



Seniors and Law Enforcement Together
Making a Difference in our Communities

May 31, 2016

11:00 A.M. – Sister Kennedy Centre

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ATTENDANCE:

Kim Tarrant	Donna McKelvie	Nell Laur
Gloria Bergner	Robert Schulz	Josie Miller
Marjorie Katerick	Sheri DeGagné	Ed Haglund
Elaine Fischer		

1.0 **ATTENDANCE SHEET** was circulated.

2.0 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.**

3.0 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** from January 26, 2016 meeting:

Mover: Nell Laur Seconder: Sheri DeGagné

All in Favour: Yes

4.0 **GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION:** Elaine Fischer reported as follows:

4.1 The “Hike It or Bike It Challenge” starts on June 1, 2016 and goes to June 19, 2016. Deadline to register was June 1, 2016. For more information please contact the North Western Health Unit at 1-800-830-5978 or visit www.nwhu.on.ca ;

4.2 The final piece of exercise equipment has been installed at the Sorting Gap Marina;

4.3 7 new beds have been added to the Community Garden. All plots are being used;

4.4 Urban poles are available at the library;

4.5 Area residents face transportation problems due to the lack of public transportation. “Coming Together for Kids”, is a group consisting of numerous area service agencies, which will address these issues. The target groups are senior citizens, single parents, low income families and people with disabilities. A general public survey is available on line and in hard copy form;

- 4.6 The NWHU will be having a seminar on Ageing Well/Fall Prevention. No date/location has been determined yet, however, it is expected to take place sometime in November, 2016.
- 5.0 **FINANCIAL REPORT:** balance in our account is \$3,766.90.
- 6.0 **SENIOR 55 ALIVE:** The Ontario Provincial Police is planning a future driver's awareness program for seniors. Further information will be provided in the near future.
- 7.0 **SCRRD:** Robert Schulz provided a report from the May 17, 2016, meeting. Four areas of concern were identified. Falls, work and leisure injuries, mental health including substance abuse and transport injuries. The Town is identifying uneven sidewalks and painting the areas with florescent orange paint. EMS will be installing four charging stations with safety message throughout the district which will be located in Rainy River, Emo, Fort Frances and Atikokan. A date for the next SCRRD meeting is to be determined.
- 8.0 **AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY:** The Age Friendly Community committee has advised that a survey will be forthcoming and will be sent out via "Survey Monkey". The survey is being distributed to gain public input to make Fort Frances designated as an Age Friendly Community. The results should be available sometime in June 2016.
- 9.0 **NEWSLETTER:** Josie Miller has prepared a very informative newsletter and will be distributed on June 1, 2016.
- 10.0 **ROBERT SCHULZ MEETING WITH GUY BEAUDRY:** Robert reported that SALT received two requests from a law firm requesting information on an individual. Robert referred these inquires to Guy Beaudry, who has dealt with this matter.
- 11.0 **ALAG:** Robert Schulz reported that one of the properties ALAG was looking at is now off the books as this property is no longer available. ALAG is re-grouping and they are actively looking for solutions.
- 12.0 **Eager Bs:** Gloria Bergner reported that all activities are ongoing. Line dancing is also available Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm at the Sister Kennedy Centre.
- 13.0 **SCAMS:** Robert Schulz advised Consumer Reports magazine recently published an article on elder abuse. Various types of newspaper articles were provide to Nell Laur for future presentations. SALT will continue to plan for future presentations.
- 14.0 **OTHER:** Robert Schulz reported that the Seniors Games will be held on June 7 and 8, 2016, at the Sister Kennedy Centre. The Strawberry Social will be held on June 16, 2016, at the hospital grounds. SAPT will be holding a family BBQ on September 10, 2016, at the Point Park. Hazardous Waste Day is September 17, 2016, at the Public Works garage. The Seniors' Fair will take place on October 4, 2016, at the Sister Kennedy Centre.
- 15.0 **Next meeting: August 30, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sister Kennedy Centre.**
- 16.0 **Meeting adjournment at 12:00 p.m..**