

**Crime Prevention Council
Minutes
April 3, 2009
99 Regina Street S., Room #508
9:00am to 11:03am**



Present:

Shelley Adams, Iman Arab, Christine Bird, Brice Balmer, Steve Beckett, Sandy Bell, Tom Brenner, Todd Cowan, David Dick, Tom Galloway, Pat Gillies, Brenda Halloran, Jeff Klinck, Maureen Murphy, Katherine Pigott, Don Roth, Yvette Rybensky, Randy Penny on behalf of Steve Sherrer, Marie Morrison on behalf of Mike Schuster, John Shewchuk, Gay Slinger, Laurie Strome, and Mary Zilney.

Regrets:

Bill Davidson, Lesley DeYoung, Jane Mitchell, Wayne Morris, Irene O’Toole, Peter Ringrose, Brent Thomlison, Mark Yantzi, Kathryn McGarry, Angela Vanderheyden, Aubrey Walters, Reg Weber and Bill Wilson.

Staff and Students: Mary Anna Allen, Tracy Jasmins, Andrea McArthur, and Anthony Piscitelli.

Guests: Lee Fitzpatrick (WRPS), Paul Gillespie (KINSA), Carroll Grady (WRPS) and Lisa Hummell (WRPS).

WRCPC members, staff and guests were welcomed and introductions were made.

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1.	<p>Presentation:</p> <p>8.1. KINSA (Kid’s Internet Safety Alliance) (Paul Gillespie)</p> <p>Brenda Halloran asked Paul Gillespie, Cyber Crime Director in Residence at the University Of Ontario Institute Of Technology in Oshawa and the President and CEO of KINSA to present the history, mission and mandate of the organization (KINSA) to the Crime Prevention Council (CPC).</p> <p>Paul thanked Brenda for the invitation and for joining the KINSA Board of Directors.</p> <p>In 2003, Paul contacted Bill Gates, the founder and Chairman of Microsoft, asking for his support in stopping the exploitation of children on the internet. Together, Microsoft and law enforcement</p>		

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	<p>from around the world collaborated to create CETS – the Child Exploitation Tracking System.</p> <p>Eventually, through discussions between Paul Gillespie and a businessman by the name of Bill Hutchison in response to the need to protect the rights and interests of children on the Internet a non-profit organization, Kid’s Internet Safety Alliance (KINSA), was established.</p> <p>KINSA’s mission is to eliminate on-line exploitation of children by bringing together key partners and supporting advocacy and awareness e.g. www.mothersonlinemovement.ca , providing education and resources e.g. comic book video available on the KINSA website, www.kinsa.net , providing training for law enforcement personnel i.e. Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), keeping abreast of new technology for information sharing and monitoring e.g. “Second Life” on-line conferencing and through continual learning e.g. KINSA hosted its first global Think Tank session in November 2008. Experts from law enforcement and the private sector gathered to discuss how Internet safety issues will affect our children in the future.</p> <p>KINSA is hoping to develop and build a Technology Centre for children and parents by Spring 2011.</p> <p>Paul asked that the CPC to share the information provided (website www.kinsa.net) with the community and other partners and asked for ideas on how to raise funds for the non-profit organization.</p>		
2.	<p><u>Approval of Agenda:</u></p> <p>Moved by Brenda Halloran and seconded by Shelley Adams. Carried</p>	CPC	Share information and provide funding ideas
3.	<p><u>Approval of Consent Agenda:</u></p> <p>Moved by Tom Galloway and seconded by David Dick. Carried.</p>		
4.	<p><u>March Retreat Exercise outcomes to date:</u> Andrea McArthur</p> <p>Andrea McArthur provided the results of the CPC mainstreaming exercise “Where do our efforts fit in the Integrated Model of Crime Prevention?” from the March 13, 2009 CPC Retreat (Please see attached). The categories of the model include: Intervention and Enforcement, Recovery, Renewal and Prevention. It was noted that 67% of participates felt that their organization efforts fit best in</p>		

