

Minutes

Members Present:

Agapè Centre
Big Brothers and Big Sisters
Canadian Red Cross
Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie
Children's Aid Society
Cornwall Community Police Service
Counselling and Support Services of S.D. & G./
S.D. & G. Developmental Service
Eastern Ontario Health Unit
Équipe Psychosociale
Glengarry Inter-Agency Group
Hôpital Générale de Hawkesbury et district
Maison Baldwin House
Maison Interlude House
S.D. & G. Legal Clinic
Seaway Valley Community Health Centre
Sexual Assault Support Services for Women of S.D.G. & A.
Situation Table of S.D. & G.
Social Development Council of Cornwall & area
Ontario Provincial Police - SDG Detachment
Survivor
Victim Services of S.D.G. & A./Koala Place
Victim Witness Assistance Program
Youth Now Connections/Youth Now Canada
Victim Witness Assistance Program

CANAA Coordinator/Recording Secretary

Co-Chairs:

Youth Now Connections/Youth Now Canada
Counselling and Support Services of S.D. & G.

Guest Speaker:

Cornwall Social & Housing Services

Regrets:

CCH - Community Addictions and Mental Health Services
Naomi's Family Resource Centre

Johanne Couture
Brittany Hagen
Shelley Roy
Ivan Labelle
Tara-Ann MacGillvray
D/Cst Larry Frappier, D/Cst Stephanie Cassel

Natalie Strangelove
Loree Lalonde, Jennifer Luchuk (Student)
Anne-Marie Paquette
Catherine Stapley
Amelie Oullette
Danielle MacNeil
Monique Viau
Josée Menard
Stephanie Hemmerick
Angela Vinet, Nancy Galway
Elyse Lauzon-Alguire
Carilyne Hébert
Jim Blanchette
Elizabeth Gagnon
Diane Plourde
Maria Lawrence
Kim Hayward
Maria Lawrence

Sarah Good

Alanna Wall
Farhana Meghji

Stacey Ferguson

Susie Trotter
Verna Léger

1. **Call to order at 9:00 a.m.** – Farhana and Alanna welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Roll Call** - All present were asked to introduce themselves.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: Tara-Ann MacGillvray

Seconded by: Stephanie Hemmerick

It was resolved that the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Minutes from Breakfast Meeting dated May 16, 2018

Moved by: D/Cst Larry Frappier

Seconded by: Shelley Roy

It was resolved that the Minutes of May 16, 2018 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

5. Budget (April 1, 2018 – September 1, 2018)

The following was reported. It was noted that with the recent change in government the Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) has now become the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS). As well, that with the transition between Coordinators the CANAA Bank account balance must be updated, and that updates will be distributed by email.

Source	Grant/Income	Expenses Y-T-D	Revenues Y-T-D	Balances
MCCSS (annualized funding)	\$24,813.38	\$7,260.35	\$-	\$17, 553.35
CANAA Bank Account	\$4,024.73 (Opening Balance)	\$--	\$--	\$3,770.58

Moved by: Diane Plourde

Seconded by: Angela Vinet

It was resolved that the Budget be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

6. Project Reports

6.1: Workshops 2018

- Domestic Violence 101 Panel Discussion, November 8, 2018

Cost: Free

7. New Business

7.1: Upcoming Meeting Dates

Thursday, November 8, 2018 – Workshop

Thursday, November 15, 2018 – Breakfast Meeting

7.2: Vouchers/Merchandise

Available → CANAA pens (lots), CANAA post it notes (lots)

gas cards (4x \$10.00) and bus tickets (21x5 Adult, 32 family)

7.3: Membership: Role of a Voting Member

Farhana and Alanna presented some information to clarify the roles of a voting member. Only one member per agency can vote, only paying members can vote, and members can choose to abstain from voting.

7.4: Membership: Email Forwarding Etiquette

Farhana and Alanna brought up the issue of email forwarding as it was there had been concerns about emails being forwarded from non-members or about topics unrelated to abuse. Membership discussed the issue and agreed that paying members should not be restricted to content directly relating to abuse, as much of the information being shared could be relevant to survivors. Any non-member looking to share information should be prompted to join the network.

7.5: Membership: Renewal

Farhana and Alanna mentioned that any memberships that have not been paid are due as soon as possible.

7.6: Sponsorship

Farhana and Alanna congratulated International Day of the Girl for receiving sponsorship again with CANAA for another successful year. They also mentioned that any sponsorship cheques from CANAA come through Naomi's Family Resource Centre, as they are the network's banker for MCCSS funds.

7.7: Community Resource

Carilyne mentioned that the Social Development Council (SDC) is looking to create a online community resource page along with the City of Cornwall. She mentioned that she was informed that there had been a Community Resource Binder created by CANAA in previous years and was hoping that other members may have information about its whereabouts. Diane Plourde offered to check for the latest edition of the binder, as it would have valuable information for this purpose. Carilyne thanked the membership for their support and asked that any information be passed on to the SDC to be collected for the Resource Binder, which will be updated on an annual basis by their summer student.

8: Guest Speaker

8.1: Stacey Ferguson, Cornwall Social & Housing Services

Topic: Stories and Services

Stacey began her speech by highlighting some of her early experiences working in the 90's as a welfare visitor, and how some of the clients she works with shaped her perspective on the necessity of these services and of the different realities that many people in need face. She reflected on the focus on income security rather than the human component, and stressed the importance of supporting each other.

Stacey discussed some of the services provided by Social & Housing Services, including: child care services through Richelieu and Early ON, system service management for housing, and subsidized housing. She mentioned that there is priority status for any victims of domestic violence (including sexual violence), and that they should only have to deal with one worker in order to avoid having to continually retell their story. They waitlist for victims victims is approximately 3-6 months compared to 2-3 years

for non-victims. She also mentioned that in order to qualify as a victim there was no requirement for an arrest of the abuser, but the must have lived with the abuser, and will need a third party intervention. She pointed out that the Portable Housing Benefit which had been in place a few years ago is no longer offered, however other pockets of funding are available through the province.

Stacey also discussed some of the more general benefits available through Ontario Works, including drug benefits. She spoke to income and asset limits for those who qualify, and mentioned that although asset limits may surpass the threshold, clients may still be eligible for benefits.

The members thanked Stacey and presented her with a gift.

9. Information Sharing: *Information Sharing cards (blue) were provided.*

GIAG

- Opening a new office location on Boundary Road.

SDC

- Job Fair - October 3rd
- Job Fair Prep - September 26th (resume writing, attire, tips & tricks)

SASS

- Welcomed Nancy Galway to the team!
- Take Back the Night is happening tonight (September 20th)
- Email Angela to join internal distribution list for events

Koala Place/ Victim Services

- Open house for new location: October 2nd (12pm-3pm) and October 5th (10am-1pm)
 - Joy the service dog provided through Caring Paws will be on site!
 - Scotia Bank is holding a bake sale on September 26th to support Caring Paws

Centre de santé

- Mayoral Debate at St. Joseph's Villa - October 3rd (6pm-8pm)

10. Future Agenda Items: *Future Agenda Items cards (white) were provided.*

11. 50/50 draw: Congratulations to Catherine Stapley winner of the 50/50 draw (\$26)

12. Evaluation: *Evaluation cards (purple) were provided.*

Elizabeth Gagnon included that she would like to see more information about the different services and funding for survivors. She suggests having a workshop on how to better resources to the public.

13. Adjournment & Next Meeting:

When: Thursday, November 15, 2018
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Location: Ramada Inn Cornwall

Adjourned 10:26 AM/sg