

**Minutes  
IF Working Group on  
Vulnerable and At Risk Children and Young People  
9.30am – 11.30am, Friday 27<sup>TH</sup> October, 2017  
City of Melville**

**Chair:** Simone Ryan

**1. Participants:** Felix Ross (City of Melville); Joan de Castro (City of Cockburn), (City of Cockburn); Gavin Radice (WA Police); Yvette Little (St Pats); Julie Mitchell (SMYL); Vania Dapaz (CPFS); Olivia Mourish (City of Cockburn); Rieke Rolle (Anglicare); Sue Kirkham (SLPS); Jenni Gordon (SWMPF),

**Apologies:** Sophie Doy (City of Fremantle); Kerry Wadsworth (FFSN); Cynthia Becher (DSS); Antoni Gover (Sport & Rec); Alex Kepes (Access Housing)

**2. Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

**3. Brokerage Fund Applications**

Jenni reported back that the two funding proposals submitted by Palmerston have been accepted.

South Lake Primary School submitted a proposal for the purchase of membership badges for the Rocketeers who are participating in the resilience building programme. The application is for \$458, 10 (\$10,18 x 45 badges). The working group unanimously supported this application.

Should other SWMPF members wish to make application to the Brokerage Fund, they can do so at any monthly meeting, and if possible provide an electronic copy of their application to Judy and Simone prior to the meeting. Applications will be attached to the minutes.

**4. Program Updates**

**- Youth Ambassadors Group**

Felix provided an update on the group and suggested that they get students who have graduated from Melville High School back to talk to the Ideas Hunterz. Darren is going to give Felix a list of the Ideas Hunterz at Melville SHS so that they can put this in place.

**- Transition Program**

Alana reported back that they have had to release a few students from the programme, for behavioural reasons, and they are now concentrating on the remaining 12. These twelve kids are very motivated and excited to be involved in the

programme and with the opportunity to become mentors. They have been showing initiative in preparing for this role that will begin later today.

#### **- Resilience Building program**

Both schools are currently involved in a future focused immersive story telling activities. South Lake's theme is space and Caralee is focused on an uninhabited island. Simone is looking to do an end of year celebration with the groups and she will let us know the date for anybody wanting to join in. It is anticipated that the South Lake kids will be going to the Spearwood Bowling club mid term.

#### **- Swan Extended School Hub**

Judy and Simone met with Maria from the Swan Hub Program that is run through the Smith Family. It is a collective impact project embedded in a high school and two primary schools. It is hoped that she will come and speak to the working group about the programme in the new year.

#### **-SWMPF Annual Event 3 Nov**

Jenni reminded everybody that the event is taking place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. All working group members are invited and encouraged to attend to support the presentation of the Imagined Futures initiative.

#### **5. Any other business**

Alana commended Simone on the great work that she is doing in the high school. The programme is going really well and the kids involved in the Change Champions are going to be part of the orientation day programme.

**8. Next meeting** – Friday 1 December, 9.30-11.30am will be held at Walyalup Aboriginal Cultural Centre, 12 Captains Lane.