

**WEYTT meeting minutes: January 28th, 2022**

Attendance: Kelly P., Aloria S., Destiny V., Jess R., Kellie C., Taraesa T.,

Regrets: Angela B.

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Actions/Person responsible</b>	<b>Timeframe of actions</b>
<b>Youth Chatter in the community (Roundtable)</b>	<p>YWCA – virtual programming available for West Elgin. No in person programming.</p> <p>Produce box available at Aldborough on February 14<sup>th</sup>. (Connect with Taraesa for more details).</p> <p>Welkin – Youth Engagement Preparing for Mental Health week. They are looking to collaborate with youth groups in Elgin. More information to come.</p> <p>WECHC: online programming for February. Back to in person programming in March.</p>		
<b>Grant funder (update)</b>	<p>Final report: June 2022.</p> <p>If there are remaining funds, we can allot them to upcoming youth initiatives.</p>		
<b>Training update</b>	<p>Youth interested in Mental Health first aide/first aide training.</p> <p>Kelly: Able to get a trainer to come out to the WECHC on March 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Details: Training Location Address: 153 Main St. West Lorne, ON. Dates for Training: March 15<sup>th</sup>- March 16<sup>th</sup> Start Time: 9:00am Course Title: Standard First Aid &amp; CPR/AED Level C (2-day in class) Number of Participants: 8</p> <p>Side Gig program – registration has closed. They are running the Summer Company (For Entrepreneurs 15 – 29) later this year. They have offered to come to our next YTT meeting and discuss the program to youth interested.</p>	<p>Destiny: Assist with making a poster to promote first aide training</p> <p>Any youth interested in the summer company program please contact me.</p>	
<b>Building Safer Spaces</b>	<p>Destiny, Aloria and Kelly working with the school on this project. \$20,000 of our funding will go towards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Revamping the courtyard</li><li>➤ Creating spaces for youth to hangout on school property</li><li>➤ Aloria and Destiny have been visiting students in their 4<sup>th</sup> period classes to get some ideas of what students would like to see.</li></ul>	<p>If anyone is interested in helping with this project please let Kelly know.</p>	

<b>Recreational Committees/ Community Events</b>	Aloria and Destiny will be writing a letter to council to have youth members of the Recreational Committees of West Elgin and Dutton Dunwich. Kelly reached out to additional youth but no one else came forward wanting to assist.	Letter will be sent to West Elgin council prior to their next meeting on February 10 <sup>th</sup> .	
<b>Rodney Night Market</b>	Update from Rodney Night Marker – Many youth were very successful and sold a lot. Next market is in Dutton on Father's Day weekend. It was agreed that we should support youth in this market by paying for their registration fees. Discussion on should we buy our own sun shelters for the market for youth to use? Currently borrowing WECHC and SWPH but we will revisit this discussion closer to the date.		
<b>Wellness Thursdays at the Park</b>	Needing service provides/community members to assist with this in order to run it. We need to be consistent with this if we are going to run it therefore it will require multiple people to run. This is not a weekly requirement: you can sign up as little/many times as your schedule allows.	Contact Kelly if interested.	
<b>Sponsoring youth initiatives in the community</b>	If we have additional funds in June that have not been spent, we can put it towards youth initiatives in the community. What initiatives are we wanting to support?	If you have any thoughts, send them to Kelly and she will bring them forward at the next meeting.	
<b>Social Media Management</b>	Destiny is managing social media. Should be posting more. Even if it is just a motivational quote to keep followers engaged. Needing assistance will posting if any youth are interested.	Send Destiny your favourite motivational quotes so she has a gallery to choose from.	

<b>Honorariums</b>	Submit hours to Kelly using the tracking sheets. This will help Kelly keep track of hours and also will be helpful to share on our final report for grant funders to see how much time the youth put into the project.		
<b>Meeting Times</b>	Next Meeting: 28/03/2022		