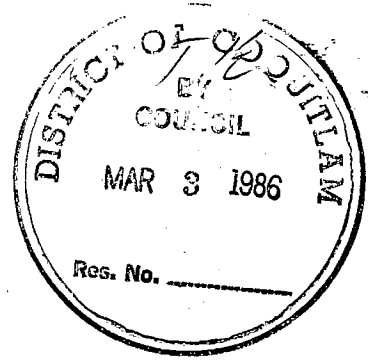




SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43  
JOINT FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1986

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A meeting of the School District No. 43 Joint Family Court Committee was held in the Committee Room of the Municipal Hall, 1111 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C. on Wednesday, January 29, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

Family Court Members:

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| Port Moody     | - Alderman James Burnside  |
|                | - Margaret Nicolls         |
| Port Coquitlam | - Myrna Larson             |
|                | - Jerry Martin (Alternate) |
|                | - Jane Reeves              |
|                | - Alderman William Stewart |
| Coquitlam      | - Lyle Lonneberg           |
|                | - Walter Ohirko            |
|                | - Adele Viznowski          |

Resource Personnel:

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| Community Resources |                    |
| Coordinator - RCMP  | - Dale Christenson |
| Kincaid House       | - John Maddalozzo  |
| Probation Services  | - Sally Merchant   |
| Probation Services  | - Bev Roest        |

Alderman Stewart served as Acting Chairman.

Election of Officers - 1986

MOVED BY M. LARSON  
SECONDED BY L. LONNEBERG:

That the Election of Officers be postponed to the February Committee Meeting;  
And Further that goal setting for 1986 be discussed this evening.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Family Court Committee  
January 29, 1986 - 7:30 p.m.

Minutes of Family Court Committee Meeting -  
December 5, 1985

MOVED BY M. LARSON  
SECONDED BY M. NICOLLS:

That the Minutes of the Family court Committee held  
Thursday, December 5, 1985 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Gift for Outgoing Secretary

MOVED BY J. REEVES  
SECONDED BY A VIZNOWSKI:

That a gift certificate in the amount of \$75.00 and a  
letter of thanks be sent to Lynn Watson for acting as  
Secretary to the Committee during 1985.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Annual Family Court Conference - Victoria -  
February 21, 22 and 22, 1986

MOVED BY ALDERMAN BURNSIDE  
SECONDED BY J. REEVES:

That the Family Court Committee send Myrna Larson and  
Margaret Nicolls as representatives to the Annual  
Family Court Conference in Victoria;

And Further that the Committee subsidize their  
registration and travel expenses.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1986 Meeting Schedule

MOVED BY M. LARSON  
SECONDED BY W. OHIRKO:

That the Family Court Committee meet on the fourth  
Wednesday of each month in 1986 with the exception of  
July and August.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Family Court Committee  
January 29, 1986 - 7:30 p.m.

Goals for 1986

A list of goals for the Committee to discuss was drawn up as follows - (Not in priority order):

1. To lobby for area clinic.
2. To update the F.C.C. Brochure for court users at Court House. Also update D. Taylor's Report on Formation and Mandate of the Committee for new members.
3. To continue with Spousal Assault Workshop.
4. To obtain information on Drug/Alcohol abuse education in the schools.
5. Lay advocacy
6. Assess membership
7. Follow-up on MHR funding report
8. Keep Councils informed i.e. minutes of all Committee meetings, quarterly reports, delegations to Councils on special issues.
9. Court House - participation in Court Users' Committee and Court House "Blueprint" committee.
10. Child Abuse - prevention - treatment - prosecution - testifying in court.
11. Y.O.A. info - update.

