

North Channel Healthy Families Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2019 10 am – 11:53 pm
Thessalon First Nation – Health Centre

P	Cindy Findlay Macdonald Meredith and Aberdeen Additional	P	Pat O’Gorman Johnson Township	R	Nancy Mundell/ Kristen Lawrence Thessalon	P	Cathy Jarratt Unorganized
Phone	Sherie Gladu St. Joseph Township	R	Lory Patteri/Donna Brunke Bruce Mines Township	P	Angie Vincent Thessalon First Nation	R	Karen Bittner Blind River
R	Kyla Faganely Algoma District School Board	R	Ann Cranston/Vicky Goertzen-Cooke Plummer Additional	P	Debbie Kirby Huron Shores	P	Kristy Harper/Melinda Freer Algoma Public Health

Item	Agenda Item	Assigned	Action Item
1.	Introductions Welcome and introductions	Chair	
2.	Conflict of Interest Declaration	All	
3.	Approval of Agenda Additions to agenda - To a list of contact numbers and emails for communication amongst members - Meeting times per year - Events to Participate in Events and Where - Official letter of support to councils and name the person that they want to represent their community. - Photograph request for Media Release.	All	
4.	Contact information A list of contact information was collected from those in attendance to be shared only with members. See end of minutes	All	Cindy to comprise the

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5.	Events to Participate in Events and Where - Ideas to participate in Laird Fair & Bruce Mines Fair. Need to talk with Karen regarding Blind River events. The idea is to use the obstacle course equipment that we have already. It's being housed in Bruce Mines. Debbie to get equipment for the obstacle course - April meeting to discuss the commitment for the Fair Boards - Information from Heidi of what she did and the time line - Obstacle course went well. - Check with board at Laird Board(Held 3rd weekend of August) - Check with board at Bruce Mines Board (September) - Insurance and potential liability to be asked for the Boards to - Prizes previously but were given bags of food. A decision still to be made whether it'll be smoothies, popcorn, ribbon or if anyone has ideas. 2 hours for the obstacle course - TFN can donate a small amount prizes from last year	Pat to ask Heidi for info Melinda to check with Laird Board Debbie to check with Bruce Mines Board All	Scavenger hunt and obstacle course Let Boards know we will run event under their insurance
6.	Official letter of support - Letter to go to councils and have them appointment a person to have on this Ad-hoc Committee. Ready for April council meetings. - Look and see what areas would like to be a part of this group from the original 11.	Pat	To get letter ready and out
7.	Photograph to accompany the Media Release. Hand in on Thursday, March 21, 2019, by noon. Looking for pictures possibly from Scavenger Hunt picture. - Wrap up of what we did. "HKNC the impact and team work continues" is the name of the media release. - Will reach out to SooToday; North Channel Current; Island Clippings; Standard; Northshore Sentinel and links will be made available to go through our municipal websites	All	Pat to pass this on to the Media
8.	Business Arising from Minutes		

9.	Social Media - Instagram and Facebook and have us all as administrator. Sherie will set up but needs to have information from everyone to be administrators. Sherie shares to other pages as an administrator. Information must be given to Sherie by March 26, 4 pm.	Get to Sherie by March 26	
10.	Name of this group: North Channel Healthy Families	All	
11.	Set Meeting Dates - January, April, June and October - We will be meeting a little more often right now to get things ironed out as a new group. - Have key things for each meeting and the time of year that needs to be talked about - Decided to move meeting places around. The meeting place will Chair the meeting and prepare the agenda. This will be decided at the end of each meeting.	All	
12.	New Business Canada Post Funding for Community Projects for Children to the Agenda. www.canadapost.ca/community - Sherie looked at the grant during the meeting and found that we don't find out until October. This is too late for this year's event. - There's not enough time to complete with the group being so new. Area Updates - Rod & Gun Show in Wharnccliffe on March 31, 9 – 2 pm. - Fur & Feather Sale Saturday, May 4, 2019 - Echo Bay For Sale Saturday, May 4, 2019 - Desbarats and St. Joe's Hunters and Anglers Outdoor Show on Sunday, May 5	Sherie Gladu SJT	
13.	Melinda Freer - Algoma Public Health New Canada Food Guide	Melinda	

	• Going Multicultural • Focus not on servings • Meat and milk under protein • Fruit and vegetables should be half of what you eat. Poverty Network • October 12, is a tentative date to bring in experts together explain • Sustainable futures for farmers will be talked about • To have data that thoroughly looks at Canada Food Guide • We may be able to participation with this. • Once the group gets the money, they will contact everyone to be a part of it. It's still in the development stages. • Food hub to come in the area so there's less waste of food. • Feasibility study from the group in the Sault to lead • Edith Orr part of it and possibly having the Mennonites involved Sending initiatives for healthy foods in arenas • Blind River and Elliot Lake are on board • She will send the information to us • To start in the fall		
14.	Next Steps: • Start looking into a new logo. • New initiatives that would like to be seen • Revisit the Canada Food Guide • Look into funding to help fund events activities for each year. • For everyone to bring in a list of their yearly events to the next meeting so that it can be shared.	All	
15.	Next Meeting: April 9, 10 am, Desbarats at Township Office, Council Chambers in the portable. You will take a right turn at the post office. You will see the municipal office and the portable in the distance.	All	
16.	Close meeting 11:53 am		

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