

## SPC Monthly Community Meeting Minutes June 22 2020

Virtual By Zoom

Location: Community Futures

Chair: Larry Stranberg

**Round Table Introductions of everyone on call.**

**Review & Approve Meeting Agenda for June 22 2020**

Motion 1-Beulah

Motion 2-Anne

**Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from May 25th 2020 Community Meeting-  
Minutes are on the Social Planning Council Website and link was sent in the Newsletter.**

Motion 1-Pat

Motion 2 -Rebecca

**Speakers:**

### **1) Anton – Cariboo Regional District Library**

-Updates on the Library

Services that were continued-vast majority of services were curtailed, and very few were continued.

Services starting to be offered-access to electronic resources, and electronic data bases, e books, everything that the Library subscribes too, patrons can access, all but Ancestry-they will be cancelling this while libraries are closed.

Cards that are expired or clients that don't have cards. Library does not require ID so temp library cards can be completed over the phone.

Curbside service can be completed. The library holds can be put on thru the website, if this is too difficult we can do this for them over the phone.

Books are pulled from the shelf, books are quarantined. Appt's are 15 minutes each, staff comes out with package, materials are lent and times are extended till October. There will be no late fee's etc.

Hold's can be returned or books that are due can be dropped in the regular drop.

Story times and Babytimes are recorded and posted to Facebook Page. Publishers have been very accomadating, and copy writes have been waived so we can do this. Looks like this will be extended till July 1<sup>st</sup>. These will continue virtually weekly.

Summer Reading Club-this will look significantly different this year. Kids cannot be in library.

Our summer student is working on this program right now, we are figuring out how this will all look. Things will be done virtually. Updates will be given when ready.

Reading Records will still be provided. Patrons can pick up record by appt. just like picking up books.

#### **Question and Answers for Anton:**

Barb requested Anton presents same info for CTC Community Meeting.

**Q-Anne**-Library has been main access point for community members that don't have computer or phone access, and this is a huge need. Are there any thoughts on when this might open to help with this?

**A-Anton**-we are not sure exactly when. We are following guidelines. I would like our Computer Stations' to be open before full Library Opening. I am working on this. I know this is a huge need. Don't have exact time frame.

#### **Lightning Round Table**

2 Minutes per Organization for Updates –

##### **Shiela Boehm-City of Williams Lake**

-Rec Center opening again

-Pool with restrictions. Great news for kids. Parks Reopened.

-Summer Programs are all full for now, they are working on possibly getting some extra programing but things are still a bit up in the air.

-Lots of good work has happened while the Rec Center has been closed.

-Canada Day Virtual Canada Day-try and make your house more "Canada day" Decorated

-Stampede Drive Thru July 4 between 8-11am-Breakfast by Rotary and Stampede Association

800 Maximum

**Jordan DWL Update**

-Business Portrait Project

Business around town had the opportunity to work with us and Dwayne Davis through our current project-which is bringing some color and life to downtown. We took applications from 35 Businesses and are now full. Please take the time to check them all out in the Downtown Core.

-Art Walk-still happening, trying to fill up more Businesses and we have Artists ready to go and partner with them.

**Barb Jones-Communities That Care**

-Presented to Rotary to try and get financial support for the Survey

-We didn't get funding thru SD27 but we have a plan and we are working on that over the summer

**Clare Audet-Interior Health Healthy Community Development**

-Make sure population stays healthy

-working from home, feeling disconnected a bit from working from home

-survey for housing-affordable housing-asking for public comments, open till June 25<sup>th</sup>, input in regards to affordable housing, how housing should be brought to communities, and Province can start working towards providing good housing (this is a Federal Issue as well),

-really brought housing to the forefront with Covid

-if there is anything I can fill in for Gaps, I can be called on for assistance

**Kathie Vilkas-Community Futures, Regional Training Coordinator**

-doing job entirely from home

-all workshops went virtual

-digital marketing has been great

-fall and winter we will be continuing workshops/training

-please reach out to Kathy if there are any ideas on what to bring in

-Ideas around facilitation, digital marketing, organization and non-profit related, great opportunity to get more free training

-Lunch and learn July 7 Trello July 8 Canva July 9 Facebook Shop

August-3 more workshops will be available-details will be released soon

**Cindy Nadeau-here as Community Member**

- CDC program has Future Forward, online workshops for youth.
- Employment Life Skills Training Program
- Contact Cheyenne CDC-

**Pat Biblow-Thompson Rivers University**

- continuing to work on Alternate Delivery
- Campus is a bit ahead of the curve as the on the block blended system
- Still challenges with Faculty Members
- 2 University Prep courses started today
- Students will be filled in on how things will work
- opening schedules will be up soon
- local students will be able to take some Kamloops courses, some prices will be different
- Convocation was virtual this year, and it was sad to not see the students in person, but things will be looked at in the future, and still have these things happening in the future
- No discounts being offered with change to virtual

**Anne Burrill-Thrive**

- Concerned about short and long term implications of pandemic.
- applied for 20,000\$ Grocery Cards – will be distributed through community organizations (BGC, Women’s Contact Society, CCPL, Salvation Army)
- Housing First continuing forward
- new staff member coming on for Housing First
- BC Housing and IH and lots of Community partners, have isolation units, these are set up, and referral process is set up
- shifts in social safety nets, and economy and the impacts on marginalized folks in the community
- CERB benefits –impacts of when they end etc. on both the community/economy and on individuals and families

**Larry Stranberg – Community Futures-Project Manager**

- explained economic development corporations sent to rural communities
- bus workshops and bus plans
- lots of things going on at CFU due to current health situations
- Social Enterprise is a project that I am currently a part of, once more info comes in we can get more info out, am enjoying that

**-Notes-no meeting for July August for community Meeting**  
-September 28<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-still by Zoom.

**Meeting Adjourned 12:35 approx**