Delegations to Council Meetings

MOVED BY A. VIZNOWSKI  
SECONDED BY J. REEVES:

That the Committee make a quarterly report, that is, a verbal presentation, to the Municipal Councils after the Annual Family Court Conference is finished, the 1986 Committee Chairman is elected and the Committee's goal setting is completed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Request for Family Court Committee Representation on Court Users' Committee and New Court House Committee

MOVED BY J. REEVES  
SECONDED BY M. NICOLLS:

That we write a letter to Mr. A. K. B. Sheridan, Assistant Deputy Minister of Court Services, requesting that a representative from our Family Court Committee be appointed to the New Court House Committee;

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And Further, that a letter be sent to Joy Ann Lee, Administrator - Court Services, Port Coquitlam, asking that a representative from our Family Court Committee be invited to attend their Court Users' Committee Meetings.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Lyle Lonneberg left the meeting at this time.

Updating of F.C.C. Brochure for Court Users

Bev Roest offered to work on updating the F.C.C. Brochure for Court Users, including information on the Young Offenders Act. Walter Ohirko agreed to work on this project with her.

As well, they offered to compile a report to give to all new Family Court Committee Members, outlining composition of the committee, background information and mandate of the committee.

Prioritizing Goals

1. Spousal Assault Workshop.  
M. Nicolls, M. Larson, J. Reeves, S. Merchant and A. Viznowski agreed to work on this subcommittee. As well, D. Taylor's name was added to this subcommittee.
2. Lay Advocacy Program.  
Alderman Burnside, M. Nicolls and D. Christenson expressed an interest in working on this subcommittee. Alderman Burnside asked that this item be placed on agenda for discussion at the February meeting. Report to be distributed with agenda.  
  
Alderman Burnside reported that he will be talking to to Abbotsford about their Lay Advocacy Program before the next meeting.
3. Drug/Alcohol Abuse.  
This item was left to be discussed at the February meeting.  
  
Alderman Stewart reported that he will be asking the Chairman of the School Board to send a school trustee to the next meeting to discuss this topic with the committee.
4. MHR Funding Report.  
This item was left for discussion at the February meeting.

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January 29, 1986 - 7:30 p.m.

Health Fair - Coquitlam Centre.

D. Christenson informed the Committee that there will be a Health Fair held at the Coquitlam Centre, February 6th, 7th and 8th. The Community Resource group and Vandal Watch members will be in attendance. If the Committee wishes, his group could distribute to the public the F.C.C. - Court Users Brochure. B. Roest said she could supply him with the old ones; while they are outdated with regard to the Y.O.A. they would still be useful.

Tabled Items.

F.C.C. Newsletter - December, 1985  
Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows F.C.C. Minutes - Nov. 21/85

Adjournment.

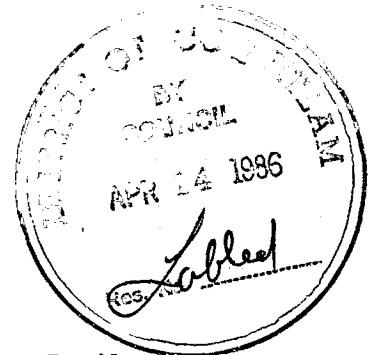
That Acting Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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W. Stewart,  
Acting Chairman.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43  
JOINT FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1986

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A meeting of the School District No. 43 Joint Family Court Committee was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Hall, 1111 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C. on Wednesday, March 12, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS

- Port Moody - Margaret Nicolls, Chairman  
- Deborah Taylor
- Port Coquitlam - Myrna Larson  
- Jane Reeves
- Coquitlam - Freda Hart  
- Walter Ohirko  
- Adele Viznowski

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

- School District No. 43 - Nancy Fernandes  
S.H.A.R.E. - Wynn Mudge  
Probation Services - Bev Roest

1. Minutes of Family Court Committee - February 26, 1986

MOVED BY J. REEVES  
SECONDED BY M. LARSON:

- 23 That the Minutes of the Family Court Committee Meeting of February 26, 1986 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

It was suggested that letters be sent to Maple Ridge and Delta Family Court Committees requesting joint meetings as set out in Resolution No. 22/86.

