

Family & Education Working Group Agenda
Minutes to meeting Tuesday January 12, 1:30-3:30pm

Host/Location:

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

Chair: Diane Myers/Anne Burke-Gauthier

Minutes: Anne B-Gauthier and Diane Myers

Present: Sophia, Diane Myers, Beverly, Lina, Sofia, Anne

Regrets: Lelslie, Johanne, Michael Skinner, Johanne Cripps, Marsha Fagan, Tammy Reynolds

Note: Patricia Reposa – no longer.

1. **Introductions:** Sophia, Diane Myers, Beverly, Lina, Sofia, Anne

2. **Review of Minutes:** The 211 presentation has been changed to the February meeting. Will be a short PowerPoint presentation. Approved by everyone.

3. **Approval of Agenda:** Should be placed as #2. Approved by everyone.

4. Parenting Program Updates:

(Updates: 3 and 6 month evaluations need to be done. Dates are needed for the 6 month evaluations (**Diane to ask Lorry**))

Funding Resources:

Mike Weir Foundation: The proposal is for 6 sessions. The deadline was the end of December. We should be in their system now and will know by end of March.

Lowe's: No

Region of Peel – One Year Funding: Submitted in August. Waiting until March.

Region of Peel – ADA Team : Diane and Peg have to talk, once the year end ADA budget is completed, they'll know how much funding may be available. Money should be put aside for the evaluation.

We need to come up with a marketing plan that can be put in place once we receive the funding. The Committee liked the look of the 'One Act Impacts' Flyer that we used for the Playdium Event. It was suggested that we involve the Communications Dept. to help us create a template that we can use. Sophia mentioned that we need to take a more pro-active approach. Sophia to follow-up with Communication dept.

A suggestion was made that we should prepare a presentation for different schools/school councils to promote the Parenting Program. There's a major Parent Council meeting through the Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board coming up and speakers are invited to attend. **Lina and Anne to bring dates of upcoming meetings to next Families & Education meeting.**

Lorry would prefer if parenting programs are evenly distributed throughout the year. We should approach groups now, so we're more prepared. We can let them know that we're awaiting funding. Suggestions of who to approach: The

Neighbourhood Capacity Strategy Initiative and the Knightsbridge community. We can also make a presentation to the Early Years. It would be helpful to have a short presentation (PowerPoint) for Trustees, Council, etc.. **Diane to ask Lorry if she has a PPP done already. Sofia and Peg to prepare short PPP**

5. Review of Vision & Prioritizing for 2010: Reviewed by members. It was suggested that a few members try to narrow down the original vision. **Bev and Sophia to review Vision and bring suggestions to next meeting. Diane to draft workplan for 2010 and bring to next meeting.**

7. Other Business....

211 Presentation - Lina will ask Parent Council if it can be showed at their meeting.

As for the French Principal – Anne will follow-up however it may difficult to get representation.

Short Presentation to be shown to Principals. Diane will see if Lori has a presentation to offer.

Member of the committee was disappointed that meaningful youth involvement and authentic accountability to youth was not a priority for this group.