



KFACC Membership Meeting

Thursday November 2, 2023, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Hybrid Meeting at the Maltby Centre and Via ZOOM

MINUTES

Attendees:

Deirdre Reddick (KAVAC), Leigh Martins (KIH), Kirsi Hunnako (SACK), Lisa Damczyk-Keuhl (E-Fry), Jennifer Knott (KPF), Andrea Grieves (CATT), Tiffany Myers (Victim Services), Dominique Morgan (KIH), Lia De Pauw (KFLAPH), Sara Kennedy (SACK),

Regrets:

Paula Laughlin (Victim Services), Lillian Murdock (KPF), Jane Lewis (KHSC), Barb Lotan (Queen's), Katie Sills (SLC), Sara Legace (City of Kingston), Hillary MacDonald (KHSC), Shuying Chen (Trellis), Caitlin Norwich-Stevenson (Resolve), Jayme Blondin (SACK), Alicia Lambert (Supervised Access), A (SACK), Deb Gervais-Hermer (Land O'Lakes), Jean Quinn (KAVAC), Mandi Micks, (Corrections), Brigid Goulem (Trellis), Michelle Cunningham (Maltby), Julie Langan (JHS), Sheryl Rathwell (Maltby), Yu Jier Kou (KCHC KIP), Trina Martin (SACK),

1. Welcome and Introductions:

2. Acknowledgement

"To begin, let us acknowledge that Kingston is situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory. We are grateful to be able to be live, learn and play on these lands."

To acknowledge this traditional territory is to recognize its longer history, one predating the establishment of the earliest European colonies. It is also to acknowledge this territory's significance for the Indigenous peoples who lived, and continue to live, upon it – people whose practices and spiritualities were tied to the land and continue to develop in relationship to the territory and its other inhabitants today.

3. Approval of Agenda

- Approved with changes
 - Add 7.1 Printed Agendas & Minutes Available at Meetings Going Forward?
 - Add 7.2 Training & Event Newsletter

4. Approval of Minutes from September 14, 2023

- Approved with no changes

5. Call for Conflicts of Interest / Respectful Communication

- No conflicts announced

6. Action Items

6. A. KFACC IPV Emergency Epidemic Declaration Update

- At the October 17, 2023 City of Kingston Council meeting, KFACC delivered a presentation to the Mayor and Council on having the City of Kingston join 57 other municipalities across Ontario who have declared Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) an Epidemic. The KFACC presentation to Council was delivered by Deirdre Reddick on behalf of KFACC in her role as the Chair of KFACC and Chair of the Kingston Anti-Violence Advisory Council (KAVAC), along with Leigh Martins representing both KFACC and Kingston Interval House.
- The motion was brought forward by Deputy Mayor Wendy Stephan, and was seconded by Mayor Brian Patterson
- A unanimous vote from Council carrying the motion
- Here are the resolutions carried by City Council:
 - THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Kingston declare intimate partner violence an epidemic; and
 - BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the recommendations from the Renfrew County Coroner's Inquest be referred to staff for consideration and, where appropriate, integrated within the City of Kingston's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan; and
 - BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario and the Ontario Minister of Health in support of the motion declaring intimate partner violence an epidemic and in support of the creation of provincial legislation to address family violence.
- Building a Bigger Wave and the Provincial VAWCC's are looking at next steps
- Anna to put the Kingston Community Safety & Well Being Plan on the Administrative Groups agenda as a permanent item for December

6. B. KFACC Social Media Campaign Infographics Translation

- The set of three infographics have been translated to French and shared to the Membership
- Anna will resend them out to the Membership – please share widely
- Membership would like to have other languages looked at for translation, suggestions include:
 - Arabic
 - Punjabi
 - Hindi
 - Urdu
 - Spanish
- EAC Workgroup to look into translation services and costs

6. C. KFACC Survivors Handbook in Development Using CFKA Grant Money

- The CFKA ED has approved a change of use for the grant funds (\$4693.35) received and has given the go ahead for them to be used to develop a Survivors Handbook similar to the one in Peterborough

- CFKA would like a progress report in December 2023, the invoice for use of CFKA grant funds must be processed for December 2023
- Anna has begun the outline, formatting and writing of the document and the EAC Workgroup will be helping with the project starting in January 2024
- Remco (IT) has given a rough cost estimate for the development of a sister webpage to the Survivor Handbook document similar to Peterborough's at \$2000.00 + taxes if the Membership decides to go that route

7. New Items

7. A. Print the KFACC Minutes, Agendas and Meeting Materials Going Forward?

- Does the Membership want printed copies of the Minutes, Agendas and other meeting materials available at the Membership meetings as they were pre Covid?
- **VOTE: YES**
- **Anna to print and bring 15 copies of each item to start for the meetings going forward**

7. B. KFACC Training & Events Newsletter

- Does the Membership wish to send their agencies training and event information to KFACC and have it sent out in an email newsletter?

8. Next Meeting:

KFACC Membership Meeting

January 11, 2024 @ 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

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