



Seniors and Law Enforcement Together
Making a Difference in our Communities

September 29, 2015
11:00 A.M. – Sister Kennedy Centre
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ATTENDANCE:

Sheri De Gagne	Elaine Fischer	Kim Tarrant
Donna McKelvie	Nell Laur	Jose Balcewich
Ed Haglund	Gloria Bergner	Robert Schulz
Marjorie Katerick	Guy Beaudry	

REGRETS: Josie Miller

- 1.0 **Attendance Sheet** was circulated.
- 2.0 **Welcome and introductions.**
- 3.0 **Approval of Minutes** from August 25, 2015 meeting:
Mover: Nell Laur Second: Gloria Bergner
All in Favour: Yes
- 4.0 **Financial Report:** \$4,015.25 no changes.
- 5.0 **SCRRD:** The annual meeting will be held on November 24, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at the Ambulance garage. Robert Schulz advises that at this time, there is no insurance coverage for SALT members for the Restorative Justice Circle Intervention.
- 6.0 **UPDATE: ALAG** – The core planning committee continues to meet and will assist the Cherish Group any way it can. The ALAG group is not connected with the Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board’s initiative at Rose Manor and Green Manor, but it is in full support of this effort.
- 7.0 **UPDATE – SAP:** The BBQ held on September 12, 2015, was well attended (384 attendees); however, the attendance numbers were down from previous years. SALT members handed out air fresheners to younger adults and teens with the caption “Your life is more important than your text”. Guy Beaudry reported that he has provided the “Young Drivers” instructor with air fresheners for students partaking in that program.

- 8.0 **UPDATE – Seniors Fair:** The Seniors Fair was held on September 18, 2015 and was very well attended (120+). Four guest speakers attended. Edwin Bruyere did a presentation on medication, Clare Brunetta - Wills, Powers of Attorney and Estate Planning, Trisha Wilson did a presentation on seniors' health and Krista Anderson presented information on Nutrition for Seniors. This year's fair has been one of the best Seniors Fair to date covering a wide range of topics.
- 9.0 **UPDATE – Trunk or Treat –** The event will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at the Fort Frances Library parking lot. More details will be provided as organizers are still in the planning stage. There seems to be some concerns regarding candy donations and Guy Beaudry will get clarification as to the concerns. Some assistance in setting up in the afternoon may be required. Volunteers would be appreciated. More information will be provided at the next SALT meeting.
- 10.0 **UPDATE: Outdoor Exercise Equipment –** Suggestion has been made to use the \$450.00 "Coordinator Grant" monies toward the purchase of a fifth piece of exercise equipment at the Sorting Gap Marina. Elaine Fischer reported that the "Multi-Use Sports Court" may benefit from these funds. This group is currently fund raising. Opinions were asked as to where SALT would like these funds to be disbursed. Funds are to be disbursed by December 1, 2015. Not all pieces of equipment have been installed at the marina. Elaine Fischer will follow up with Jason Kabel to ascertain when these remaining pieces will be installed. Gloria Bergner reported that the Eager Bs will not be using the funds but thanked Elaine for considering the group. It was agreed that the funds will be donated to the Multi-Use Sports Courts.
- 11.0 **UPDATE – Radon Gas –** Ed Haglund reported on the results of the radon gas test. The following guideline was approved by the Federal Provincial Territorial Radiation Protection Committee in October 2006 and adopted by the Government of Canada on June 9, 2007: "Remedial measures should be undertaken in a dwelling whenever the average annual radon concentration exceeds 200 Bq/m³ in the normal occupancy area. The higher the radon concentration, the sooner remedial measures should be undertaken. When remedial action is taken, the radon level should be reduced to a value as low as practicable". For 90 days exposure, the average annual radon concentration in the place Ed deployed the monitor was 70.4 Bq/m³. Test kits are available for purchase at North American Lumber at a cost of \$45.00.
- 12.0 **UPDATE – SALT website:** Nell Laur has updated the Picture Gallery on the website. Photographs of various events have been uploaded to the website. If anyone has ideas for the website, please contact Nell Laur.
- 13.0 **SENIORS DIRECTORY:** Directories are now available at Sister Kennedy Centre.

- 14.0 **UPDATE – EAGER Bs:** Gloria Bergner reported Pole Walking is on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. at the marina, Seated Yoga is on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Friendship Centre and Fun Fitness is on Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. at the United Church.
- 15.0 **OTHER BUSINESS:** SALT executive positions are up in October 2015. Positions will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 16.0 **Next meeting: October 27, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sister Kennedy Centre.**
- 17.0 **Meeting adjournment at 12:00 p.m..**