



Minutes
Wednesday, April 3 2019
Hollywood Road Education Services
9:06 am – 10:36 am
8:50 am Coffee/Networking
 Welcome/Introductions
 Confirmation of Agenda

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Board of Education	Lee-Anne Tiede – Trustee (representative) Rolli Cacchioni – Trustee Moyra Baxter – Trustee and Board Chair
City of Kelowna	Brad Sieben – Councillor
City of West Kelowna	Lisa Holt – Health & Safety Supervisor (West Kelowna)
BrainTrust Canada	Magda Kapp
COTA	Lori Dawson-Bedard – First Vice-President
COPAC	Sarah Shakespeare – President
Crime Stoppers	Gerry Guilteneane
RCMP	Federico Angulo – School Resource Officer Fred Arnold – School Resource Officer Sherri Lund – School Resource Officer
District Staff	Al Lalonde, Chair, District Principal – Learning Support Services Kevin Kaardal – Superintendent of Schools/CEO Peter Molloy – Director of Student Support Services Jared Birkeland – Elem Principals, N. Glenmore Elementary Curtis Schreiber – Middle/Sec Principals, CNB Middle Dave Johnson – Vice-Principal, Mar Jok Elementary Lorinda Todd – Student Support Services Secretary Dave Gibson – Traffic Safety Officer

REGRETS:

City of Kelowna	Dave Gazley – Bylaw Services Manager
COTA	Susan Bauhart – President
RCMP	Lesley Smith – School Resource Officer
CUPE	David Tether – President
Kelowna Fire Department	Rick Euper
District Staff	Dave Cavezza – District Health & Safety Manager Kayla McBurney – Health & Safety Clerk
District of Lake Country	Penny Gambell – Councillor

WELCOME

Al Lalonde welcomed everyone to the Central Okanagan Committee for Safe Schools and everyone introduced themselves. Al introduced and welcomed the Presenter.

PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION

Community Sexual Assault Response Protocol – Olivia Sullivan (Elizabeth Fry Society)

Please see presentation attached to the e-mail.

You can find information about believing at information at "Start by believing" website.

The protocol is a collaborative community effort with RCMP, Elizabeth Fry, Interior Health, MCFD and the Central Okanagan Public Schools. Supports middle to high school students – peer to peer assaults.

Comments/Discussion during the presentation by committee members:

Careful consideration could be given to the word "believing". Other institutions and universities seem to be using the word "validate", which is not a judgement. Could the language in the protocol be changed to an affirmation?

By introducing this protocol training into our district, it will support and complement our existing policy and procedures. The protocol will enhance our practice.

The presenter was asked, how our district supports boys who want to report assault, since the protocol presented in our district is geared towards supporting girls. The Elizabeth Fry Society has a program called "Tough Boys".

Partner Update:

Trustee Lee-Anne Tiede (Trustee)

- Asked for feedback on
 - o Bus seatbelts – still being reviewed
 - o Traffic Control Silhouettes
 - o Some portables are in need of CO monitors. Operations is working on this.

Lori Dawson-Bedard

- No updated at this time

Dave Gibson (Traffic Safety Officer)

- Six Traffic Control Silhouettes are still making a big difference.
- Correspondence sent to schools requesting deployment of silhouettes in school zones.
- Bike Rodeos organized to run in May.
- Monitoring traffic flow at DWE and Lakeshore.
- Brain Trust in collaboration has given some Syrian refugees at PRE, bike helmets.

Trustee Moyra Baxter (Trustee and Board Chair)

- Brain Trust June 18 is "Brain Break Day" and the board will make a declaration.

- CLE parent meeting about traffic/student safety held this week and parents asked questions about travelling from Kettle Valley.
- OKM parent meeting scheduled this week, regarding traffic/student safety around the Canyon Falls Middle school.

Peter Molloy (Director of Student Support Services)

- Nothing to report.

Dave Johnson (Vice-Principal, Mar Jok Elementary)

- Nothing to report.

Federico Angulo – School Resource Officer

Fred Arnold – School Resource Officer

Sherri Lund – School Resource Officer

RCMP School Resource Officers

- 2019 RCMP "Is The Force 4U" mini day conference on April 30,19 for grades 9 to 12 for 100 students.
- Noticing an increase in fighting at middle/high schools.
- Regional staff continuing to visit GPE to check on youth on the property at night.
- Party program has 2 dates in May

Sarah Shakespeare (COPAC President)

- Nothing to report.

Gerry Guilteneane (CrimeStoppers)

- Student safety remains top priority at GPE school site.
- Still finding drugs and paraphernalia on the playground.
- Vagrants are still using the property.
- School staff check the site every morning and the District and West Kelowna are partnering on increasing security.

Lisa Holt Health & Safety Supervisor (West Kelowna) City of West Kelowna

- Paladin security guard in West Kelowna travels to GPE.
- April 30th – The Lions Hall Shelter is set to close.

Brad Sieben (City of Kelowna Council)

- Street swiping starting.
- Monitoring traffic flows around DWE and AME due to construction and congestion
- Some traffic disruptions in Mission are due to water line changes
- Working on strategies to improve downtown patron safety.
- Downtown shelter will be closing at the end of June but there is some housing assistance coming on line soon.

Jared Birkeland (Elementary Principal NGE)

- First start of vaping at Elementary schools, focusing on education.
- Committee members suggested:
 - o Contacting NGE PAC schedule a guest presenter on Vaping

- o Contacting the Health Promoting Schools Team who presented at the February 6th COCSS meeting

Curtis Schreiber (Middle/Secondary Principals - CNB)

- No Cell Zone in the multi-purpose room at CNB. Board games are provided and this is going well.

Magda Kapp (Brain Trust Canada)

- In April/May one hour lesson plans taught to Grade 7s about brain/concussion/injury prevention "Skull Wise".
- June 18 Bright Brain Day – everyone is encouraged to wear NEON in support.

Al Lalonde (Chair, District Principal – Learning Support Services)

- Ministry of Education – support around ERASE initiative through Saferschoolstogether.ca. Our district will receive GRIP training (Gang Reduction Through Informed Practice)
- May 22nd – Central Programs & Services students will have a session. At night a Parent Information Night session will occur around building resiliency.
- August (date to be determined) – one day training to administrators, support teachers and community partners on Gang prevention.
- School District receives Online Worrisome Reports monthly - (social media scans from Saferschoolstogether.com) – only through open source. Al forwards the reports to schools to follow up with students involved.

Kevin Kaardal (Superintendent of Schools/CEO)

- KOAST (Kelowna Outreach and Support Table) has been developed and the School District is participating. Strict structure and training requirements. West Kelowna is also starting a situation table.
- Situation Table: A strategic alliance of community based agencies, guided by common principles and processes in order to mitigate acute elevated risk situations in a timely manner, usually within 24-48 hours.
- Models currently in Surrey and Mission.

Meeting adjourned: 10:36 am

Next Meeting: May 1 – HRES – Room 3

An integrated team of professionals, parents and community members who maintain a high community profile by providing strong leadership in the area of school and community safety.

Our Mission is to positively impact school and community safety within School District No. 23 by:

1. providing an effective venue through which safety concerns of parents, students, staff and community members can be voiced,
2. increasing public awareness of safety related issues, initiatives and resources,
3. formulating safety related recommendations for school and community members, and
4. reviewing models and research data related to school and community safety.