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2. Business Arising from Minutes

2(a) Proposed Handbook for F.C.C.

A subcommittee was struck to draft a handbook for this committee using Victoria's F.C.C. Handbook as a model. Members volunteering to work on this subcommittee are D. Taylor, J. Burnside and M. Nicolls.

Preliminary changes should be ready to go out with agenda material for April meeting.

4. Reports of Subcommittees

4(a) Report of Spousal Assault Workshop Subcommittee

Myrna Larson reported that the workshop is set for Tuesday, May 13, 1986, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Place Maillard, 300 Laval Square, Coquitlam.

The workshop will have the joint sponsorship of the Family Centre, Port Coquitlam Area Women's Centre, J.I.B.C. Extension Programs, Probation and Family Services, and our Committee.

There will be five speakers at the workshop. Cost to attend will be \$10.00, including lunch.

Representation has been requested from Port Moody Police, R.C.M.P. and the judiciary.

"WIFE ABUSE" was the name decided on for the workshop.

Budget for the workshop:

5 Speakers	\$600.00
Lunch and Coffee	250.00
Video Equipment	50.00
	<u>\$900.00</u>

Myrna reported that the J.I.B.C. will pay \$300.00 towards workshop; Probation Services may provide \$200.00 leaving a balance owing of \$400.00 to be picked up by our Committee.

She stated that the subcommittee felt that this amount would be taken care of by the \$10.00 per person registration fee.



MOVED BY M. LARSON  
SECONDED BY J. REEVES:

- 24 That the Family Court Committee underwrite the remaining \$400.00 cost for the Wife Abuse Workshop.

CARRIED

MOVED BY D. TAYLOR  
SECONDED BY M. LARSON:

- 25 That Resolution No. 24/86 be amended to read:

That the Family Court Committee underwrite the remaining cost for the Wife Abuse Workshop provided 30 people have registered to attend by April 30, 1986.

MOTION LOST

The next meeting of the subcommittee is March 24th at 1:30 p.m. in the Terry Fox Library.

The brochures advertising the workshop, after changes suggested by the committee, will be printed by J.I.B.C. and mailed out to various organizations

Adele Viznowski asked for suggestions regarding locations in the community where she should distribute these brochures.

It was suggested that one method of getting wide coverage for the workshop would be to have it mentioned in the various school newsletters in the community.

Jane Reeves stated she was prepared to talk to church groups, girl guides and scout groups to publicize this workshop.

#### 4(b) Report of Court Users Brochure Subcommittee

Walter Ohirko reported that the brochure is ready for printing. He is just waiting for quotes on printing costs in the next week.

#### 6. Other Business

##### 6(a) Seminar - Child Sexual Abuse

The Chairman stated there was going to be an excellent seminar on child sexual abuse to be held March 14, 15 and 16 at Kwantlen College -Richmond Campus.

6(b) Resource Person - Port Moody Police

The Chairman pointed out that the Committee has a resource person from the R.C.M.P. attending F.C.C. meetings but no representation from Port Moody Police.

MOVED BY D. TAYLOR  
SECONDED BY W. OHIRKO:

- 26 That the committee invite the Port Moody Police to send a representative to the Family Court Committee Meeting to attend as a resource person; and further that the Committee agendas and minutes be mailed to them.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6(c) Mayors Meeting - Temporary Court Facility.

MOVED BY D. TAYLOR  
SECONDED BY J. REEVES:

- 27 That the committee write the three mayors requesting that when their on-site meeting is held at the temporary court facility, a representative from the Family Court Committee be invited to participate in this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6(d) Downsizing of Riverview Hospital

MOVED BY D. TAYLOR  
SECONDED BY A. VIZNOWSKI

- 28 That a letter be sent to the Minister of Health expressing the concern of this committee that before there is any downsizing of Riverview there be appropriate planning and long range funding in place for proper support and follow up care in the community; and further that copies of this letter be sent to School District No. 43 Mayors.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. Next Meeting Date.

