

INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION

MINUTES OF THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS ADHOC COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION HELD ON MAY 13TH, 2009 AT THE DIVISION OFFICE, 192-2ND AVE. NORTH, (PTH#67), STONEWALL, MB.

TRUSTEES PRESENT:

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD PRESENT:

STUDENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR - GLENDA MCKIM

GUEST PRESENT:

PERRY NEUFELD, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FOR CHRIST DROP-IN CENTRE, STONEWALL

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:00 P.M.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. INTRODUCTIONS
2. THE ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE WERE DISCUSSED WITH MR. PERRY NEUFELD WHO IS DIRECTOR OF THE YOUTH FOR CHRIST DROP-IN CENTER IN STONEWALL, MB. MR. NEUFELD WAS INFORMED THAT THIS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN:
 - A) GATHERING INFORMATION ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL CONCERNS IN THE REGION.
 - B) REVIEWING SCHOOL DIVISION ACTIVITIES.
 - C) REVIEWING COMMITTEE MEMBER ACTIVITIES AND CONCERNS.

MR. NEUFELD SHARED INFORMATION ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES IN STONEWALL. HE HAS BEEN:

 - A) GETTING TO KNOW THE KIDS IN STONEWALL.
 - B) USING 'DRUG-PROOFING YOUR KIDS'.
 - C) MAKING USE OF THE DIVISIONAL AFM COUNSELLOR AND RCMP IF NECESSARY.
 - D) USING THE BASIC PREMISE, "GET INVOLVED".
3. VAL WEISS AND SHARON BAKER TOLD THE GROUP ABOUT THE INITIATIVE, 'BUILDING RESILIENCY IN YOUTH' FROM THE PARK WEST SCHOOL DIVISION. THIS INITIATIVE INVOLVES GETTING ADULTS MORE INVOLVED WITH CHILDREN. THIS IS A MIND SET RATHER THAN A PROGRAM.
4. THE COMMITTEE TASKED THE STUDENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE JOB OF FURTHERING RESEARCH ON THIS INITIATIVE. GLENDA WILL REPORT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE AT THE NEXT MEETING.
5. DISCUSSION ENSUED WITH REGARD TO BRINGING OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO THE TABLE IN THE FALL. A DECISION WAS MADE TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE. POSSIBLE MEMBERS:
 - PERRY NEUFELD, YOUTH DROP IN CENTER
 - AFM
 - IRHA, KRISTIN STEWART
 - CINDY POOLEA DECISION WAS MADE TO START WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS.
6. A DISCUSSION ENSUED WITH REGARD TO A POSSIBLE WORKSHOP ON THIS TOPIC SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:30 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2009
4:30 P.M.
DIVISION OFFICE

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY TREASURER