

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
3:30 p.m.  
Leslieville Hall**



**Attendance:**

Catherine Currie, WCHS  
Connie Sands, Community  
Don Riddle, Keyera  
Eleanor Vokes, Community  
Eric Berg, AER  
Eric Peats, County  
Gerald Knopp, Community  
James Lutes, Bonavista  
Jeff Hartling, Town of Rocky  
Jim Andrishak, Paramount  
John Reid, Community

Judy Winter, Community  
Kevin Steeves, Clean N Green  
Linda Shippelt-Hubl, Community  
Marcie Nieman, Shell  
Michelle Meatheringam, Chamber  
Paul Murray, Youth/Student  
Ron Hallahan, Community  
Ron Murray, Community  
Ryan Sands, Youth/Student  
Sarah Barcelo, Repsol  
Spencer Sinclair, Paramount

Stacey Wigley, WCHS  
Tammy Burke, Town of Rocky  
Tim Hoven, County  
Trevor Van Maarion, Paramount  
Tyler Klinkhammer, Mountaineer  
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera  
Wyatt McDonald, Youth/Student  
Zach Hubl, Community  
Rick Anderson, facilitator

**Introductions:**

**Review Agenda:**

- Approved

**Review February 2019 meeting notes:**

- Approved

**Updates / Action Items:**

- Feedback letter regarding Bighorn Country Proposal was sent in as discussed, expressing appreciation for accepting our request for the invitation to participate in their stakeholder meetings and indicating interest in participating in future consultations.

**Member Updates / In the Neighborhood:**

*Members present gave verbal updates. Only written updates submitted are included in the meeting notes. Attendees shared activity updates, and information about local events.*

**Written updates**

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**Presentation:**

- Catherine Currie and Stacey Wigley presented on the West Central High School graduation program acknowledging Indigenous students with a feather ceremony.
  - Also discussed was potential opportunities for bringing industry related information into the high school as part of their “Real Time” program, Tuesdays and Thursdays where there is a 45 minute time slot to talk about programs and opportunities.
  - Some discussion around challenges and options for linking students with apprenticeship opportunities related to industry jobs/vocations.

**Discussion Items:**

- Spring Information Session
  - Committee met by conference call to discuss options for WCS Public Information Night.
  - Building on discussions from the recent WCS meetings, it was suggested the group consider bringing in Cody Battershill from Canada Action to provide a bit of context around the current anti-industry campaign we're seeing, what might be driving it, and provide a bit of direction on what we can do in our communities to help offset some of the misinformation we see being spread both informally and formally.
  - Would have a local resident/business owner speak briefly at the intro to help set the stage for the local context of the social and economic impacts resulting from our lack of access to markets and resulting job losses.
  - Vanessa has confirmed Cody's availability for April 11<sup>th</sup> and the Leslieville Hall has been booked tentatively.
  - The same general format as regular info nights would be followed regarding set-up, timing, booths, refreshments, door prize draws, etc.
  - The group agreed with the recommendation and Rick will go forward with confirming speakers, hall, advertising, etc.
  - Session will be titled "Separating Facts from Friction"

**Next Meeting:** No regular meeting scheduled for April. Instead, the Public Information Night will be April 11<sup>th</sup> at Leslieville Hall 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Next regular WCS meeting will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30pm, supper at 6:00pm at Leslieville Hall.