

Community Youth Initiative

**Meeting Notes**

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May 29, 2019

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit

Leeds-Grenville Room

458 Laurier Blvd.

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In Attendance: Sue Poldervaart RNJ Youth Justice Services (Chair); Margaret Fancy Every Kid in our Communities; Emily Farrell Brockville Library; Kendra Lorimer City of Brockville; Natasha Foster EEC; Jaime Bailey Bartholomew Hub; Beth Steel Bartholomew Hub; Victoria Robertson Connect Youth; Trish Buote United Way; Harold Hess Volunteer Centre; Jane Hess Health Unit; Alison Inglis UCDSB; Tom Fournier Brockville Police; Lorena Crosbie CMHLG, Sharon Chapman FCS; Don Lewis UCDSB; Jennifer Labelle Health Unit; David Thomas retired; Dwayne Dudgeon retired; Bob Castle retired; Brent Ellis retired; Jane Fullarton Big Brothers Big Sisters

Call to Order/Introductions

Sue Poldervaart called the meeting to order. Roundtable introductions were made.

Sue reported that Greg Francis' was now on leave after the birth of a baby girl.

Margaret Fancy will act as co-chair during his absence. The committee will have a direct link to Every Kid in our Communities.

Sue welcomed Dave Thomas, Dwayne Dudgeon, Bob Castle and Brent Ellis who were the authors of "Those Kids—Our Kids" report.

1.0 Review and Additions to Agenda

There were no additions.

2.0 Review of May 3, 2019 Meeting Notes

There were no errors or omissions noted.

3.0 Workplan

Sue distributed a copy of the workplan. Jane Hess offered to ask Health Unit staff to create a logic model for Stingers and the Hub. Members reviewed the draft workplan, provided an update on progress and identified next steps. (see attached)

#### 4.0 Discussion with Friends group

David Thomas commented on the "big tent" that he saw represented at this table. How can we work together?

The "Friends" group came together because of what happened at Hardy Park. Over half the kids in the park weren't Brockville kids.

We need to reach outside to other municipalities, involve OPP.

Friends group is looking to identify who they should talk to next.

A leisure plan for Eastern Ontario is critical.

Friends working on something to pull pieces together in long term.

We need paid administrative support for this project.

#### 5.0 Other business

There was no other business.

Next Meeting Date: Doodle to follow