

Family and Community Support Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Municipality of Crowsnest Pass Monday April 25, 2022 – 6:30 PM MDM Community Centre

Chairperson: Kate McNeil

Secretary: Kim Lewis

Present: Kate McNeil – Chairperson

Dennis Watt – Member at Large Cathy Painter – Member at Large Margaret Thomas – Vice Chairperson Dean Ward – Council Representative Lisa Sygutek – Council Representative

Kim Lewis – FCSS Programmer

Trent Smith – Manager of Community Services

Absent:

Pam Hellevang - Member at Large

1.0 Call to Order

K. McNeil called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

2.0 Adoption of Agenda

#29 - 22 MOVED BY:

D. WARD

That the meeting agenda be adopted with the addition of 7d. Meeting times, 7e. Coleman Seniors Category 2 Funding Application and 10a) In camera – Section 23.

CARRIED

3.0 Adoption of Minutes of March 21, 2022

#30 - 22 MOVED BY:

C. PAINTER

That the meeting minutes of March 21, 2022 be adopted as read.

CARRIED

4.0 Correspondence

4a) Literacy Foundation Letter

Correspondence from Literacy Foundation Chair – Dorothy Gierulski regarding her resignation from the Literacy Foundation Board after 20 years. D. Gierulski expressed some concern that so far there has not been anyone step up to fill the position. The Literacy Foundation will do a public campaign to create public awareness of what the Literacy Foundation does and the importance of the Board in the community. If they cannot find anyone to step up, they may be facing dissolution. The board will keep FCSS up to date on any changes that may happen

#31-22 MOVED BY: K. MCNEIL

The Family and Community Support Service Advisory Committee accept the correspondence as information.

CARRIED

5.0 Delegations

N/A

6.0 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

7.0 New Business

7a) 2023 FCSS Funding Application

The 2023 FCSS Funding Application has been provided for review and or changes. The 2023 FCSS Funding Application will go out to the community the first week of June with the deadline for applications being July 31, 2022.

#32-22 MOVED BY: D. WARD

The Family Community Support Service Advisory Committee approves the 2023 FCSS Funding Application as presented.

CARRIED

7b) Boys & Girls Club Update

Boys and Girls Club will no longer be in operation in Crowsnest Pass effective May 15. Boys and Girls Club executive expressed that lack of enrollment and staffing issues were behind the decision to cease operations.

Boys and Girls Club has received one FCSS Funding installment, and the second installment has been adjusted to account for services ending May 15.

#33 – 22 MOVED BY: M. THOMAS

The Family Community Support Service Advisory Committee accepts the update on Boys and Girls Club as information.

CARRIED

7c) Reallocation of 2022 FCSS Dollars

Boys and Girls Club will no longer be in operation in Crowsnest Pass effective May 15, 2022. This leaves \$9375 remaining to allocate for 2022. Different options for utilization of the funds provided.

#34 – 22 MOVED BY: D.WARD

The Family Community Support Service Advisory Committee approves two summer outdoor movie nights in 2022 and seniors' socialization and wellbeing activities up to \$9375.

CARRIED

7d. Meeting Times

L. Sygutek inquired if it would be possible to move FCSS meeting time to coincide on the same day at the Parks and Recreation Board meetings to make it easier for some who are on both boards to attend.

#35 – 22 MOVED BY: L. SYGUTEK

The Family Community Support Service Advisory Committee move their meeting dates to the fourth Monday of each month at 6:35pm.

CARRIED

7e. Coleman Seniors Category 2 Funding Application

The Coleman Seniors have submitted a FCSS Category 2 Funding Application. The Coleman Seniors have requested \$2,000 to purchase t-shirts that members can wear to increase visibility go the club with the hopes of attracting new members.

#36 – 22 MOVED BY: K. MCNEIL

The Family Community Support Service Advisory allocate \$1,000 to the Coleman Seniors towards the purchase of organization t-shirts.

CARRIED

Administration Reports

8a) FCSS Programmer Update

K. Lewis provided program update:

Subsidized taxi program running well.

- Planning underway for Youth Week May 1-7, 2022
- Planning underway for Senior's week June 6-11. The FCSS Seniors' Luncheon will be help on Monday June 6th at the Elks Hall.
- Planning Volunteer Appreciation for September 8.
- Community assistance with information and referrals.

#37 – 22 **MOVED BY**:

L. SYGUTEK

The Family Community Support Service Advisory Committee accepts the programmers report as information

CARRIED

9.0 Committee Member Reports

N/A

10.0 In Camera

a) FOIP Disclosure Section 23

#38 - 22 MOVED BY:

K. MCNEIL

To go in camera at 7:19pm

CARRIED

#39 - 22 MOVED BY:

L. SYGUTEK

To Come out of camera at 7:30pm

CARRIED

11. Adjournment

#40 - 22 MOVED BY:

L. SYGUTEK

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:31pm.

CARRIED