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**Table of Partners Minutes**

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021 @ 9:30 am**

Via Zoom on-line meeting

**Participants:** Penny Cote (Chairperson), Marcie DeWitt (Coordinator), Deb Haggard, Rachelle Cole, Anna Lewis, Debra Hamilton, Sally Mole, Edward Johnson, Ellen Frood, Bill Collette, Alisha Pauling, Margaret Morrison, Christine Washington, Curt Smecher, Molly Law, Julia Martin

**Regrets:** Natasha Dumont

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:37 am.

The Chair recognized the meeting is being held throughout the Nuu-chah-nulth territories.

1. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES**

The Agenda for the June 16, 2021 meeting were approved.

 The Minutes of the May 19, 2021 meeting were approved.

1. **ACHN REPORTS**
	1. **Coordinator Update -** Marcie DeWitt reported on activities that she was involved in since our previous meeting as outlined in the agenda package.

Highlights:

* + Adaps & CFRC support letter for concept application to federal government for funding
	+ Got an extension for the Poverty Reduction report
	+ Met with MLA & MP around aligning activities identified in the poverty reduction report so far
1. **ACHN UPDATES**
	1. **Poverty Reduction**
* One more focus group with AV Child and Youth table
* Meeting with Josie and Gord
* Came out with other supporting research documents
	1. **Income Equity Workshops**
* Share the Facebook event using link in agenda as well as the poster
1. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

Edward

* shared some of his families’ experiences with residential schools
* Received $763,924 in government funding for the mothering centre
* Continued work on Bill C-91 Indigenous Languages Act

Alisha

* expanding offices on 6th Avenue
* Immunization campaign – local rates are at or above the provincial average

Anna

* Agricultural – not much to report – moving ahead with grant funding
* Air quality – received more purple air monitors (11 in total) from the provincial government.
* Two ACRD air quality bylaws have been deferred to the EA Directors Committee (meeting in September)

Curt

* 2nd vaccine clinic is taking place in Bamfield

Debbie

* Met with Mayor Minions and Debra regarding support for youth homelessness

Debra

* Concept application to the federal government for capacity and innovation for youth homelessness. Partnered with the Coastal Family Resource Coalition on a regional application.

Chris

* Focused on the close of the school year and budget for the new school year.
* Renamed A.W. Neill School to Tsuma-as Elementary School.

Ellen

* Sexual Assault Response Program (SARP) – offering training to those on the west coast as well. Part way through first training sessions.

Penny

* Air quality bylaws will be reviewed at the committee level to take in the comments from the public.
* ACRD is slowly reopening.
* Attended AVICC.

Rachelle

* Also attended AVICC and FCM.
* BCAS – new staffing model for Ucluelet, 7 days per week, 8 hours a day – crew on call at station, expedited response to calls and more community engagement. Tofino will remain the same as it is now.
* District of Ucluelet – has issued TUP’s for RVs staying in people’s yards for the summer season to assist the seasonal employees.

Sally

* Feeling positive, annual events may get to go ahead as well as programming this summer.
* Problems with housing for temporary/seasonal staff.

Bill

* Chamber is very busy.
* Bike seat program at McLean’s mill is very popular.
* Applied for several grants.

Molly

* Meeting in Ahousaht
* Three FN police-involved shootings involving community members
* High school students being bussed to Ucluelet – adds several hours to their school day.
* Daycare crisis in Tofino

Marcie

* Douglas Holmes, CAO for the ACRD, is leaving and going to work for the RDN.
* RFP for PA Child Care Centre released.
* Working with Tla-o-qui-aht on community-based safety programs.
* BC Public Health summer school next week – Theme is Misinformation in Public Health.
1. **MEETING ADJORNED**

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

The table does not meet in July & August.

The next meeting of the Table of Partners will be held Wednesday, September 15th at 9:30 am.