

Education and Policy Working Group
Thursday January 31, 2008
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Host Location:
Associated Youth Services of Peel
120 Matheson Blvd E, Ste 103, Mississauga

Minutes

Present: Valerie Arnold Judge, *Peel District School Board*; Linda Andrews, *Peel Health*; Wendy Bodsworth, *Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board*; Sheila Wilson, *City of Mississauga Recreation & Parks*; Jeff Jones, *Peel Regional Police*; Adrian Adore, *Peel Regional Police*; Sandra Payne, *Associated Youth Services of Peel*; Anne Burke-Gauthier, *Community Member*; Jo-Anne Cripps, *Ontario Works*; Jody Horzelenberg, *Elizabeth Fry*; Bill Stewart, *Peel Regional Police*; David Jull, *Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board*, Dorothy Fetterly, *Peel Health*

Guests: Kwame Walker, *Youth Arts Against Violence*; AJ McCulligh, *Rapport Youth & Family Services*;

Regrets: Ursula Keuper-Bennett; Lisa MacQueen

1. Additions to the Agenda

2. Youth Arts Against Violence Presentation

- AJ McCulligh from Rapport Youth and Family Services presented the Youth Arts Against Violence Project sponsored by Rapport.
- Leadership training starting in a mentoring art is used as a vehicle tool for expression.
- Arts Festival will take place in October 2008.
- Working with Clint Wilson in Malton and Catherine Hughes' girls group.
- Being as flexible as possible to meet the youth's needs
- Have them work with the Yo Let's Go Symposium
- Self referrals can happen

3. Re-cap Meeting on October 17, 2008 & adopt minutes

- Sandra Payne reviewed October 17 minutes. Approved.

4. Updates

- Peel Youth Violence Prevention Winter Gala:
 - Not one MPP or MP or OPP representative was in attendance. Not a great response.
 - Raised \$10,000.00

- Would like corporate sponsorship if we are to do this again
- Website
 - Agenda's
 - French School Board needs wording in French. Colour 1st sheet.
 - DPCDSB to send from the board. Cut and paste into agenda books – if in a Word format
 - Need to set a vision, goal, etc. “What voice is being spoken” for the website and what voice is being heard.
- Yo! Let’s Go Symposium
 - Will be setting a vision and goal
 - First one to take place in/about October

5. Next Meeting Thursday, February 28th , 2008 at 1:30 pm

Peel Board of Education

South West of Matheson Rd W. & Hurontario St. Mississauga

Enter the building, take the elevator to the Mezzanine floor and go straight ahead through the door to the right, turn right to the end of the hall (Trustees work area)