

Agenda

Youth Task Team

Date: November 23rd

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Location: via Zoom

Chair: Kristyn Munroe

Recorder: Zoom Recording

Attendees: Kristyn Munroe, Troy Carlson, Jessica Austin, Trish Corniel, Kellie Coelho, Angela Kelly, Selaena Hayward, Destiny Bertasson, Taresea Tellier, Ivory Tellier

Guests:

Regrets: Jessica Ross, Jennifer Keech



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- Dutton Dunwich - West Elgin -

#	Time (est)	Topic	Desired Outcome (<i>update, input, evaluate, decide, share</i>)	Individual Responsible	Discussion/Action
1	5min	Introductions	Share/ Evaluate	All	Completed.
2		Approval of agenda	Decide	All	No objections.
3		Approval of minutes	Decide	All	No objections. Taresea and Trish motioned to approve.
4	5min	Terms of Reference	Share	Kristyn	<p>Any additions or changes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently we have a 3 chair system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Youth: Currently we have Saleana and Destiny (chairs of the YAs) o Community: TO BE FILLED o Agency: Kristyn (currently on mat leave as of April 2021). Preferable to have someone who has been involved with the committee to set-up as the agency chair versus my replacement who will be new to the YTT Team. o If anyone is interested in either the agency chair or the community chair roles.

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kelly inquired about the duties of each role. Kristyn updated on the duties and review the details laid out in the TOR (attached). - Kelly inquired about the reasoning behind the three chair model laid out within the TOR. The idea behind the three roles is that the three areas agency, community and youth come together to share leadership of the YTT. - Meetings dates/times will be updated to Monday's from 4-6 pm moving forward this will be updated and noted within the TOR. <p>To be signed off January 2021 - please forward any other questions, concerns or additions before the January 2021 meeting.</p>
5	20min	Youth Ambassadors Update	Update	Youth Ambassador Co-Chairs	<p>Updates/changes from YA Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moved the YA meetings to follow the YTT meetings on Monday's from 6:30 to 8 pm and running in person as long as possible. We scheduled both the YTT and the YA meetings on the same evening making it easier for youth with jobs to attend. <p>Updates from the last meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth feeling overwhelmed by school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Destiny shared the discussion from the last meeting that youth are very overwhelmed by the school system and as the weather gets colder they will have limited access to a wellness break (outside). - Destiny met with Mrs. Smith – at the moment nothing can be done that separates the cohorts but we can encourage students to join clubs with their friends that are currently being held virtually. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Destiny to gather a list of the clubs that are currently running for upcoming club day. ▪ Currently no outside groups are invited into the school. ▪ Outside clubs can prerecord a message to be shared with students or youth involved could represent an outside club potentially. Touch base with Destiny to see when club day is and if we can support youth with getting more

					<p>information out to students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In addition Destiny shared, leadership students can be trained to be able to discuss the student voice with each class and engage with students to learn more about what they need and how the YTT can support them.- There has been discussion to work with youth in the community around writing a letter and encouraging other youth to write a letter to advocate for their needs. Bringing this information back to the Community Action Network tables where representatives from the board sit. <p>2. Activities that the YTT can support for youth in the community</p> <p>* see email forward from Trish Corneil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Trish updated based on the email that was sent out regarding the email regarding organized activities. Now that we are in the stage orange availability has changed. Trish is open to discuss how we organize activities outside the community.- Discussion around virtual yoga being offered for youth in the community. Wildflower Yoga comes highly recommended and the Dutton Municipality has used in the past. Trish to find out a cost to run once a month for the next 4 to 6 months and availability.- There still is the multiple use pad outside in Dutton that can be used to organize activities.- Jennifer Blenhard – would love to offer pound to the youth in the community. Currently she is running out of the Eagle Community centre with COVID precautions in place. Currently Jen would offer this free of charge and is currently running at the legion. She would close one to just youth and she is open for timing outside of Tuesday's. Potentially offer a thank-you gift card to Jen for her time.
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6	30min	Current status of CI Grant	Evaluate/ Input/Decide	Kristyn/Jessica	<p>Next steps for Theory of Change plan</p> <p>1st chunk of money from our Execution Grant has arrived. Some of things we have to potentially move forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult ally training specific to the West Elgin and Dutton-Dunwich areas building off of the Centre of Excellence framework that we have chosen as the YTT. - Bringing advocacy training to youth in the community. - Brining forward that idea of a town hall – inviting leaders in the community and providing a platform in which they can share their thoughts and opinions and leaders can in engage with youth in a respectful and meaningful way. - Getting the Youth Charter out into the community - Revisiting the idea of the youth dedicated/youth focused spaces. - Jessica A. is working on some social media posts to increase engagement on these platforms. - Jessica A and myself are meeting tomorrow with Wynie Dearlove regarding potentially having virtual CYC students to support with projects moving forward. <p>Kristyn to discuss with youth at the YA meeting this evening.</p>
7	15min	Data/Shared Measurement	Share/Decide	Jessica	<p>Update from Jess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both Thames Valley and London District School Boards have reached out

					<p>regarding the work happening in the West. They are very interested in the plant youth survey and how the information can be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do we collect from the voices from those that do not attend school in the western area (St. Joes etc.) - There has been a discussion around what surveys can be dropped in order to start this survey being considerate to youth time and survey overwhelming. - There will be a focus of youth taking the survey and making real to our community (i.e. Do you attend bars or pubs? – not available in our community). - Representatives would join our table to have these discussions. - There was another survey Ontario Parent Survey that Jessica Austin will share – how has family functioning been working during COVID-19. A lot of similarities with the information youth are bringing forward here at this table. This is Ontario based not necessarily focused on our areas. <p>We are still waiting on data from the CIW survey. Youth information is at the top of the to do list so hopefully we will get these numbers soon. Again these are pre covid numbers so that will need to be considered.</p>
8	30min	Next Steps	Input/Decide	Kristyn	See in bold above.
9	15min	Meetings moving forward	Decide	Kristyn	<p>Meetings are now the 4th Monday of the month. Next meeting date: December 28th – No December date.</p> <p>Next meeting is January 25th 4-6 pm (zoom at this time)</p> <p>Please mark these 2021 dates in your calendar (4-6 pm): February 22nd March 22nd April 26th May 24th June 28th July 26th August 23rd September 27th</p>

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