

**Youth Sub-Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
SHSS Library
April 1, 2009**

Attendance:

Mary Ann Ross	GTC
Tessa Kendi	SHSS student
Euodia Mutua	SHSS student
Cam MacDonald	SHSS student/SLC
Paige Mahnic	SHSS student
Brandon Day	SHSS student
Trevor Thrasher	SHSS student
Sheena Adamson	SHSS teacher
Shannon Ciboci	SHSS student
Sharon Firth	MACA, (Sports Rec and Youth)
Dez Loreen	Town of Inuvik (Bylaw Officer)
Emma Tius	Youth Centre
Kevin Floyd	IRC
Roman Mahnic	SHSS - Principal
Todd Glemser	RCMP
Lorne Guy	SHSS - Vice Principal

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 12 p.m. by Mary Ann Ross
Mary Ann introduced Sharon Firth who said she was here to help motivate students.
Introductions: Seven students in attendance at this meeting.

2. Approval of Agenda

Mary Ann added an item to the agenda about a youth co-chair for the subcommittee

3. Review of Minutes/Business Arising

Mary Ann reviewed minutes from past meeting.

Paige Mahnic motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Lorne Guy.

Kevin Floyd made a change to minutes, said his group is not working with Outward Bound Canada anymore. New group is NOLS.

Cam MacDonald said the student leadership committee was also meeting soon to discuss the upcoming spirit week.

Sheena Adamson said the students were busy fundraising for an upcoming soccer tournament. A bottle drive was one of the methods talked about.

Mary Ann Ross noted that some students come for pledges at her office, but don't return to pick up the money afterward.

Sheena said the school has changed their ways of fundraising and that no students should be out canvassing for pledges anymore.

Lorne Guy said he would contact the Inuvik Drum to make the community aware that the school would no longer be asking for donations through student canvassing.

Sheena talked to the students in attendance about the 'students on ice' program and that it is looking for submissions with a deadline of April 24.

4. New business

Mary Ann has correspondence from the Mayor, who has found a bulletin board the school could use. She passed that information on to Roman.

Mary Ann talked about youth development and brought up the idea of a youth forum. She said it should be part of the agenda for the next meeting, as there are only two more sub committee meetings left this school year. She noted the youth centre council is building skills in youth and wants to grow on that.

Sharon Firth mentioned a conference she recently attended with Mary Ann. It was an amazing experience, she told the students. Sharon said the conference was one for the teachers to attend, as it showcased enthusiasm and the effect it has on students learning.

Emma Tius said the youth council at the centre is interested about being involved in an upcoming youth forum, held by IRC. She said Erin Joe is the contact and suggested the subcommittee get involved in the planning. The youth forum is planned for August.

Youth subcommittee youth co-chair Richard Phillips resigned his post as Co-chair of the Sub-committee effective immediately. Mary Ann read a letter addressed to the committee from Richard. Mary Ann said she wants to see names put forward for the new co-chair.

Sharon noted that there is an opportunity for youth to be involved with the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver. "This is an opportunity to represent your community," she said.

Dez noted the Olympic mascots would be at the Recreation Complex the next day for an announcement.

Mary Ann encouraged the students in attendance to participate in conversations at the meeting. Sharon thanked them all for being involved and showing up.

RCMP officer Todd Glemser reminded the group that they should report any underage drinking to the RCMP. Roman said it's important to keep people safe. Sharon reminded the youth about the young people who nearly died in Yellowknife over the winter from alcohol abuse.

Roman spoke about smoking on school grounds and Lorne asked that it be added to the next agenda.

5. Adjournment

Cam MacDonald called the meeting to adjourn at 12:54 p.m.

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