

Peel Youth Violence Prevention Network Steering Committee Meeting
Region of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive
5th Floor Boardroom
Thursday, March 20, 2008
8:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Members Present: Gael Miles, Chair – Regional Councillor, Emil Kolb – Chair, Region of Peel, Marolyn Morrison – Mayor, Town of Caledon, Janette Smith – Commissioner of Health Services, Katie Mahoney – Regional Councillor, Sue McFadden – Regional Councillor, Tony DaSilva – Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Jane Loppe – Peel Public Health, Dorothy Fetterly - Peel Public Health, Divina Mtirovic – Peel Public Health

Regrets: Keith Ward – Region of Peel, Mike Trauzzi – Peel Regional Police, Jana Manolakos – Senior Public Affairs Associate, Shelley White – United Way of Peel Region, Larry Zacher – Brampton Safe City, Pat Saito – Regional Councillor, Jeff White – Peel District School Board, Greg Sweeney – Caledon OPP

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions

Gael Miles called the meeting to order.
Dorothy introduced Divina Mitrovic, the administrative assistant for the Peel Youth Violence Prevention Network.

2. Approval of / Additions to Agenda

Approval of the agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes of February 14, 2008

Chair Kolb moved the approval of the minutes of February 14, 2008.
Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes of February 25, 2008

Chair Kolb moved the approval of the minutes of February 25, 2008.
Approved.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

5.1 Announcement

Chair Kolb provided an outline of the presentations being delivered by Peel Regional Police on issues affecting children and youth.

- Peel Regional Police are preparing a report that will provide us with a benchmark using statistics from 2006 (refer to attachment in minutes).

Action: Mayor Marolyn Morrison will ask Caledon OPP if they have a similar document.

5.2 Discussion of our 3 year Vision

- Round table discussion identified the following needs:
 - How to use school capital investment (i.e. gyms) in evenings and weekends.
 - To meet with key people, i.e. MPP, Councillors, and School Boards to talk about opening the schools.
 - Ways to increase volunteer involvement.
- The Honourable Roy McMurtry and the Honourable Alvin Curling from Roots of Youth Violence will be attending a meeting at the Region of Peel Headquarters on April 22, 2008 with the Steering Committee and Chairs of the Working Groups. Topics to include in slide presentation:
 - Highlight the strategy and partnerships.
 - Identifying what are the priorities in the Region of Peel.
 - Key message that the province needs to remove barriers to using school gyms etc. after school hours.
- Dorothy confirmed the Roots of Youth Violence web site is:
<http://www.rootsofyouthviolence.on.ca>

Action: Dorothy to book a meeting for Pat Saito, Katie Mahoney, Gael Miles and staff to prepare for the meeting with Roy McMurtry and Alvin Curling April 22, 2008.

Action: Dorothy to follow up with Jim Cowan regarding the April 22, 2008 meeting to establish the length, format and type of information needed for this meeting.

5.3 Terms of Reference

Deferred to next meeting.

5.4 June Conference

Proposed working group conference for June 3, 2008 conflicts with Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Action: Dorothy to look at mid June dates and discuss at next meeting.

6. Working group updates

Deferred to next meeting.

7. New Business

None at this time.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2008 from 8:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. in the 5th floor boardroom – 10 Peel Centre Drive.

Additional meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2008 at 10 Peel Drive with Roots of Youth Violence.