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Minutes of TCV Network Meeting held Monday April 10th 2017, 12.30pm at BNZ Business Partners Building

Present Executive Committee: Liz Graham (St John), Mary-Ann de Kort (Independent), Leslynne Jackson (Manaaki Tairawhiti)

Present Members: Molly Pardoe (STCT), Louise Simpson & Norma Hooks, (Plunket), Wendy Miller (Barnardo's), Trudel McKeown (DPA), Karen Wybow (DPA), Winston Moreton (Independent), Rata Nepe (IRD)

Apologies: Gillian Creach (TCLC) Lynda Markie (Gisborne Budget Advisory Service), Christine West (Community Networks Aotearoa), Nicole West (TCV), Jane Kibble (Hospice Tairawhiti), Meredith Akuhata-Brown (GDC)

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker this month

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting held March 13th, 2016 were accepted as a true and accurate record: Moved by Trudel McKeown; Seconded by Wendy Miller

Matters Arising:

No matters arising from previous minutes.

General Business:

No general business.

Catch-up Round:

Barnados - Wendy Miller

Collecting for Edgumbe children so toys, books, Easter eggs, clothes, underwear gratefully accepted. All clothing to be sized please.

Violence network and sharing

CAB – Mary-Anne de Kort

Is busier with main issues the clothing/goods trucks

Plunket – Norma Hooks

Car seat day went well with the help of a mechanic and the police. 69 car seats were checked and 46 bolts done so safer kids. Police have helped by giving free vouchers and a 14-day grace period to get seats fixed instead of a fine.

Safe Tairawhiti Communities – Molly Pardoe

Two parents spoke about the challenges in dealing with Autism.

Plunket Community Services – Louise Simpson

Moving into helping vulnerable families by providing 4 mornings a week playgroups at no cost

Mums and bubs yoga,

There's a Mother's Day photo fundraiser

and a kiddy gym club in the last term

Disabled Persons Assembly - Trudel McKeown

A ball will be held at the Cossie Club during the day on 18th August so there is fundraising going on as they need to pay for the disabled and the carers to go. It will be an un-themed fancy dress so costs are cut for attendees.

Organisations will include Idea Services, Autism NZ, CCS Disability Action, Turanga Health and other providers.

Ideas are Easter raffles, BBQs and the big-ticket auction night.

Independent – Winston Moreton

Went to a seminar about pricing of electricity so is on a crusade. Eastland Group has the highest cost in NZ even though they bought a \$100K BMW to testdrive the manager. It's likely the price of power will change due to proximity to generators so this could adversely affect Gisborne even more.

Manaaki Tairawhiti - Leslyne Jackson

They have a governance group hosting Wendy McGuinness re a proposal written to the PM. It was about special demarcation Zones and the outcome to a proposal involving Northland, Rotorua and Tairawhiti who have different policy settings. They hope to learn of the outcome on Wednesday 12th.

A survey for Safe Tairawhiti Community Trust via Survey Monkey was sent out and 27 have been returned so far. There are more going out to the malls etc so there are broader responses from the streets re safety, primary prevention and family violence.

IRD - Rata Nepe

End of the financial year and a reminder for tax returns to be filed by 7-7-17.

There was a 3-day event, Mana Taura, at the Wananga. It was attended by Tau Awhi mens Group and about rights, violence free men and men/family's information.

They asked grandparents raising grandchildren but found the group has gone. They have had enquiries so it would be good to get it going and there needs to be a volunteer coordinator. She asked for a notice to be put into our minutes.

Liz suggested she might ring Jenny at the volunteers centre.

ST Johns Alarms – Liz Graham

It has been quiet re medical alarms. Liz will be on leave for 2 weeks.

Meeting adjourned: 1.00pm

Next TCV Meeting Monday April 10th, 12.30pm at BNZ Business Partners