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5.	<p>prevention.</p> <p><u>Agency Updates:</u> (Andrea McArthur)</p> <p>Andrea asked Council members and guests to provide an update of their organizations crime prevention efforts:</p> <p>WRPSB purchased “Less Law More Order” books. The WRPS community policing model is primarily a crime prevention model and large organizations like the Toronto Police are partnering the WRPS and looking at that model.</p> <p>Education is an extremely important component of the WRPS community mobilization. This includes education through interaction with victims of crime, environmental design, car safety and personal safety issues. The strength in the WR community provides the Police with the ability to partner with larger organizations like the Toronto Police. Success is built through partnership. It provides the ability to educate the community.</p> <p>The WCDSB schools program for suspended students is held at the Board office. This may be the first time some of these students have been treated with dignity and respect.</p> <p>HHUG promotes safe and affordable housing. The organization actively played a role in sensitivity training of by-law officers dealing with persons with mental health issues and the development of pre-charge protocol for prevention measures.</p> <p>ROOF youth are currently engaged in a graffiti “t-shirt” social enterprise. The youth merchandize is not allowed to be sold if the youth is found tagging. The youth “Lunch Box Program” is providing food to the cell block at Division One as a partnership between ROOF youth and WRPS.</p> <p>F&CS is providing education plans for children and makes tutoring available. The emphasis is on keeping children in school. They are also provided education on dating relationships, sexual violence, mental health and addiction for persons at higher risk of encountering these issues.</p> <p>WRWCS has revamped its program. This includes leave, success retain independence and reducing crime in the community, conflict resolution, outreach before abuse and assistance in moving beyond the relationship. The focus is on prevention and services.</p>		

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6.	<p>GVI works on reducing risk and increasing community safety by providing inmates with programs on substance use and anger management in preparation of reintegration into the community. The focus is also shifting to education. Education plays a significant role in successful reintegration into the community. STRIDE is a tremendous resource. Employable skill development is essential for successful reintegration of women from GVI. G.V.I. is looking for private employer partners in the community to provide work experience to inmates before they are released into the community.</p>		
7.	<p><u>Justice Dinner 2009:</u></p> <p>The Justice Dinner is being held on Thursday April 23, 2009 at Bingemans in the Ballroom starting at 5:30pm. The Council members were encouraged to continue to promote the event.</p> <p><u>K-W Metropolitan Survey:</u> (Anthony Piscitelli)</p> <p>Anthony Piscitelli presented the survey research results of the K-W Metropolitan Survey. (Please see PPT)</p> <p>The Waterloo Region Area Survey did not use the exact question used in the 2003 Survey. Although the response rate exceeded 60% the survey results were limited in terms of providing the information sought because of the very low number of respondents from rental properties.</p> <p>Members of CPC suggested some of the following changes:</p> <p>Rewording the question: “How do you feel about the Youth Criminal Justice Act” to “How do you feel about age appropriate legislation?”</p> <p>To ask questions about different levels of crime.</p> <p>To compare crime statistics against people’s perceptions of crime.</p>		
8.	<p><u>Other Business:</u></p> <p>John Shewchuk distributed a copy of his second opinion piece “<i>It Makes Financial Sense to Keep People Out of Jail</i>” (The Record). Responses from the community about the article are available through the CPC office.</p> <p>SCAN legislation is still sitting in committee.</p>		

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9.	<p>There was some concern that the Youth Gang Proposal is so delayed. The letter of support received by MP Steve Woodworth might be taken as reason to resurrect a staff review of the proposal.</p> <p><u>Post meeting note:</u> NCPC is aware of the letter and staff reassured CPC staff that the proposal continues to be in the Minister's office and that the letter did not trigger another review.</p> <p><u>Adjournment:</u></p> <p>Moved by Christine Bird and seconded by Steve Beckett. Carried.</p>		