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August Newsletter

Announcement

The Executive Director is no longer with LINX. We wish to thank her for the work and effort she made to make LINX grow. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

We are actively looking for an experienced new Executive Director. In the interim, the board has become a working board, the board chair is acting executive director. The management and staff are working well; there has been no disruption of the clients or their programs. If you have any concerns, please call the office.

Regards,

The Board

Laurie, Bill D, Phyllis, Jennie, Mark, Bill C, and Ingrid.

Good News!!

The Minister of Seniors and Community Supports, the Honorable Mary Anne Joblonski, is pleased to announce that funding will be provided to contracted agencies for the two lump sums payments of \$1500.00 per full-time equivalent employee in each year, prorated amounts for part-time employees. The lump sum payments will be distributed to agencies in September 2011 and April 2012.

Hart Chappelle, from PDD has confirmed this, and sent us the paper work to fill out. The

monies are both for the staff and caregivers. This will be explained further at the meeting of staff and caregivers.

Chair Report

I have had a busy time since becoming the Chairperson. I want everyone to know that I will do my best to have transparency.

When I have a meeting with management, I will report to the whole board right after the meeting. This will keep the board abreast of what is happening. We will continue to put out the newsletter on a monthly basis after the regular board meetings.

We had a meeting with the management and staff and explained the New Personnel Committee that was established with the new bylaws. The committee will be headed by the Vice Chair Laurie. We have established the terms of reference for this committee. The Committee will be working and reporting to the board monthly.

For those of you who may be interested, the bylaws, policy book and financial statements are available if any member desires.

In closing, We realize that this month's newsletter is a little incomplete, there are so many things to do, We promise to have a full update next month, Cathy Norberg has



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volunteered to put out the newsletter, that will be a big help.

The clients are happy, their schedules have not been interrupted. Plans are on the go for a day trip to Wizard Lake, Cindy will be sending information out when plans are completed. Thank you for your phone calls and offers of support, it is appreciated. Ingrid

Fundraising Report

We have not had a fundraising meeting this month. Our next meeting will be on Wed Aug 10th at 7pm at LINX. We are looking for more members for the committee.

The fundraising committee has been busy fundraising. The July 1st fundraiser brought in about \$3000.00, this is not the final figure, still a few expenses to come off.

The Leduc Street Festival was a huge success, many, many thanks to all of you who participated. It was very nice to see such support from everyone who was there.

As you all know we are trying to raise funds for our many endeavors. We are all very busy, especially at this time of year with holidays and so on, but any amount of time is greatly appreciated, we can't do it without you.

Please feel free to let us know if you have any ideas or know of some event where we can make some money.

Dates to remember

August 9th Caregivers Meeting noon @ LINX
pot luck

August 10th Fundraising Meeting 7pm @ LINX

August 17th Board Meeting 7pm @ LINX