

INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS MEETING/DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HELD ON NOVEMBER 26TH, 2009 AT THE DIVISION OFFICE, 192-2ND AVE. NORTH, (PTH#67), STONEWALL, MB.

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

MARK GRINDEY, CHAIR - SHARON BAKER - DAVE HARCUS - VAL WEISS

DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT

STUDENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR GLENDA MCKIM

GUESTS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS MEMBERSHIP LIST ATTACHED

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:30 P.M.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. INTRODUCTIONS WERE DONE.
2. PURPOSE OF MEETING – (MARK GRINDEY)
 - DOCUMENTS WERE HANDED OUT OUTLINING THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY THE INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION.
 - IDEAS WERE SHARED WITH OTHER AGENCIES TO DETERMINE WHAT TACTICS THEY ARE USING WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES.
3. COMMUNITY MEMBERS PROVIDED FEEDBACK ON VARIOUS ACTIVITIES HAPPENING WITHIN THEIR AREAS.
 - KRISTIN STEWART (IRHA) DISCUSSED THEIR LIFESKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM.
 - VAL WEISS (ISD) DISCUSSED 'THE 40 ASSETS' AND ITS EFFECTS ON CHILDREN.
 - DON WARD (AFM) SHARED INFORMATION ON OTHER ALCOHOL/DRUG PROGRAMS.
 - GLENDA MCKIM (ISD) SHARED INFORMATION ON THE STAR PROGRAM.
 - DEBORAH JENSEN (CHAMBER OF COMMERCE) DISCUSSED VANDALISM IN THE TOWN OF STONEWALL.
 - IAN GOODALL-GEORGE (COMMUNITY FUTURES) DESCRIBED A PROJECT THAT THEY HAVE RUNNING IN GIMLI CALLED YOUTH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.
 - PERRY NEUFELD (STONEWALL YOUTH DROP-IN CENTER) EXPLAINED HOW HIS ORGANIZATION REQUIRES FUNDING AS THEY ARE MOSTLY A VOLUNTEER AGENCY.

A GENERAL DISCUSSION CONTINUED WITH REGARDS TO PROGRAM FUNDING, ETC.

4. WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?
 - IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THIS IS A COMMUNITY PROJECT AND THAT ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS SHOULD TAKE PART IN ANOTHER MEETING.
 - AREAS TO BE ADDRESSED WILL BE PARENTING, RECREATION, PEERS, AND EARLY INTERVENTIONS.
 - SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE TO ALSO INVITE THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:
 - o CFS
 - o PROBATION SERVICES
 - o STONEWALL LIONS GROUP
 - o WARREN LIONS GROUP
 - o MUNICIPALITIES (ROCKWOOD, WOODLANDS, ROSSER, TEULON).
 - o STUDENT VOICE (IN THE FUTURE).
- SEE THE ATTACHED COMMUNITY PARTNERS MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR REFERENCE.

MEETING ADJOURNED 3:30 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 26TH, 2009 AT 1:30
STONEWALL YOUTH DROP-IN CENTER
311-1ST STREET EAST
STONEWALL, MB

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY TREASURER