



**Working with Families Working Group Minutes**

Tuesday January 13, 2009, 1:30-3:30 pm

**Host/Location:**

Peel Regional Police Community Station, 499 Ray Lawson Blvd., Brampton

**Chair:** Leslie Moreau

**Minutes:** Charmaine Blair

**Present:**

Leslie Moreau (Ontario Works-Region of Peel), Lorry Seabourn (Family Education Centre), Pamela James (Associated Youth Services of Peel), Dorothy Fetterly (Peel Health), Charmaine Blair (Peel Health), Peg Folsom (Peel Health), Diane Myers (Family Education Centre), Sofia Albanex (The Peace Campaign), Ranjana Mitra (Community Environment Alliance of Peel), Anita Stellinga (United Way of Peel Region)

**Regrets:**

Beverly Davis (The Peel Peace Campaign), Michael Skynner (Family Services of Peel), Meta Giff (Peel Health), Laura Buchal (City of Mississauga, Recreation & Parks), Nicole Therrien (City of Brampton, Community Services), Sharon Doherty (Town of Caledon), Brenda Stephen (Youth Justice Services, Brampton Probation, Ministry of Children and Youth Services), Tammy Reynolds (City of Brampton, Parks & Recreation)

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action
1. <b>Introductions</b>	No introductions necessary	
2. <b>Review of Minutes</b>	Minutes from last meeting approved by all present.	
3. <b>Approval of Agenda</b>	Agenda approved.	
4. <b>Updates from Dorothy</b>	<p><b>Community Development Group:</b> No new update as the December meeting was cancelled.</p> <p><b>Education Group:</b> Still in the process of planning youth symposium, but the date is to be confirmed.</p>	

**Youth Services:**

The group is forming a youth advisory sub-committee to aid them in determining the best programs and communications. Members of the youth advisory would include youth that expressed an interest in the Network.

**Funding :**

Dorothy and Janette Smith met with Jim Grieve – Director of Education for the Peel –Dufferin School Board, and he expressed a keen interest in the Parenting Program. Jim indicated that he would be willing to support the program and assist in getting funding for it.

**Youth Gang Funding:**

Still in the planning stages. There is a second meeting scheduled for January 21<sup>st</sup>, and the group will work at preparing a proposal.

**Network Branding:**

We are waiting for final approval on the website image, so we are not yet able to release the logo. On Friday January 16<sup>th</sup>, Councillor Pat Saito will present the iPod to the youth who won the prize at The Dam in Meadowvale. The youth participated in choosing the PYVPN image and his name was pulled in a draw.

**5. Parenting Program Update**

Lorry updated the group on the status of the Parenting Program:

- The first session of the program was quite a success and the group is prepared to begin the second session in Mid February.
- A school in the Meadowvale area (Mississauga) has now been secured. Lorry will be following up with the principal.

Group would still like to have Baldev or Amandeep facilitate a discussion with newcomer parents.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child/Youth workers will continue to work with the kids, but Lorry will not be facilitating and will look for someone to fill that role.</li> <li>• The next target area is Caledon.</li> </ul> <p>Funding opportunities are being pursued and there may be funds available from the Lowe's fund.</p>	
<p><b>6. Questionnaire – Leslie Moreau</b></p>	<p>Leslie reviewed request for information for PYVP website and recorded groups responses.</p>	
<p><b>7. Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>February 10, 2009</b>  <b>1:30 – 3:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b>  <b>Peel Regional Police Community Policing Station</b>  <b>499 Ray Lawson Boulevard</b>  <b>Brampton</b>  <b>(S/E Corner McLaughlin/Ray Lawson)</b>  <b>(905) 453-3818</b></p>	