



C&FC Minutes

Date: October 7, 2014
Location: York Catholic School Board, Room 101
Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Present: Joy Vance, Barbara Winberg, Mary Sharifzadeh, Nadia Martins, Andrea Wesson, Linda Wheeler, Sandra Sanz, Fran Zeppieri, Lesley Pettigrew, Mary Lou Mahar, Farbia Langaroodi, Jane Realmo, Colleen Zorit, Becca Chan, Diane Kashin, Toni Pellicano

Regrets: Jo Blay, Nelia Madera, Kira Komocki, Kathy Spinks, , Karen Zentena, Melissa Tawadros, Kim Woodland, Mary Ruggeri, Lianne Terry, Kelly Clare, Tracy Dettman, Marlene Green,

No.	Discussion Item	Action Item
1.0	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barb & Lianne welcomed everyone. Introductions were made 	
2.0	Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved by Mary Sharifzadeh & Linda Wheeler 	
3.0	Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved by Lesley Pettigrew & Andrea Wesson 	
4.0	Follow -up on Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New task team created; flyer going out this week for ASD workshop. 3 Consecutive Wednesdays in November, Bayview SS, space for 100 participants. Triple P – there is no new info 	
5.0	Treasurer's Report – Sent in by Linda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda Wheeler- We presently there is a bank balance of \$14,258.99. This does not include outstanding cheques. 	
6.0	Mary Brumwell, Early Intervention Services– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary provided a presentation giving an overview of Early Intervention Services. Cathy Saul is Acting Manager, Dan Beale retired. Mary identified partnerships with EIS, Blended services for infant development and special needs services. Support children until school entry, still support in kindergarten however need an invite from classroom teacher. Currently serving 2974 children, 1/3 are ASD, ¼ are children born premature. They do not require a diagnosis, just a concern in developmental delay. There are 6 geographically located offices, 61 staff are half time, 10 are full time, All offices have therapeutic rooms, Oak Ridge's Office is a hub for CTN, PSL, and EIS Now under the Ministry of education; Infant is still under MCYS. Support to childcare might change in light of new legislation Parents can self refer; child care can refer as well, calls are made through Kids Line. 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2FT EIS staff mans it as well as do intake for PSL and Blind Low vision. • Screening process and the ERIK is used. • Child care can use the ERIK as well, families are part of an initial meeting, and waitlist for service is long. • Moving forward need to identify purpose and value of partnerships with community groups; need to look at new partnerships, • There is currently a review of services and what that will look like moving forward. • EDU is funding for Special needs resources, not sure what that looks like, may change how it looks for childcare. • There is an increase demand on services, still striving to maintain current service standards. There may be more involvement with before and after care programs, planning what that looks like,. • Need input from community; what is it you currently like? What could be changed? How can EIS get feedback on services being offered to childcare? 	
7	<p>Autism Spectrum Disorder Training ASD training is being offered again. Fee is 30.00 for all three session. Offered in November; registration is through Eventbrite, presented by Kerry's Place, Take away-fidget kits.</p>	
8	<p>C&FC Work Plan Reviewed work plan and re-established goals set out in the work plan. Need to focus on early years sector as an overall goal. Identify changes connected to the early Learning Framework and Bill 10; also document How Learning Happens</p>	<p>Send out work plan to members electronically to review and request input before next meeting,</p>
9.	<p>Terms of Reference</p>	
	<p>Sector/Committee Updates</p> <p>Quality Assurance and Raising the Bar- Mary S</p> <p>School Age Professional Development Sub-Committee- Barb W</p> <p>Communication- Joy Vance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A motion was made to have notebooks with sticky notes purchased with the collaborative logo to be given to members and participants of the JOY and other collaborative initiatives. Motion was made by Sandra sanz, 2nd by Fran Zeppieri. <p>Joy of Childhood; November 8, 2014. Flyer is now available, registrations are slowly coming in.</p>	
	<p>Other Business</p> <p>York Region Nature Collaborative October 19th event at Kortright is sold out; two new events scheduled; Nov 10, and November 14th. All proceeds go to supporting the York Region Nature Collaborative; a non-profit group. Currently looking for partnerships; want to get children</p>	



	participating.	
	Next Meeting: November 11, 2014	