

OASPHE Meeting – June 9, 2011

Welcome:

- round robin 'hello'

Executive for Next Year:

- Nancy will send us an update
- Lara will step back into the VP role

- we will try Skype next year for a meeting, that will assist with folks who can't come in

Recognitions:

- thank you's that we have sent to folks going through difficult time, have been recognized
- Deb and Myra will be presented their Oasphe Award again at the Fall meeting as they were not able to make the Spring meeting

Spring Conference

- It was a great conference, highly noted by speakers, attendees
- Ann has uploaded all of the presenter information on the OASPHE website (in the what's new section)
- OSSTF we applied for funds earlier in the year to assist with the Spring meeting - \$ 1400 was given to us to help sponsor the event

Conference Discussion

- Nancy highlighted the responses from the survey – 12 responded (6 GTA, 6 non-GTA)

Winter Conference

- Would they attend a winter conference– non-GTA said no (probably due to costs involved, no funding)
 - o Money is not available to travel; board doesn't provide money
 - o In their own region, it would be easier to attend (accommodation/transportation would not be an issue)
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Spring Conference

- the Spring conferences have been outstanding (the last 2) and due to all of the issues noted above, OASPHE has decided to cancel the Winter Conference
- Nancy will remove the Winter Conference in the Constitution
- Bob has offered to host the Spring Conference next year

Fall Conference

- Lara and Sue spoke to OPHEA (Chris/Brenda) about the connection/partnership for the Fall conference

- One of the main features of this conference will be the launching of the Provincial Active Healthy Kids Report Card (waiting until after the election) – Active Healthy Kids Canada will do that launch for 1 hour
 - o In the room will be the folks who have an interest in using the report card (recreation, health organizations, non-for-profits, etc)
- OASPHE ideas for that are:
 - o Presentation about general advocacy as a follow up (our OASPHE presenter)
 - o Then divide groups into various sectors to help folks make this happen (parks and recreation with a key leader; public health meeting with a key leader; educators with a key leader) – all follow the same template to assist with advocacy (what does that look like, how can you make it happen)

Look of the day:

- 9:30-10:30 - Active Report Card
- 10:30-11:30 – general advocacy
- 11:30-12:30 – break out groups
- 12:30 – lunch break
- 1:00 – 3:00 OASPHE time

- George brought up the fact that we should have ALL of the HEADS of these areas – Ministry of Education; Presidents; Directors – to be effective
- We should also have all of the report cards released on the same day (in the future) so it has more weight and importance
- Joanne brought up the fact that:
 - o we should have a template made for all areas looking at: what does the report card say about that particular area and what are you doing in your organization and how we can advocate for that ie. Education, health, recreation
 - o we need to honour each area and have a great leader who can ensure all voices are heard
 - o we need to learn who to connect with to help with the transition from what is going on – to what could be going on

PM ideas

- share the wealth; activity that highlights something focused on engaging and motivating kids (take an idea – hands-on – to implement it into action
- activity based on physical activity vs. physical education
- ideas to present: geo-caching (provincial treasure hunt); heart monitors; pedometers; Thompson fitness charts – BUT we also need to offer something that is cost effective for folks who can't afford it
- ideas how to get the money; champions in the schools; public health helps promote ideas
- After Schools and communities? – sponsors schools with \$ to support – program enhancement money
- OASPHE action plan – but with some ideas for them to do – including secondary, elementary

- Leadership, spark with activities – how can these teachers take a leadership role and become champions; reflective teacher; goals for the year
- So now what do we do with this information – what is a teachers role with this report card; how can you do it, keep doing it
- “If not you, who; if not now, when” – Brenda brought this up from a prior presentation
- Health promoting school – big picture of health/physed instead of zoning in on specifics – how can we showcase the bigger picture and their leadership role
- Healthy Schools – Steve so teachers can see big picture – 15-20 minutes at the start
- Technical document from the ministry – so we can see what every board gets – enhancement money is out there
- Showcase some folks who are trying to make a difference – woman in York Region taking kids for a run prior to school
- Change Agents: have speakers give their ideas in 10-15 minutes each and the steps to how it happened and the positive things that came out of it
- Invite student trustees and parents – we need their voices to help support us

Dates for next year

- Thursday, September 22nd – West TDSB office
- Wednesday, October 5th – West TDSB office
- OASPHE – Thursday, October 13th - Nottawasaga
- Wednesday November 9th – Conference call (skype)
- CAC joint meeting - TBD
- Thursday, January 12th – teleconference (skype)
- Wednesday, February 29th (St. Gabriel’s school)
- Thursday, March 29th – West TDSB office
- Monday, April 23rd - Spring Conference or date TBD
- Wednesday, June 13th – East or West

Constitution

- changes will be made by Nancy
- we are all asked to review it and give feedback to Nancy

Meeting for September:

- first meeting back - agenda item: action item – newsletter idea
- who wants to host the spring conference or we fall back on GTA plan
- CIRA – 10 minute in September (CD’s for free ??)

Newsletter (trial of a year to be provided to OASPHE members)

- Newsletter ideas: key notes from the meeting; snap shot from OPHEA; note from PHE Canada; report on action plan up to date; elementary/secondary ideas
- Sue has first idea for newsletter on TGFU and equipment through Student Success

Discussion Items

- Website – yeah to Ann !!!!

- Link to resources on the front page
- Safety Insurance – June 17th coverage for all organization - if you sign an outside insurance then you may override your own boards insurance (you need to check with your board and lawyers at your board)
- Financial Literacy Partnership with OPHEA – 3 webinars; 1 conference call; expert reviewer of the work; ministry will send more information about the project – Julie will help with this

Reports/Updates

- OPHEA updates given from Brenda
- CAC – update from George – needs assessment for secondary curriculum
- OTF and EDU meeting – was a great meeting; social meeting, edugains websites, Joan Green presentation – Trillum Foundation (organ donors) – the gift of life one gift many lives resource; etc. – Lara to provide more information from the meeting
- Bob – spoke about the program “Collaborate” – he will continue to represent OASPHE in September as they continue to develop this program
- Healthy Schools Framework – new revised framework, looks good, across elementary/secondary
- Safety – update from Sue
- PHE Canada – working on fitness recognition program