The next Family Court Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. |

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8. Adjournment.

MOVED BY D. TAYLOR  
SECONDED BY M. LARSON

That the Family Court Committee Meeting adjourn.  
9:15 P.M.

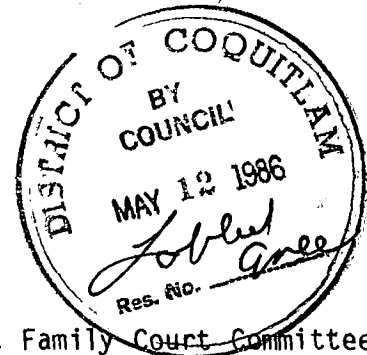
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Chairman.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43  
JOINT FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1986

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A meeting of the School District No. 43 Joint Family Court Committee was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Hall, 1111 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C. on Wednesday, April 9, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS

Port Moody - Margaret Nicolls, Chairman  
- Alderman James Burnside

Port Coquitlam - Jane Reeves

Coquitlam - Freda Hart  
- Lyle Lonneberg  
- Walter Ohirko  
- Alderman Eunice Parker  
- Adele Viznowski

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

Community Resources  
Co-ordinator - Dale Christenson  
Probation Services - Sally Merchant  
S.H.A.R.E. - Wynn Mudge  
Port Moody Police - Det. Roger Spur

REGRETS

Port Moody - Deborah Taylor

The Chairman welcomed Det. Roger Spur, Port Moody Police, to the committee meeting as a non-voting resource person.

2. Speaker - Drug-Alcohol Abuse

Pat Gilchrist, Regional Manager, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programmes, Surrey, B.C. was guest speaker.

She explained to the Committee that the Drug Alcohol Abuse Programmes had three long term goals.

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They are committed to:

1. Intervening where a problem already exists.
2. Trying to reach people highly at risk - early intervention.
3. Prevention - educating the community at large.

They are going to have to redirect some of their resources away from direct intervention to prevention. They believe that with some education, experience and comfort the members of the community can do a better job than can the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programmes with their limited numbers of personnel.

There are five regions in B.C. - The Islands, the North, South Central, Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley areas.

The closest outpatient clinic for the Coquitlam area is Burnaby at the Imperial Street Clinic. Maple Cottage Detox in New Westminster does have a small outpatient counselling component. They can't do much more than a few cases at a time.

They are hoping that within the next 12 months there will be a small outpatient counselling service initiated in Maple Ridge which will provide service to people in this area.

There is a private hospital in New Westminster - Pacifica, and one in Maple Ridge. They receive some funding from the government and charge clients \$15.25 per day. There are also longer term programmes in Mission and in Abbotsford - \$15.25 per day. These programs are male only.

The outpatient clinic in Surrey has seven full-time counsellors. Additional programmes needed are ones for adult children of alcoholics to come to terms with what happened to them. Also to work with children growing up in substance abuse families, to try to intervene at an earlier stage; and programmes for female alcoholics.

The Imperial Street Clinic has 10 full-time counsellors and each one can deal with an average case load of 20 - 25 individuals - 250 active cases in a clinic the size of Imperial Street. When you deal with groups you can increase the case load maybe to 300 -400 cases maximum. 10% of the population is at risk and 1% will admit they need help.

Statistics reveal that 70% of their cases show an abuse of a multitude of substances and 30% are alcohol abuse.

They are showing the educators in the schools how to recognize the danger signals of alcohol and drug abuse and are also trying to involve the parents in working on the problem.

There are programs available for use in the classrooms on substance abuse. I.C.B.C. also has a program available.

They can provide workshops for teachers on implementation of these programs

The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programme didn't start until about 15 years ago in any coordinated fashion and there are so many other commitments for government funds that there aren't enough dollars to do all the things that should be done. They need to know which areas are most critical so that budget dollars can be used most efficiently. The work is going to have to be done with the help of a lot of volunteers as well as the professionals and with education of the public over a long period of time.

