

SPC Monthly Community Meeting Minutes February 24 2020

Lunch provided. Donations gratefully accepted.

Location: Community Futures

Chair: Larry Stranberg

Meeting Called to Order -11:32am

Review & Approve Meeting Agenda for February 24 2020

Approve Agenda -

Motion 1-Diane

Motion 2 - Shannon

Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from January 27th 2020 Community Meeting

Motion 1-Anne

Motion 2-Carla

Presentation: Chris van der Mark-School District 27 Strategic Planning

School District 27 is currently working on the 2020 Strategic Plan.

Phase 1:

There have been lots of conversations about change, and thinking about schools changing as well. The district is really trying to get away from the “we have always done it this way” mentality. Visuals of classrooms from 1930/2018 and they look the same still.

Trying to have a more detailed analysis of how we do things in the District; are we working together as a Team; are we being ethical; does the way we do things work just for US as Admin or is it working for the Kids?

Phase 2:

Focus group chats with youth. Then repeat assessment. here is what we have heard, have we missed anything? Then it will be based on what we have heard here is our top goals.

1 Committee for three pillars-lots of interest in the three groups.

Thrive Update – Anne Burrill

Poverty Road map priority session last week at Signal Point. 60-70 tangible ideas that came up. 65 people, very wide cross section of the community there. 8 different pillars. What were first and second priority to everyone there under the Pillars. Still going thru notes.

Quick update on what the project is.

Three year project

Create poverty reduction strategy for our Community.

Lived experience survey lead into Road Mapping exercise. Pulling all those pieces together to make the most difference

Lots of projects going on such as day labor, housing etc.

Barb Jones-Communities that Care Update –

Facilitated initiative in the community that works collaboratively to help health and wellbeing of youth in the community. Prevention needs assessment survey – third round will be Nov 2020.

Meet monthly at CFU. Wide email distribution list of community activities

Working on pamphlet for Canada savings bond and RESP's

Child Care Needs Assessment – Jordan Davis

Currently working on plan -with recommendations-with City. Short Medium and Long term Goals. Will be meeting with the Child Care Providers group again in March to talk about the plan and recommendations with them.

We are very close to being complete and will be with the City by March 11.

Reminder of membership for Social Planning Council

Larry reminded everyone that social planning council functions on the support of individual and organizational membership, and that it is encouraged for all who attend meetings and support SPC to become members.

Lightning Roundtable – what's new with your organization?

Carla Bullinger-Cariboo Chilcotin Partners for Literacy

Adults who are struggling with reading and writing-one on one literacy help, computer literacy happening. Send anyone their way.

Karen-Child Development Center

Running postpartum group. Breastfeeding Support Group. Both drop in's. No childcare available for these, but babies welcome.

Stephanie Masun- Cariboo Regional District (Community Liaison)

Community liaison program

Improve communications for district and outside communities

Will be presenting in March

Eileen Alberton: Women's contact society

Women's Wellness Fair Elks Hall

Redstone-safety and violence prevention

Leslie Sheppard- Retired Teacher

Interested in Child Care-

Speaking to people in Community about child care

Have investigated 10\$ a day child care

Sharon Gregson leads 10\$ a day child care, willing to speak to the community

\$ for training and bursaries

Pratyush Dhawan –Canadian Red Cross

Work with community partnership program w/Red Cross

Recovery projects since 2017

Still supporting about 75 projects

Hearing concerns from community in regards to funding ending and leaving gaps in community

We also want to thank everyone for participation in feedback survey

Really valuable feedback was received.

Working to improve reporting practices

Updated list of online partners and projects

Troy Forcier- Ministry of Children and Family Development

Significant legislative changes regarding kids in care and children taken into care.

More assessments taking place

Shifting in team structures

Engaging more with Indigenous clients much more in depth and on deeper levels.
Working more with families and communities-offering more supports before removal etc.
Moving to old Sears building. Going to open structure concept.
Working on designing project.
Aiming for mid-December, but we will see.

Jessica Dunn – Child Development Center

Future Forward Program-will come present to group
Employment readiness for youth
Need business partners to find work opportunities for youth
Wanting students to get work experience.
13-25 ages of youth qualify

Deanna Conde Garza – Boys and Girls Club

Child care issues is priority
Right now doing afterschool
21 right now in program
60+ on list
Moving towards before school
Day Camp this summer-will be lots of “out in the wild”
All ages 5-12 for care
Info will be out March 1st for programs-registrations will be open at this time
Working with CCRR to help apply for subsidies-
New website is coming up and will include community page, to advertise on site for community activities
New marketing material will be done on “Post Cards”

Pat Biblow/Cindy Nadeau-Thompson Rivers University

TRU-associate dean will be hired this week. Interim has applied. President of TRU is coming.
Meeting with the Community
This year is TRU 50th anniversary-offering diff gifts of learning
Free workshop on poetic expression
26-28th March
On TRU facebook page

Ordell Steen-Scout Island

Youth/Child room class and education
Working on Strategic Plan and want to assist more with community involvement

Linda Evans-self advocacy group

Lots of diff groups going on

Lots of engagement with City Council etc.

Meeting Adjourned

Time: 12:57 pm