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Minutes of TCV Network Meeting held Monday May 8th 2017, 12.30pm at BNZ Business Partners Building

Present Executive Committee: Liz Graham (St John), Mary-Ann de Kort (Independent), Nicole West (TCV), Christine West (Community Networks Aotearoa)

Present Members: Molly Pardoe (STCT), Jane Kibble (Hospice Tairāwhiti), Louise Simpson (Plunket), Wendy Miller (Barnardo's), Karen Tait (W DPA), Rata Wiremu (IRD), Barb Ballie (CAB), Kate Macrae (Age Concern), Jenny Greaves (Gis Volunteer Centre), Joan Gledhill (Gis Budget Advisory Service), Dorothy Taare-Smith (CCS Disability Action)

Apologies: Leslyne Jackson (Manaaki Tairāwhiti) Gillian Creach (TCLC) Lynda Markie (Gisborne Budget Advisory Service), Winston Moreton (Independent), Trudel McKeown (DPA), Meredith Akuhata-Brown (GDC)

Guest Speaker: Wendy Miller – Coordinator for Violence Free Tairāwhiti Network (VFNT)

Our network has government and non-government members sharing issues of family violence patterns. Wendy's role is to raise profiles and promote services. As a part of the Community Safety Action Plan for 2016/2017 we conducted some surveys in our community and we will be discussing these results at Barnardos May 23rd, all welcome. We have been seeking nominations for community champions against family violence. If you are interested in nominating someone to act as a champion please contact us. We are also holding a Whanau Day at Elgin School June 25th any agency is welcome to join in, it will be similar to Children's Day held in March.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting held April 10th, 2017 were accepted as a true and accurate record: Moved by Liz Graham; Seconded by Louise Simpson

Matters Arising:

No matters arising from previous minutes.

General Business:

No general business.

Catch-up Round:

Age Concern- Kate Macrae

8 local motels are used by WINZ for emergency housing.

Hospice – Jane Kibble

Hospice week is May 15th-21st. Thursday May 18th the Annual Remembrance Service will be held at the Yacht Club 5.30pm.

There will be a fashion show May 24th at the Hospice Shop, \$10pp, spot prizes, refreshments and nibbles.

On the shortest day, June 21st dress in your Shorts. Shorts Day is to raise awareness on 'Life is Short'.

Autism NZ – Nicole West

Annual Special Needs Pool Party, free entry, bbq & soft drinks and entertainment, Sunday May 21st 11am-3pm

For the month of May spend \$20 petrol at Z Energy and receive a token to vote for Autism NZ Gisborne Branch.

Life Unlimited – MJ Bloem

Open Day at their new premises May 10th 12pm – 4pm 105 Disraeli St. Meet our Needs Assessment Team, Hearing Therapist & Equipment Consultant and learn what we do in the community.

Meeting adjourned: 1.30pm

Next TCV Meeting Monday June 12th, 12.30pm at BNZ Business Partners