

Education, Policy and Programs Working Group

Thursday November 6, 2008, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Host Location:

Associated Youth Services of Peel – 120 Matheson Blvd. E., Ste 103, Mississauga, ON

Minutes: Dorothy Fetterly

Present:

Jo-Anne Cripps – Ontario Works, Sandra Payne – Associated Youth Services of Peel, , Ursula Keuper-Bennett – Mississauga Watch, Dorothy Fetterly – Peel Health, Anne Burke-Gauthier – Community Member, Valerie Arnold Judge – Peel District School Board

Regrets:

Gayle Woods – Youth Justice Services, Linda Andrews – Peel Health Bill Stewart – Peel Regional Police, Sheila Wilson – City of Mississauga Recreation & Park, Lina Lacobucci– V.P Safe School, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, David Jull – Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves.	
2. Approval of Minutes	Minutes from last meeting approved by all present (with minor additions)	
	<p>Discussion: Dates for symposium to be confirmed. Contact with Doug Smith also to be established.</p> <p>Centre stage - possibly having schools, bands playing.</p> <p>Consider an introduction of agencies or groups for anyone who wants to attend, no matter the income group (like</p>	

	Cadets). Also more agencies needed for 12 – 16 age group.	
<p>3. Square One Symposium Update</p>	<p>Contacts for Displays:</p> <p>Jo- Anne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malton Youth Network • Malton Neighbourhood Services • Peel Youth Village • Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Services • Ontario Works • The DAM • Indian Rainbow • Dixie-Bloor Community Services <p>Anne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scouts/Girls Guides • Big Brother/Big Sisters <p>Dorothy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erin Mills Outreach • Eclypse – Youth Arts & Violence • The Centre for Education & Training (TCET) • Peel Health (Charmaine to assist) • Safe City Mississauga <p>Sheila</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississauga Mayor’s Advisory • Mississauga Parks & Recreation • YMCA 	<p>Jo-Anne to get Malton Neighbourhood info from Leslie Moreau</p>

	<p>Sandra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associated Youth Services of Peel • Boys & Girls Club • Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) • Elizabeth Fry Peel-Halton <p>Adrian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Square One Youth • Youth Assisting Youth <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural Inter-Agency Group • Inter-Cultural Neighbourhood Social Services <p>Also, someone to look into YEAH Choir (Youth Empowering Against Hate)</p> <p>Attractions for younger audience – possibly theme host like Disney, The Next Star</p> <p>Possibly have Karaoke as an entertainment option that would engage the youth and appeal to all ages. This would also solve the problem of a PA system.</p>	<p>Charmaine to follow up on attractions for younger children</p> <p>Valerie to look into talents or groups from schools</p>
<p>4. Updates from Dorothy</p>	<p>Family Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now in third week of Parenting Program. • Currently held at Clark Blvd. Public School and now has two child/youth workers plus an area for younger children. • Now up to 10 participants • Next target school is Ploughman's Park School in Meadowvale area. 	

	<p>Youth Working Group - Sessions set up for validating the Network image.</p> <p>Peel Region Police revealed 5 point plan and are looking at a crime summit.</p> <p>Quorum is at Eclipse this afternoon and will be presenting to various youth groups for feedback on creatives and artwork.</p> <p>Dorothy attended Success by Six and Newcomer Strategy meetings.</p> <p>3 Year plan will help to prepare funding proposal. Funding options may be available once we have our plans in place.</p>	<p>Jo-Anne to look into ½ hour sessions for Quorum with Peel Alternative Education, YMCA, & Meadowvale.</p>
5. Time of Meeting	<p>Everyone present agreed the meeting time could be moved up as requested. Meetings will be from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.</p>	
6. New Working Group Chair	<p>Discussion held around who would be the new chair for the group. Ann has accepted the role as new chair. Vice Chair still to be determined.</p>	
7. Next Meeting	<p>December 4th, 2008 Associated Youth Services of Peel 1:30 – 3:30 pm Associated Youth Services of Peel 120 Matheson Blvd E, Ste 201 Mississauga, ON L4Z 1X1</p>	