



MINUTES

Date | time 9/9/2019 1:00 PM |

In Attendance

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

Guest – Jacalyn Dryland

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Approval of September Agenda

Motion: Stacey M

Second: Nichole M

Approval of June Minutes

Motion: Jan P

Second: Barbara H

Approval of AGM Minutes

Motion: Jan P

Second: Barbara H

Coordinator's Report

- Ask a Parent
 - You Might Be a Good Parent...part 1 was submitted in August but has not been published yet. Laura will be following up with Robin from The Banner. Part 2 is almost ready to go as well.
- Fall Workshops
 - County of Dufferin will be providing DPSN with 9 workshops between now and June, with possibly 3 of them being offered this fall. Laura will work out the details with Tina.
 - Jacalyn D will be offering Mealtime Madness and Lunchbox Workshops this fall.
 - Jacalyn D agreed to display the DPSN workshop calendar in her clinics.
 - Tina Q possibly to offer a Skills for Challenging Behaviour workshop.
 - With the gap of not having Kerry's Place offer anymore workshops, board discussed possibly having Nichole facilitate similar workshops and the board agreed it would be a good idea.
 - Rapinder is interested in doing an Art Therapy based workshop on self-care for parents.

- PSDA Action Group:
 - The Dufferin Basics project is still in the works but no clear answers yet. Next meeting is scheduled October 9th.
- 100 Women Who Care
 - DPSN has been nominated and the draw is happening today. It was suggested to get testimonials/stories for a presentation of DPSN is chosen to present.
- Feedback Forms – United Way
 - With United Way’s request for more detailed feedback, Board discussed more specific questions to ask on feedback forms.
 - Discussion on adding:
 - How many children
 - Concerns of parents (check boxes)
 - Asking if DPSN can contact in a month to follow up if the workshop was helpful
 - Discussion on creating a feedback form from previous workshop participants through survey monkey and email list.
- WDGPH Positive Parenting Framework
 - WDGPH has put together a new evidence-informed positive parenting framework. They will use this framework to support parents. More information to come on this.

Treasurer's Report

- Bank Balance is approximately \$27,800
- United Way funding keeps coming every month. Laura to look into when DPSN needs to apply for the next grant.

Next Meetings

- October 7th
- November 11th
- December 16th (evening)