

SPC Monthly Community Meeting Minutes
January 27 2020 11:30 pm– 1:00 pm
Lunch provided. Donations gratefully accepted.

Location: Community Futures
Chair: **Larry Stranberg**

Meeting Called to Order -11:34am.

Review & Approve Meeting Agenda for January 27 2020

Motion 1-Diane

Motion 2 -Anne

Approve Meeting Minutes from November 25 2019 Community Meeting (On Website)

*****Please visit our website under <http://www.wlspc.ca/meetings.html> to read Community Meeting Minutes. To conserve paper we will be posting the minutes online previous to the next meeting.**

Approve -

Motion 1-Carla

Motion 2 -Marnie

Presenter: Carla Bullinger – Cariboo Chilcotin Partners for Literacy : Literacy in Plain Language

- Carla identified that this is Family Literacy Week.
- Carla talked about some of the programs and workshops she runs for CCPL-including Literacy in Plain Language. Carla and CCPL also does “financial literacy” workshops.
- CCPL has many amazing programs in the community beyond workshops, two of which are Books for Babies, and the Red Book Shelf.
- For any other information or to book Carla for a work shop Carla@caribooliteracy.com

Presenter: Chris Van der Mark –Superintendent School District 27

- District working on Strategic Planning currently-Is being done in three rounds.
- 2nd will be here is what we heard.

- 3rd round, what did we miss.
- Calendar Consult-for parents to look at Breaks/Days off during the school year. (has not been done since 2014). Needing to get a sense on if the schedule at SD 27 is working.
- SD27 suspects that schedule can be problematic.
- If there is feedback for the SD27, we would like to hear from you.
- All our schools currently offer a food program.
- Inconvenience and hardship are different, and if there are decisions creating hardship, then we need to know. Chris is going to try to attend the Community Meeting in February (24th 11:30am)
- Interest in looking at measurable's around values of the district.
- Importance of including First Nations in this discussion.
- SD27 included in Ministry Equity Scan as well.
- Want feedback from SPC group and others at SPC meeting to provide to him.
- SPC networking ways to get out-we can help with that.

Chris's email for feedback on any of the above: chris.vandermark@sd27.bc.ca

Thrive Update – Anne Burrill

- Thrive Poverty Reduction strategy is being worked on currently for the community. Impact report passed out to participants.
- Electronic copy is on SPC website.
- At stage where we have generated a lot of ideas on what we think are the main points that will help reduce poverty in the community. We have approx. 40-which is too many. 8 Pillars.
- Process of refining priorities is being worked on. We are really focused on partnerships as it is a Community level plan.
- We have a priority session on Feb 19th. All are welcome. We really want leaders from Organizations to participate.
- Send RSVP to Anne to get added on the list.
- After this we will build our Community Plan once priority session is done.
- We have the ability to leverage other resources as well.
- Focus-
- How do we prevent people from falling into Poverty?
- Business at its Best-identifying employers who provide really good employment
- -employees have to nominate
- Thrive Williams Lake FB Page-please like and follow.

Communities that Care Update – Barb Jones

- Working to prevent problem behavior's in Youth
- Prevention Needs Assessment Survey

- 1-3 Every Month meetings.
- Anyone can join.
- Over next few months, lots of interactive activities to get into creative mindset to gear up for the Survey and strategic plan in the Fall.

- Barb can share information on Youth and prevention activities in her Newsletter.\
- This will be the 3rd Survey for Communities that Care.

- Data is used a lot in the Community.
- 10 years' worth of data.

Child Care Needs Assessment-Jordan

- Child Care Plan- being worked on. Child Care Providers met with Beth Veenkamp
- Economic Development from the City, as well as Anne Burrill and Jordan Davis. Good turnout for this session, lots of great brain storming.
- Surveys closed on January 6th 2020.

Lighting Round Table

Marnie Brenner-n/a

Barb Jones-n/a

Karen Irvine-Child Development Center

- CDC starting Postpartum group
- Weekly from 11am-12pm. Drop in. Infant Massage and also doing BFing Support

- Children are welcome

Odell-Scout Island Nature Center-

- Education Program at Nature Center. More than 200 school classes a year are offered.

- Nature K is offered at the centre.
- We would like to be part of SPC.
- Working on Strategic Plan and would like input from the Community-getting better at gaining Community Input.

Sheila -City Councillor.

- City help networking for employers and this went well.

Natasha WLIB]

- Feb 9th Health and wellness day.
- Massage, traditional dance.

Shannon Work BC-n/a

Jessica Dunn-CDC

- Williams Lake in second stage of the Foundry – one stop shop for youth.
- 6or 8 more Foundry's will be done in BC.
- Community driven, parent driven.
- How is youth driven? Youth Board \
- Vanessa can be invited to speak about the Community Process for how this works.
- CDC getting Leona Belleau to paint Murals to make the Center more culturally sensitive.

Jean-Scout Island:

- Interested in TRU involvement at SPC

Chris van der Mark-n/a

Stephanie Masun-CRD

- New project with CRD-running with Red Cross, prompting emergency preparedness at household level.

Eileen - Women's Contact Society

- Responsible adult course being taught out in the Community
- Just had Family Fest
- March 8 International Women's Day
- Love Box-Showcasing Business and Services that make women's lives easier-Women with Heart Awards, might be delaying deadline for more response.

Leslie-Retired school teacher.

- Interested in Child Care and 10\$ a day program.
- Will be talking to Chris van der Mark

Alex BGC:

- Harm Reduction Cost Recovery-there will now be a cost for the kits
- Laurel – contact her in regards to this....
- Anime Program is wanting to expand

Lil Mack : with CCPL

- Very interested in talking and partnering with the community to discuss issues.

Carla Bullinger – Cariboo Chilcotin Partners for Literacy

- We discussed before how important it is for families to be outside.
- So important to have community involvement
- Train the Trainer-
- Carla will provide info for minutes.

Larry Stranberg-CFU

- Knows literacy around finances is so important,
- LEAP Program will be offered thru CFU.
- 8Weeks starts Mar 3 from 6:30-8:30

- 6-8 hours of homework.
- For those wanting to start a Business or in a business that is struggling.
- Jeremy Stone is doing this from SFU

- 8 Best Applications will be chosen.
- Very discounted program.
- Larry can provide any extra info. Leave info with him

Meeting Adjourned: 12:50pm.