



C&FC Minutes

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Date: March 8, 2016
Location: York Region Catholic School Board – 320 Bloomington Rd, West, Aurora
Time: 9:00am – 11:00 am

Present: Tracy Dettman, Marlene Green, Lesley Pettigrew, Sandra Sanz, Lianne Terry, Joy Vance, Andrea Wesson, Barbara Winberg, Fran Zeppieri, Lori Young, Lauren Spinks, Pat Cosgrove, Julie Barton, Shelina Hasham, Dawn Sondrup, Carol Tuan, Ruth Houston, Kathy Lucky, Linda Wheeler, Carie Cryderman, Shova Cronsberry, Patty Polermo, Gurpreet Binning, Leslie Tan-Man, Cheryl Simmonds, Mary Lou Borocuzzi, Rita Spencer, Denise Simpson, Karen Millbank, Nelia Madeira

No.	Discussion Item	Action Item
1.0	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barb welcomed everyone 	
2.0	Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved by Ruth and seconded by Lori 	
3.0	Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of January 12, 2016 were approved by Linda and seconded by Leslie 	
4.0	Follow -up on Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
5.0	Treasurer Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current balance is \$23,237.37 	
6.0	Guest Speaker – Early Intervention Services – Mary Brumwell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided an overview of who Early Interventions is and what they do Due to the change over from the DNA to the CCEYA, Early Interventions had to relook their services Major change is to support children up to the age of 12, therefore supporting children in Before and After School Programs To continue to give high quality programs and building partnerships Rethinking how to deliver the support Adding support to Before and After School Programs One EI will service a cluster of centres and work with those families 30 staff in Special Needs Resourcing and 29.5 staff in Infant/Child Developmental Services When a family requests services, if the child is attending Child Care, they will be directed to Special Needs Resourcing and if they are not in Child Care they will be directed to Infant/Child Developmental Services 	Mary will email presentation out



	Jill Alvarez – Book reading and signing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jill read her book “ABC, ABC, What do you See” to the group • Books are available for purchase • Working on new book for parents “A Handbook for Busy Parents” 	
7.0	Follow up on business from Chairs Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
8.0	Agency/Sector Updates	
	School Age – Barb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
	P-6 - Marlene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running a series of Teacher Talk, starting April 13, 2016, for every Wednesday for a total of 6 weeks • \$30 per participant, Best Start providing funding 	
	Enhanced Committee - Tracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
	Library - Andrea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
	Quality Assurance and Accessibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIRO training scheduled for Part 1 – Adult Skills - April 13 from 9-4 and Part 2 – Child Applications – May 24 from 9-5 • Training will take place at 300 Harry Walker Pkwy • Information will be posted on website soon and registration will be available through Eventbrite 	
	Best Start Network - Joy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for a couple of people from the collaborative to get a response ready for the proposed regulations • Best Start will cover the cost of the facilitator to put together a response • Regional meeting occurring Thursday and Friday 	Barb to send out email
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9.0	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joy gave an overview of the survey results from the “Think, Feel, Act 2” – Excellent feedback • Ed brought up the concern of new Syrian families coming into the country. Major issue is the lack of housing in the major cities and 	Joy to email summary to the committee



	looking at providing housing outside of the major cities. The Region is looking at getting information around supporting these families	Joy to send out information from the welcome centre
	Next Meetings	