

Safe Communities Wellington County Leadership Table Meeting

WELLINGTON COUNTY OPP Detachment

9:30 a.m. May 16, 2018

In Attendance

Gregg Davidson, Wellington County Council
Rebecca Brodmann, WDG Public Health
Pasquale Costanzo, Wellington County
Tom Abraham, Civil K9
Gary Williamson, Wellington North Safe Communities
Don Senek, Minto Safe Communities
Isabel Senek, Minto Safe Communities
James Wingate, Safe Communities – GET
Kristen Drexler, BBBS of Centre Wellington
Erin Montgomery, Erin Safe Communities
Sarah Bowers – Peter, CrimeStoppers Guelph Wellington
Danielle Stafford, Rockwood (GET)
Barb Evoy, Fergus Educational Services
Chris Biondi, O.P.P
Jim Petrik, Guelph Eramosa Fire Department
Jess Rowden, Upper Grand District School Board
Christine Veit, Safe Communities Wellington County

- i **Call to Order** – Co-Chair Pasquale Costanzo called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.
- ii **Approval of Minutes – March 21, 2018**- It was Moved by Barb Evoy and Seconded by Gary W that the minutes of the meeting held March 21, 2018 with the removal of section 1B from the minutes be approved. **CARRIED**
- iii **Business Arising from Minutes**
 - I. **Project Expense Process & 1B – March 21, 2018 Discussion (Added to agenda during approval of Minutes for March 21, 2018)**
 - (1) **Motion to accept the Revisions to the Project Expense Process. Moved by Gary Williamson and Seconded by Erin Montgomery CARRIED**
 - (a) 1B Discussion - Gary Williamson pointed out there was no motion and approval previously to amend the Project Expense Process, reviewing the November 2017, January 2018 and March 2018 meeting minutes.
 - (b) Prior to the meeting Gary Williamson spoke with Christine, Inspector Lawson & Pasquale Costanzo
 - (c) The decisions for projects should be made at the Leadership Table, not at the Executive Table. The point of the leadership Table is to make these decisions. Barb Evoy asked for clarification.

- (d) Discussion ensued regarding the process in the past and the issue that rose from the funds that were requested from Wellington North Safe Communities for the AED. This expense was the reason for the revisiting of the process itself. There have been many discussions regarding the process since then to ensure the revised process will be more effective
- (e) Christine Veit mentioned that the difference between the LT vs the ET approving is that the Executive Table meets monthly and throughout the summer, whereas the LT meets every other month and not during the summer. The reason for the change was to enable Safe Communities and PAGs the opportunity to receive their funding quicker.
- (f) If a group wants to use a portion of the reserve, will it go to the Executive Table or Leadership Table?

II. **Distracted Driving Video Contest – Christine Veit**

- (1) The Contest went well. The Township winners are as follows: Township of Centre Wellington – Hennessey Veit; Town of Erin, William Wright; Township of Guelph-Eramosa – Rachel McCrae; Township of Wellington North, Riley Wake. The youth will be awarded certificates and their prize money at the May Wellington County Council Meeting. We will also announce the Overall Winner for Wellington County on that date. The Overall Winner is Rachel McCrae. I urge everyone to watch the video's and share them with your networks to ensure we get the word out about Distracted Driving and how it has become the #1 killer in teens and young adults over drinking and driving.
- (2) Barb Evoy will contact Cogeco to get the videos running on Cogeco.

III. **Special Event Follow up – Drayton Farm Show, Erin Residents Association, Fergus Lions Home Show**

- (1) Drayton Farm show – Great 2 days to reach an audience that we would not normally reach. We were upstairs beside Farm Safety. Our focus this year was on the Distracted Driving Video Contest and on Impaired Driving
- (2) Erin Residents Association – evening event to discuss Project Safeguard. There have been a number of breakins in Erin and this event was prompted by them. Wellington County OPP presented – Brad Hull and Kirk MacDonald – Safe Communities Wellington County was there to support Safe Communities Erin
- (3) Fergus Lion's Home Show – Very busy 3 days. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, especially the students from Centre Wellington District High School who played our victims of Distracted Driving for the #Every30Minutes Campaign through the 2018 Road Safety Challenge Grant from The Ministry of Transportation. We had tshirts made up and square business cards made up to inform attendees the dangers of Distracted Driving. Every 30 minutes (Wednesday) during the show, a Distracted Driving scenario would break out and, usually, started

with a scream. Each scenario varied. Thanks again to Wellington County OPP, Fire Services and Good Neighbour Medical.

