



CAN Recreation Table

September 21, 2017
 Youth Singers of Calgary
 Minutes of Meeting

Present:

- Brittney Gavin – Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta
- Reign Devera – URSA
- Katie Fipke – Between Friends
- Katie Hall – Children’s Link Society
- Tracy Mancini – The City of Calgary Recreation
- Suzanne Jackett – Between Friends
- Natalie Pentney – The PREP Program
- Linda Tanigami – Village Square Leisure Centre
- Janice Schneider – Youth Singers STAR
- Brandon MacLean – March of Dimes
- Shane Esau – Alberta’s Children’s Hospital
- Diane Dmytryshyn – Calgary Community Day Services

Regrets:

- Sarah MacEachern – Alberta Children’s Hospital
- Greg McMeekin – Lawyer/Advocate
- Kathleen Gurski – Foothills Academy Society
- David Legg – Mount Royal University
- Annelies VanderLaan – Muscular Dystrophy Canada
- Wendy Roby - Vecova

Facilitated by: Kim Rowe – Alberta Culture & Tourism

	Item	Action
1.	Welcome, Introductions and Context Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants introduced themselves and the organizations they represent - Kim Rowe from Alberta Culture & Tourism introduced herself as the facilitator of today’s meeting. 	
2.	Reviewing Previous Session <p>In July, the group met to discuss vision, mission and potential goals. In August, a sub-committee met to draft a terms of reference based on the groups discussion from the July regular meeting.</p>	



<p>3.</p>	<p>Reviewing Draft of Overall Terms of Reference</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BRAINSTORM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Draft Vision:</u> <i>Inclusive recreation for all</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service users may not always be looking for inclusive options, we want to make sure there is choice/opportunity - Recreation for all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Do we need to outline opportunity and choice? - Recreational opportunities for all - The choice of recreational opportunities are available for all - Recreation choices are available for all - Recreational choices for all - The right to recreational choices - The right to recreational opportunities - Persons with disabilities have the right to choose the recreational activities in which they want to participate - The right to recreational choices - Connecting the recreational community with persons with disabilities - The recreational community is connected with persons with disabilities and provides choices <p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Vision:</u> Recreation for all</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Draft Mission Statement:</u> <i>Enhancing the quality of life for persons with disabilities through collaboration and advocacy for inclusive recreation.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take out inclusive and add in a "choice" component 	<p>SHANE: Send adaptive equipment information to the group</p> <p>KATIE F: Check with Vecova to find out when their environmental scan will be complete</p> <p>KATIE H: Send group Children's Link Recreation Fair Information</p> <p>ALL: Look into Canadian Tire's Jumpstart Funding</p> <p>ALL: Look into the Coaching Association of Canada – Coaching Athletes with a Disability eLearning module</p> <p>ALL: Look into City of Calgary Recreation Discovery Guide</p>
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New Mission Statement:

Enhancing the quality of life of persons with disabilities through collaboration and advocacy for recreational choices.

Draft Goals:

Develop a resource base for appropriate staff training to ensure inclusive recreation for persons with disabilities within the next year.

- "Develop" is quite what we're doing
- "Assist" instead of ensure

Centralizing resources, including, but not limited to the Jooy app, to provide access to opportunities for programs/activities/supports available to individuals of all ages within the next three years.

- This could be an objective under a larger goal
- Can take out the "including, but not limited to, Jooy app"
- Could include Recreation Discovery Guide, Jooy, etc.
- How do we work with research that is happening? Another goal?
- Gather, review, act – the "act" will be determined once the information is reviewed

New Goals:

- 1. Collect/identify existing resources for appropriate training to assist inclusive recreation for persons with disabilities within the next year.**
- 2. Gather, review and act based on research that identifies current gaps and needs in recreation**



	<p>programs and services within the next 2 – 3 years.</p> <p>3. Connect the recreational community and persons with disabilities through information sharing:</p> <p><i>Objective: Centralize resources to support access to opportunities for programs/activities/supports available to individuals of all ages within the next three years</i></p> <p><i>Objective: *To be drafted by sub-committee, with focus on organizations and service providers*</i></p> <p><u>Additional Conversation:</u></p> <p><i>Who is our target audience?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Families - Organizations involved in recreation <p>What are we calling our table?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently called "CAN Recreation & Leisure" - Recreation Definition: Activity done for enjoyment when one is not working - Leisure Definition: Use of free time for enjoyment - Stating "leisure" is redundant – the group will be called CAN Recreation <p>Group voted and agreed to adopt new Vision, Mission Statement, Goals and Objective.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sub-committee will meet to draft outcomes and second objective under the third goal. Sub-committee members include: Katie Hall, Katie Fipke and Shane Esau. 	



- At the November regular meeting, the group will review the drafted outcomes/objective and receive a presentation about Jooy

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, November 30, 2017

9:00 – 11:00AM

Between Friends Club (additional location details to follow)