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Note from the Chair:

At the last Board Meeting, on September 29th, I was appointed Chair of the Board. Eugene Miller resigned as Chair in August. The Board would like to thank Eugene for his important contributions to LINX. Eugene continues to be an active volunteer at LINX. Also at the last Board meeting, a process was established to ensure newsletters would be distributed one week after every Board meeting. It is our intention to provide regular information to the membership and the families we serve.

Board of Directors:

Chair: Sara Russell
Vice Chair: Ingrid Seitinger
Treasurer: Bill Dolman
Secretary: Brandee Fossen
Directors at Large:
• Ursula Stewart
• Jennie Tomlinson

GINGER BREAD GALA—Saturday November 13

CAN YOU HELP?

- Sell Tickets
- Donate to Silent & Live Auction
- Ask Friends & Businesses to Donate
- Make some Crafts for the Craft Table.
(Ingrid has a lot of material & patterns if needed.)
- Bake for the Bake Table
- Make and Donate a Gingerbread House

Please contact the
Fundraising Committee
Co-chairs:

Ingrid: 780-955-5543
fax: 780-955-5544
email: antqdolls@aol.com

Any suggestions you may have to improve the Gala would be appreciated!

Alain: 780-980-9423 ext. 223
email:
linxadmin@linxconnect.ca

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT
EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER THAN
LAST YEAR

Executive Director's Report

At the Chamber meeting on September 1st, Gala invitations and donation letters were handed out.

At the Community Registration Day on September, 11th, LINX set up an information booth.

On September 21, LINX became a member of Alberta Council of Disability Services (ACDS).

Gerald Scotwold, Community Resource Manager from PDD Central toured LINX..

Please see attached calendar for Upcoming Events.

Fundraising Report

The Gala is coming up quickly, and we need your support and help. Tickets are now available. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. We are looking for people to help us sell tickets also. We are looking for donations from local businesses. We have packages ready to distribute that contain a letter of our needs, our mission and vision statement, and the Gala poster. Please take a few packages and drop them off at businesses you know – there is nothing better than personal contact by hand delivering the letter. Send Ingrid a list of where you have distributed, so that we can coordinate our efforts. If you are given a donation, get a card or put the name on of the donor and the value of the item. Don't forget that donors will get a tax

receipt for any donations.

Please get the donations in to LINX as quickly as possible. Alain and Ingrid will list and number all the items for the Gala. This is a big job and cannot be done all at the last minute. Take a few posters and put them on the bulletin board where you shop.

Can you help on the Fundraising Committee? The Fundraising Committee has a big job to do and needs your help. We are exploring new and creative ways to raise money. We need your input on different fundraising ideas. The fundraising committee would like to hear from you at any time. Please participate. Many willing hands make a job easy.

Membership Report

At the last Annual General Meeting on June 23, 2010, 44 people were added as members of the society. Three individuals have withdrawn their membership. LINX now has 46 members. The annual membership fee was set at \$10. If you are a member but have not paid your fees, please submit payment to Leduc LINX Connect Centre as soon as possible.

Many other people have expressed an interest in becoming a member of LINX. Some people have even submitted an application and paid a fee. Unfortunately, according to our current bylaws, any person *"may become a member by a favourable vote passed by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the society, and upon payment of the fee."* At the next general meeting of the society, the membership will vote on the applications received. It is also the intention of the Board to make becoming a member a much easier process by revising our bylaws.

Bylaw Sub-Committee Report

At the last AGM it was noted that our current bylaws are not working to our advantage. A sub-committee was created to revise the bylaws. The process is underway. The sub-committee (Sara Russell, Brandee Fossen, and Phyllis Jackson) has proposed a set of draft bylaws that will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. Once the Board of Directors approves the draft, a date will be set for a special meeting of the membership. All current members will be notified of the meeting date and time, and be provided with a copy of the draft bylaws for review prior to the meeting.

This will be a very important meeting. We must have at least 75% of our members attend and vote to accept the new bylaws. If the bylaws are approved by the membership, the paperwork will be sent to the province. The changes will not take effect immediately. We will be notified when our bylaws officially change.

Next Board Meetings

The next Board Meetings have been scheduled for the following dates:

- Wednesday October 20, 2010
- Wednesday November 24, 2010

Board Meetings are held at LINX and are open to the public.

Thank You

If you have visited LINX lately, you have probably noticed a new look. Thank you to Second Glance and Ken's Furniture for providing us with such beautiful, comfortable furniture. The Clients are really enjoying it.

Thank you must also go to the staff who painted some of the walls, making it much cleaner and brighter.

Promotional Items for Sale

LINX Hats and T-shirts

Hats—\$15.00

One size, black, available at LINX for pickup.

T-shirts—\$20.00

Colours: black, white, or grey. Men's and Ladies sizes XS to 5X.

To Order T-shirts:

Contact Ryan McKinney at LINX
780-980-9423 ext. 227

Join a Sub-Committee

If you are interested in joining a sub-committee to assist with some of the important work that is done to enhance LINX, please contact Sara at 780-995-6553 for more information. We are looking for people to join the fundraising and policy sub-committees.

If you would rather receive this newsletter by email, please send your request to sara.m.russell@gmail.com !

If you know of someone who didn't receive this newsletter, but wants to, please call Sara at 780-995-6553.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 Rotary Club Breakfast Meeting at LINX	8	9
10	11 Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed	12	13 Cooking Class at LRC 9:30-11:30 am	14	15 Pizza Party @ LINX 12 noon \$2 each for non-clients	16
17	18 Cooking Class at LRC 1:30-3:30 pm	19	20 Board Meeting @ LINX 7 pm	21	22	23
24	25 Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7 pm @ Leduc Fellowship Church	26	27	28 Mental Health First Aid	29 Mental Health First Aid	30 Halloween Dance @ LINX 7-10 pm. \$5/ person. Free for children.
31	31 Please RSVP. Donations will be accepted.	For more information about any of these events, please call us at 780-980-9423.				