IV. Safe Kids Week – June 4, 2018 – June 10, 2018

- (1) Wellington County Library Branches will have display's, activities and programs during the week to inform residents about kids and concussion
- (2) Christine will be at Victoria Park Fields in Fergus to talk about Kids and Concussion to soccer and rugby parents from 5:30 pm til 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 7, 2018

iv New Business

(1) #Every30minutes Campaign Launch – May 9 – June 17, 2018

- (a) Discussed during Lions Home Show recap

(2) Safe Communities Day – Thursday, October 4, 2018

- (a) Date Reminder of October 4, 2018 and request for confirmation on vendors for the day. As well, start thinking about the question you would like to submit for the Passport
- (b) Things that will be implemented this year based on the feedback provided at the debrief at the November Leadership Table meeting and the surveys filled out by teachers, parent volunteers and vendors.
 - (i) Full day again from 10 to 2
 - (ii) Classes will be divided evenly between inside and outside prior to the event
 - (iii) First shift – 10:00 to 11:45 - Lunch(for everyone): 11:45 to 12:15 -
Second Shift – 12:15 to 2:00
 - (iv) Additional vendors inside to even out and help with flow
 - (v) The day will continue to be open; allowing students to go from booth to booth with their volunteers
- (c) Barb Evoy reopened the discussion she raised in November regarding the bottle neck at the ISH PAG Booth and the irate teacher/chaperone. Suggesting a schedule for everyone to ensure this does not happen
 - (i) Christine informed Barb and the LT that now going into its fourth year, we have made amendments based on suggestions from teachers, students and vendors to move away from the schedule and to decrease numbers to 10 in a group because it was more manageable. If we scheduled, only 240 kids would be able to attend and we would be reverting back to what vendors, and teachers wanted to move away from.
 - (ii) Sarah Bowers Peter mentioned Crime Stoppers did not attend the 3rd Safe Communities Day, because it was not scheduled and kids were just grabbing stuff off the table and chose to attend another event instead. Christine was surprised and mentioned that she was not aware of the issues that Crimestoppers had and was sorry that that was the reason for not returning.
- (d) Based on the discussion – All documentation going to Upper Grand District School Board and Wellington Catholic District School Board will state a parent volunteer or teacher is required for every 10 students.

v Reports

Falls PAG (Rebecca & Christine)

- I. Christine and Rebecca attended Promising Practices meeting with the Falls PAG. Well on their way any have a clear direction on how to prevent falls in Wellington County
- II. Minto Safe Kids Day – May 4 the Falls PAG attended. Similar to Safe Communities Day, but on a smaller scale.

Motor Vehicle PAG

- I. More input is required from the OPP and Hospitals
- II. Interested in speed signs in school zones, as well as education about how to get to school safely
- III. Rebecca to follow up with Scott regarding the statistics for collisions in Wellington County.

Intentional Self Harm PAG (Barb)

- I. Seniors up north are a lost population – there is concern around Senior Mental Health and well being.
- II. Discussion regarding the change of the name of the ISH PAG – Decided the name will not change
- III. Comparing both ISH and suicide – Does one always move from self harming to suicide?
- IV. ISH will hold an information session
- V. Focus should be on capacity and your passion for the ISH PAG. The group is clearly passionate – all that needs to be done is moving forward on an action.

5. Community Groups –

I. Erin Safe Communities (Erin)

- Safe Communities Erin is looking into holding something surrounding Phishing Scams.
- SafeGuard session went very well as Christine mentioned. There has been a number of breakins in Erin.
- Safe Communities Erin chose that specific wording because of another group in Erin. We want to make sure we are distinct.
- Neighbourhood Watch is starting in Erin.
- Information session at an Erin Preschool regarding Safety – Great picture opportunity
- Thinking about creating an Instagram Page to promote awareness

- Getting out and building awareness

II. Minto Safe Communities (Don Senek)

- Minto Safe Kid's Day is Thursday May 4th. 78 Kids attended the bike rodeo. Purchased great tshirts and Bike Helmets (blue)
- Elder Abuse Workshop at the Harriston Legion - mid October (Date TBA)

III. Wellington North (Gary Williamson)

- Youth Dances are still well attended, some new volunteers
- AED/CPR training course was received very well. Paul from EMS came. The course ran from 9:30 to 12:00 pm – General information course.
- Gary attended the Naloxone Training session through the Guelph Wellington Drug Strategy – wanting to bring it up to Wellington North in the Fall.
- Guelph Wellington Drug Strategy Naloxone Presentation is strictly a presentation, whereas Matt McCoy is presentation plus booths.
- <http://owensoundhub.org/life/4336-a-junkie-speaks-out.html>

IV. Guelph/Eramosa Safe Communities

- Snow Angels was in the Wellington Advertiser
- GET Safe Communities has twitter and Facebook now
- Looking forward to utilizing the data that is being analyzed once it is ready to move forward with some projects.

6. New Business

- i Thoughts from the Floor
 - a. Quick Report from the treasurer at every meeting
 - b. It would be great to have “Spirit Wear” for Safe Communities Wellington County
 - c. New Banners for all of the municipalities- every municipality was given one at the beginning. It would be great to be able to have new one's.

6. Adjournment

The group was adjourned at 12:00 PM. The Next Leadership Table meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 8 a.m. (Priority Advisory Groups) and 9:30 a.m. (Leadership Table) at the Wellington County Museum and Archives)