



Kindersley Culture Plan Advisory Committee
Wednesday, September 7, 2016
West Central Events Centre
Second Floor Conference Room
Meeting #6
8:00 am

MINUTES

Present: Marilyn Shea, Michelle McMillan (via phone), Tessa Sautner, Helen Barclay, Tim Hanna

Regrets: Sharon Haubrich, Heather Wall, Bill Warrington Tom Morris, Richelle Dahl, Tammy Diemert

1. Call meeting to order 8:05am
2. Business Arising from Meeting #6 – A small but mighty group was assembled to change the cultural face of ...
 - a. Community Survey #1
 - i. 102 responses were received. Michelle provided a summary of the responses: question #19 – pool listed a lot and would represent higher-end entertainment; #21 – social media and word of mouth tend to be better points of contact. Perhaps an alternative question may be: how do you wish to receive information on community events?
 - ii. Negative comments not related to culture or the questions being asked.
 - iii. Not a clear understanding of culture and cultural activities which can be better drawn out in the next survey.
 - iv. Next steps:
 1. is to try to use the results of Survey #1 to drill down into more precise answers.
 2. Help come up with a definition of culture to assist the community (is more than the traditional arts and includes recreation and sports).
 3. Table to next meeting to have a more detailed review.
 - b. Timeline Poster
 - i. Michelle is completing a poster that lists the Culture Plan activities for the next several months. Page one will be a list of activities and dates, and page two will include additional information pertaining to the activities.
 - ii. Bright colour and attractive in hopes of grabbing attention.
 - c. Kitchen Table Conversations
 - i. Helen has completed a couple of interviews – new resident and older resident. Some initial thoughts are: Kindersley and area has peak in population, acreages

are growing, oil has a significant impact on the community, services are related to travel and convenience, and strong family connections but youth may not be as tied.

- ii. Tim passed around a list of perspective interviewees to be completed by Committee Members to eliminate duplication. Interview should take less than an hour, questions can be provided in advance, and can be done individually or group discussion.
 - d. Champion Statement
 - i. This is a personal reflection on culture, process and conclusions. There is support to include these in the final document.
3. New Business
- a. Survey #2
 - i. To be tabled to next meeting
 - b. Duck Decoys & Goose Festival
 - i. Great idea with lots of promise. Aim for Goose Fest 2017.
 - ii. Could include colouring book, collection of pictures, and picture (memory-maker) locations.
 - c. RM
 - i. Not a lot of success. Suggestion to speak to Al Cannon from Kindersley RM
 - d. Business Cards
 - i. More cards are required for members. Helen and Tessa need some.
 - e. Candidates' position
 - i. Discussion about asking municipal election candidates to express their views of culture.
4. Next meeting
- a. October 5th, 2016 – 8am
5. Adjourn – 9:15am