A discussion period followed with Ms. Gilchrist answering questions from the Committee.

MOVED BY ALDERMAN PARKER  
SECONDED BY JANE REEVES:

- 29 That the Committee write the School District NO. 43 School Board informing them that this Committee is very concerned about the possibility of Drug and Alcohol abuse in the schools and requesting an overview of what programmes are given in the Schools regarding this very serious problem.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Ms. Gilchrist gave the Committee a copy of the 1986 Program Description Manual that outlines all the services currently available that they fund.

Dale Christenson left the meeting at this time.

The Chairman thanked Pat Gilchrist for speaking to the Committee this evening.

1. Minutes of Family Court Committee Meeting -  
March 12, 1986.

The Chairman reported that Deborah Taylor sent her regrets for not being able to attend this evening's meeting. D. Taylor asked that the Committee Minutes of March 12, 1986 be amended to show that she had registered opposition to Res. No. 24/86.

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MOVED BY J. REEVES  
SECONDED BY E. PARKER

- 30 That the Minutes of the Family Court Committee Meeting of March 12, 1986 be approved with amendment as set out above.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Business Arising from Minutes.

3(a) Mileage for Jane Reeves

It was suggested that this item be held over for discussion at the May meeting. In the meantime the committee should find out how other Family Court Committees deal with mileages and expense requests.

MOVED BY L. LONNEBERG  
SECONDED BY W. OHIRKO:

- 31 That this item be tabled for discussion at the May Committee Meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Correspondence

4(a) Minister of Human Resources -  
Expenditures - Family and Children's Services

MOVED BY E. PARKER  
SECONDED BY J. REEVES:

- 32 That another letter be sent to the Minister of Human Resources requesting specific answers to the questions posed in our previous correspondence to him.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4(b) Legal Services Society -  
Questionnaire - Advocacy Training

Jim Burnside offered to pick up the results of this questionnaire when he attends the Advocacy Training Seminar on April 21st and 22nd.

5. Reports from Subcommittees

5(a) Wife Abuse Workshop Update

Jane Reeves reported that the subcommittee will be meeting Tuesday, April 15, 1986 at 1:30 p.m.

The subcommittee, after discussing ways of attracting people to the workshop, suggested that the best way would be for each committee member to bring along five friends. If everyone does this there will be plenty of people to attend.

5(b) Court Users Brochure

Walter Ohirko tabled a report with the Committee on quotations he had received for printing of the brochures. The prices ranged from \$232 to \$387, including typesetting costs of \$90. to \$158. As this amount is over the \$150.00 set in the budget, the Secretary to the Committee is going to have the brochure typed on the word processor with headings done by Drafting Department at the Municipal Hall. The revised brochure, omitting the typesetting costs, will come back to the May meeting for further discussion and/or revision.

5(c) Proposed Handbook for Family Court Committee

The Chairman reported that as she had been out of the country due to a family illness she had been unable to work on the handbook. A report will be forthcoming at the May meeting.

6. Resource Reports

6(a) Court Users' Committee Meeting

Sally Merchant reported that a Court Users' Committee Meeting was to be held tomorrow, (Thursday) April 10, 1986 at 3:30 p.m.

Freda Hart volunteered to attend as the Family Court Committee representative.

6(b) S.H.A.R.E. Report

Wynn Mudge informed the Committee that S.H.A.R.E. is interviewing for the position of Residential Programme Director for Horizons and Omega.

7. New Business

No new business

8. Next Meeting Date

Next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for May 14th, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.



Tabled Items

- Notes from Pocomo Interagency Forum - Downsizing Riverview.
- Prevention Magazine - Port Moody Vandal Watch Patrol.

9. Adjournment.

MOVED BY L. LONNEBERG  
SECONDED BY F. HART:

That the Family Court Committee Meeting adjourn. 9:30 P.M.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Chairman.