

Carleton Place Municipal Drug Strategy Committee Meeting July 7 2022 - Draft

Location; 7 Lorne Street

Attending; David Somppi, Kevin Clouthier, Rosemary Jones, Sean Redmond, Brian Turner

Regrets; Joe Tereschuk, Nicole Pearson, Steve Stresman

Call to order; 7:00 pm

Declaration of Conflict of Interest; none

Membership update; David reported that due to a relocation, Dan McShane has resigned from the committee. Committee discussed having townhall advertise for new committee members and to consider those living in Beckwith and the Ramsey Ward of Mississippi Mills due to the number of youth from those areas that attend school in Carleton Place. Request will be forwarded to the town's striking committee

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes; deferred

Additions to and Approval of Agenda; carried

Financial Report; David will have latest financial report forwarded to committee members. Outstanding balance of funds is positive.

Plant Youth Lanark County Update; David reported that first survey successfully completed in February of this year with 70% participation rate (as per other North American communities completing surveys during the pandemic, Lanark's rate is the norm). Survey results are available for public viewing online at planetyouthlanark.ca.

The next steps involve disseminating the data reports to community stakeholders and leaders and David suggested the DS committee would be the optimal choice for that task. Consensus agreed. Workshop on dissemination planning will take place online in August, David to confirm date and time. David referred committee members to online resources from the ICSRA institute in Iceland.

Committee discussed importance of having youth actively involved in dissemination, coalition building, and consultations. Youth membership on the drug strategy committee was agreed to be a good compliment to this.

Committee agreed to Planet Youth activities being the focus of the DS committee for the near future.

Adjournment; 8:00 pm