



Mackenzie Region Aboriginal Interagency Council Meeting
High Level Native Friendship Centre
December 5, 2017



1. Attendance:

1.1	Amanda Dachuk	HLNFC
1.2	Carla Lafferty	Inclusive Child Care
1.3	Jenna Smith-Braun	Aboriginal Headstart
1.4	Jennifer Hoskins	Safe Home
1.5	Maryanne Auger	HLNFC
1.6	Michelle Grant	NW, CSS
1.7	Rhonda Wheele	CSS, AB Works
1.8	Tina St. Germain	HLNFC
1.9	Val Crosby	HLTLLS
1.10	Val Kipling	FASD Society

2. Opening of the meeting

- 2.1 Call to Order – at 10:30 by Val Kipling
- 2.2 Introductions – Name and Organization representing

3 Agenda

- 3.1 Smudge/Opening Prayer – provided by Joanne Ducharme
- 3.2 Amendments/Additions none
- 3.3 Consensus to accept.

4. Approval of Minutes

- 4.1 November 7, 2017 - Approved
- 4.2 Consensus to accept.

5 Business Arising from the minutes

- 5.1 *Judy Gillespie ~ Strong Communities make strong children.*
 - Judy Gillespie will be attending the April 3, 2018 meeting.
- 5.2 Terms of Reference state co-chair elections are in April. Since they were passed out members will review and update Wendy Goulet or Michelle Grant for updates or amendments.

6. Additional Items

6.1 Us & Them

- This film brings attention to the issues of homelessness and addiction.
- Contact information for Krista Loughton, Filmmaker
1-250-889-1232 <krista@usandthemthefilm.ca>
- <http://www.usandthemthefilm.ca/>

6.2 Protocols

- Protocols – MRAIC agreed that a subcommittee would be struck to research and draft protocols to share with



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agencies, for respecting the various First Nation and Metis groups in the area. Discussion was had around ensure that the First Nation /Metis groups are engaged with, that we connect with the North Peace Traditional Navigator (if there is still one), as well as the TRC Group. This project is to be started in the new year.

- Lead – Val Crosby
- Members – Val has a list from the November MRAIC meeting.

8. Sharing Circle (not recorded)

- *Share a very brief description of their program or organization and new and upcoming programs and services.*
- *Remember to keep your information haring under 5 minutes to allow for everyone to be able to share, especially if there is a large group.*
- *If you are seeking ideas for resources from one another please feel free to connect at the break or after the meeting.*
- *Be prepared to take your own notes on the items that pertain to your organization.*

9 **Closing of meeting**

- Next Meeting
DATE: January 9,2018
TIME: 10:30 A.M.
PLACE: High Level Native Friendship Centre
- **Closing Prayer** - Melody Badour, HLNFC
- **Adjournment** - 1:00