that one of the topics discussed at the meeting was the "Buddy Benches", two of which are situated at J. W. Walker School. These benches which have been funded by SCRRD, have been constructed by some of the Fort Frances High School students and are a safe zone for individuals feeling bullied. Robert also

advised the “Snoasis” event held on March 2, 2015, was favourably attended by approximately 200 participants. The next partners meeting will be held on May 19, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at the Fort Frances Ambulance base.

- 15.0 **Newsletter:** – Josie Miller stated that the next newsletter will be completed for publication in June 2015, which will focus on fraud. Everyone is welcome to submit articles/suggestions for the newsletter.
- 16.0 **Eager B’s report.** Gloria Bergner reported that activities are continuing as usual. Tai Chi is held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Sister Kennedy Centre, Monday afternoon Dance exercises, Tuesdays Boot Camp, Wednesday evenings Pickle Ball. Pole walking started on March 30, 2015. Gloria also advised they have applied for a grant regarding the “CAAWS Initiative” (Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity) and she will have more information on this in June 2015. For further information on activities please contact Gloria Bergner.
- 17.0 **Update: Elaine Fischer NWHU:** Elaine Fischer reported that Krista Anderson will be returning to work in the Fort Frances office. She will start in June. Until then, questions can be directed to Elaine. Fitness Stations have been ordered and are expected to arrive at the beginning of May. As soon as the ground can be worked, the stations will be installed by the Town. CAAWS is interested in hosting a workshop in our area. CAAWS would like to partner with groups like EAGER B’s and the health unit. Tentatively looking at beginning of June. Physical Literacy for Ontario Women 55-70+ to Increase Sport and Physical Activity Participation. Hike and Bike Challenge starts in May. Encourages people of all ages to park the car and walk, bike, roll, stroll. Looking into hosting a Healthy Ageing event sometime in June- will have guest speakers and several health topics (eg- TBD. Immunization records/updates, falls, maybe brain health). Community garden is taking registrations for raised beds and garden plots. Thanks Elaine!
- 18.0 **Update: ALAG:** Erma Armit reported that ALAG and members of SALT and Sister Kennedy Centre, met with Geoff Gillon of Rainy

River Future Business Development Corporation with regard to applying for a grant to have Fort Frances designated as an “Age Friendly Community”. ALAG is waiting to hear back from Mr. Gillon in that regard.

- 19.0 **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.
- 20.0 **Next meeting April 28, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sister Kennedy Centre.**
- 21.0 **Meeting adjournment** at 12:00 p.m..