



MINUTES

Date | time 4/20/2021 3:30 PM by Zoom |

In Attendance

Present: Stacey M (Chair), Nichole M , Laura L (Coordinator), Barbara H (Secretary), Phyllis N (Treasurer), Jan P

Regrets: Karen R-S, Paul C

Approval of Agenda

Motion: Barbara

Second: Nichole

Approval of Meeting Minutes

February 23

Motion: Stacey

Second: Phyllis

March 16

Motion: Nichole

Second: Phyllis

Treasurer's Report

- Bank balance is \$17,190.59, including the new United Way funds
- Cathy C (auditor) will contact Barbara for authorization to prepare the charitable return on line.
- Telephone could not be forwarded. No other action has been taken at this time.

Coordinator's Report

- Spring workshops have started off very well, with strong registration. FaceBook promotion is proving to be very effective.

- The total winter workshop participation was 206 , which exceeded numbers in our grant proposal
- Human Trafficking: DCMoves included a link to CryNot.ca about human trafficking, which is a growing issue, particularly in more rural areas.
 - Laura will add resources to the website and enquire about hosting a workshop with CryNot
 - Nichole will check with DCAFS about what responses and resources it is planning or providing
- Communication among service providers has been hampered by the lack of meetings of DuCK and other networks. Laura will consider what might be done to strengthen information flow.

Funding

- Dufferin Community Grant: DPSN has been awarded \$15,000. (yeaaaa)
 - We reviewed the list of potential new initiatives that DPSN must begin under the terms of this funding.
 - Possible priorities include a group for parents with their teens/tweens on how to express anger in appropriate ways, outreach to more diverse communities and a group for Dads
- Orangeville Highlands Rotary Club Community Choice Grants – DPSN was not successful
- Trillium Resilient Communities Fund: a new grants cycle is opening in July. Laura will look into the criteria and report back on whether this is appropriate for DPSN.
- Google Ads – a new free program for non-profits. This could be used to promote DPSN workshops or donations. Laura will ask Paul if he might look into this.
- Dufferin Media posted on LinkedIn about assisting non-profits. Jan will contact the company to find out what services they might offer.

AGM, June 15

- Nominations for re-election or election to the Board should be finalized by the next board meeting.
- Barbara will act as a one-person nominating committee

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 3:30 – by Zoom
