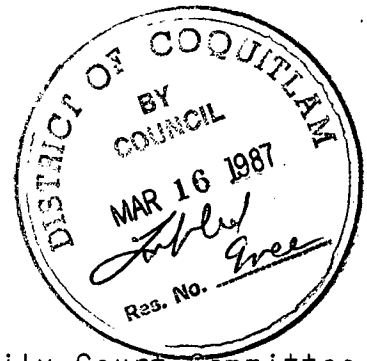


FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43
JOINT FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1987



A meeting of the School District No. 43 Joint Family Court Committee was held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 2272 McAllister Avenue, Port Coquitlam, B.C. on Wednesday, February 11, 1987 at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mrs. Margaret Nicolls - Chairperson, City of Port Moody
Mr. Lyle Lonndebeg - Member, District of Coquitlam
Mrs. Deborah Taylor - Member, City of Port Moody
Mr. Phil Macleod - Member, District of Coquitlam
Mrs. Freda Hart - Member, District of Coquitlam
Mr. John Maddalozzo - Kincaid Family and Children's Resource
Mrs. Wyn Mudge - Coquitlam S.H.A.R.E.
Ms. Patience Silbernagel - PoCo Mental Health

ABSENT:

Mrs. Sherry Ladbrook - Member, City of Port Moody
Alderman R. Mitchuk - Member, District of Coquitlam
Mrs. Adele Viznowski - Member, District of Coquitlam
Mr. G.E. Sigmund - Member, District of Coquitlam
Alderman M. Farnworth - Member, City of Port Coquitlam
Mrs. Myrna Larson - Member, City of Port Coquitlam
Al Argue - School Board Office
Mr. D. Christenson - Community Resources Coordinator
Ms. Sara McEwan - Probation and Family Court Services
Ms. Jeanette Cox - Ministry of Social Services
Const. R. Nelson - Port Moody Police Department
Ms. Martha Joy-Campbell - Horizon Treatment Homes
Mr. Deryck Newton - Probation, Family Court Services

REGRETS:

Al Argue - School Board Office
Alderman R. Mitchuk - Member, District of Coquitlam
Mr. G.E. Sigmund - Member, District of Coquitlam

1. MINUTES OF FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE MEETING -
JANUARY 14, 1987

M. Nicolls stated that a motion to pass the 1987 Budget was omitted from the Minutes from January 14th, 1987 meeting.

MOVED BY D. TAYLOR
SECONDED BY F. HART

5/87 That the 1987 Budget - Family Court Committee be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY M. NICOLLS
SECONDED BY F. HART

6/87 That the Minutes of the Family Court Committee of January 14, 1987 be approved with amendments.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. SPEAKER - MS. PATIENCE SILBERNAGEL - PoCo MENTAL HEALTH

Ms. Silbernagel stated that Port Coquitlam Mental Health covers all of School District No. 43 with the exception of a small area in south Coquitlam, known as the Maillardville which is covered by the New Westminster Mental Health.

It was reported that Act 11 is no longer treating the sexual abused child after a time of 3 months and that PoCo Mental Health will pick that job up.

Ms. Silbernagel spoke about the day to day occurrence between Mental Health and Act 11. She felt that only 80% of the cases were being reported or referred and the other cases were being lost between the two resources.

3. ELECTIONS OF OFFICIALS (1987)

MOVED BY F. HART
SECONDED BY P. MacLEOD

7/87 That Lyle Lonneberg be elected for the position of Chairman.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Lyle Lonneberg then took his position in the Chair.

MOVED BY F. HART
SECONDED BY P. MacLEOD

8/87 That Margaret Nicolls be elected for the position of Vice Chairman.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. CORRESPONDENCE

MOVED BY M. NICOLLS
SECONDED BY P. MacLEOD

9/87 That the Family Court Committee send six people instead of five to the "Burnaby Family Court Conference" from February 28 - March 1, 1987

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Prior to passage of the foregoing resolution a discussion was made regarding another members' attendance for the "Burnaby Family Court Conference". The Committee felt that it was not warranted at this time.

5. RESOURCE REPORT

Wyne Mudge - Coquitlam S.H.A.R.E. Society

At the last meeting Coquitlam S.H.A.R.E. Society were considering short and long term goals. Some of the those are the consolidated, expansion of existing programming.

Thrift Store - How can it be improved?

Food Bank - (an evaluation) what type of people are we serving?
What funding do we need?
Are donations sufficient?

At Christmas time we had 1205 Hampers which served 1480 Children and 1900 Adults.

Recycling is cost effective as it saves the Municipalities and Cities the dumping fee.

The society has started to acquire three homes each with two beds as receiving and assessment houses run by the Horizon Treatment Centres.

S.H.A.R.E. recently received a letter stating effective April 1st that there will be joint decisions made by Ministry of Social Service and Housing and the Ministry of Health regarding management of funding and responsibilities, primarily directed at the mentally ill clients. The level of funding will not be effected by this transfer.

John Maddalozzo suggested that in the coming months the committee should seek out some people who would be able to give the committee information, a suggestion was to contact Christine Klien, District Supervisor, Ministry of Health.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman made a special request for those who are on the committee to try and attend the meetings, if not to certainly let the committee secretary know. Over the next period of time the Chairman will personally contacting them by either telephone or in person to confirm attendance.

MOVED BY M. NICOLLS
SECONDED BY F. HART

10/87 That the Annual Report be accepted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY M. NICOLLS
SECONDED BY P. MacLEOD

11/87 That the Committee have a resource night on April 8th and that the Chairman direct formal letters inviting the following people:

Sara McEwan, Probation and Family Court Services
Al Argue, School Board Office
Dale Christenson, Community Resources coordinator
Patience Silbernagel, Port Coquitlam Mental Health
Deryck Newton, Probation and Family Court Services
Jeanette Cox, Ministry of Social Services and Housing

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY M. NICOLLS
SECONDED BY F. HART

12/87 That a letter be addressed to Act 11 inviting them to participate in the Family Court Committee as a resource person.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Freda Hart will give a report at the next FCC meeting about the Aids Seminar which the PoCoMo Inter-Agency will be presenting.

The Committee received for information a copy of the Ministry of Human Resources "Services for People Annual Report" from John Maddalozzo.

MOVED BY P. MacLEOD
SECONDED BY M. NICOLLS

13/87 That a copy of the "Annual Report" and the "Supplement to the Annual Report" for 1986-1987 from the Ministry of Human Resources be obtained for information to the Committee.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED BY M. NICOLLS
SECONDED BY D. TAYLOR

14/87 That the Chairman designate voters on the following days for the Friday and Saturday Burnaby Family Court meeting held on February 28 - March 1.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Family Court meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. For April Family Court Committee meeting, a special meeting will be held inviting resource people to make a presentation on Wednesday, April 8th, 1987.

8. ADJOURNMENT

That the Family Court Meeting adjourn at 9:55 p.m.

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