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Note from the Chair:

I would like to thank Don Loucks, on behalf of the Board, for his contributions as Client Representative for the last two years. Don has stepped down as client rep and a new rep has been elected. The new client representative is Marcy Loucks. Marcy was voted in by her peers to provide representation at board meetings. Marcy's will bring questions, comments, and concerns to the board meetings on behalf of all clients. Thank you, Don & welcome, Marcy.

Sara Russell
Chairperson

Upcoming Events

Tues. March 15: Board Meeting @
7pm

Leaders of the Month

Citizen of the Month:

Wanda Pearson

Wanda has been recognized for the support she provides for her fellow clients.

Employee of the Month:

David Yeboah

LINX has received several positive reports on David's performance in the community.

Board of Directors:

Chair: Sara Russell
Vice Chair: Ingrid Seitinger
Treasurer: Bill Dolman
Secretary: Brandee Fossen
Directors at Large:

- Ursula Stewart
- Jennie Tomlinson

Bylaw Update

The new bylaws were passed by the membership at the general meeting on February 1st. The bylaws have been sent to Corporate Registries for filing. Once LINX receives notification that the new bylaws have been accepted, we will be able to follow them.

Membership Update

Several memberships have been terminated upon request or by failing to pay membership dues in accordance with our current bylaws. At the general meeting, 5 new members were voted in. This brings our total membership to 39. Once our new bylaws become viable, we will have an influx of new honorary members. Individuals who are eligible for honorary membership will be notified.

Executive Director's Highlights

Two students from Muskwachees College and Grant MacEwan College will be completing their practicum placements at LINX over the next several months. LINX is currently advertising for Respite Workers and Outreach Workers.

Fundraising Report

The Fundraising Committee has been developing a plan for 2011. They have identified that having an emergency fund, raising money for the purchase of a building, sustaining client businesses/contracts that are existing or will be developed in the future, determining funds needed for future program development, and showing appreciation for volunteers and sponsors are top priorities for the fundraising committee. The committee is developing individual plans and budgets for each fundraising event. For more information, please contact Ingrid Seitinger, Fundraising Chair, at 780-955-5543.

Community Events

FOCUS 2011 "GET A JOB!"

SATURDAY, FEB 26, 2011 9:30am - 4:00pm

A CONFERENCE FOR **FAMILIES AND SELF-ADVOCATES** LIVING WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

The Details:

VENUE: SANDMAN HOTEL 17635 STONY PLAIN RD

COST: \$15/ PERSON OR \$25/ FAMILY

REGISTER: 780-454-0701 EXT. 228 or registration@gatewayassociation.ca

Gateway Association's Annual General Meeting

When: March 15, 2011 Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Gateway Association office #104, 18304-105 Ave

THE DUAL DIAGNOSIS PLANNING COMMITTEE PRESENTS A FREE WORKSHOP:

**Dementia, Anxiety and Depression in People with
Intellectual Disabilities March 25, 2011: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

**RMRC Theatre, Michener Services 2 Michener Road, Red Deer, AB
(Light lunch provided) REGISTRATION required as space is limited**

Contact Tracey Eklund by email tracey.eklund@gov.ab.ca or by phone at 403-

340-5615 to register **before March 11th, 2011.**