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MINUTES OF THE 1st COMMUNITY PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIP MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 KEMPTVILLE BOARD OFFICE

A. OPENING

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

B. ATTENDEES

B.1 Community Attendees

Present:

David Nash, Municipality of Merrickville-Wolford
Phil Mosher, Municipality of North Grenville
Beth Steel, Girls Incorporated of Upper Canada
Deena Shorkey, Cornwall Community Hospital
Marie Pageau-Handfield, Champlain Township
Darlene Rose, Eastern Ontario Health Unit

B.2 Board Administration

Present: Bonnie Norton, Superintendent of Business
Tom Jordan, Superintendent of School Effectiveness

B.3 Recording Secretary

Amy Jordan, Assistant to the Superintendent of Business

C. PRESENTATION ON COMMUNITY PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIP

C.1 Superintendent Norton welcomed the community attendees and provided a presentation on Community Planning and Partnerships. The presentation outlined the Board's Community Planning and Partnerships Policy and Procedure.

D. Q&A SESSION

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Darlene Rose, Eastern Ontario Health Unit

Q. What will be the term of the agreements?

A. With the Partnership agreements we would look at a longer term. Possibly a 2 or 3 year term.

Marie Pageau-Handfield, Champlain Township

Q. Can you provide an example of a partnership that would be accepted by the School Board?

A. Mental Health services within our schools would be one example. Organizations that can provide students, parents and the broader community support with mental health or a group that is offering adult literacy. Criteria is that these services must operate during school hours.

David Nash, Merrickville-Wolford

Q. Is there an elementary school in Merrickville?

A. No. Our Board does not have a school in Merrickville. There is a French Elementary school.

Q. Do you ever have any portables that come up for sale?

A. Occasionally we have portables for sale which we post in the newspaper.

Phil Mosher, Municipality of North Grenville

Q. When will the Board start looking at expanding buildings? Is there a threshold when looking at space?

A. We monitor our capacity utilization and enrolment to determine when additions are required. We do have an RCM at St. Anne's in Cornwall and Holy Cross in Kemptville and these structures look like permanent bricks and mortar, they are not something we would relocate. This space isn't counted in our permanent capacity.

We recently did an addition at Notre Dame CHS in Carleton Place and eliminated 12 portables on site and a few years ago we did a major addition at St. Michael CHS in Kemptville to eliminate portables.

Meeting adjourned: 7:10 p.m.