

## **Minutes**

### **Meeting of the SWMPF Working Group on Vulnerable and At Risk Young People**

**9:00-10:30am Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
Department of Education Regional Office,  
184 Hampton Road, Beaconsfield**

**Chair:** Dee Skuza (Community Development Officer – Youth, City of Melville)

**Participants:** Pamela Sturgeon (A/Team Leader Responsible Parenting Services); Stacey Robson (Project Officer Children and Young People City of Fremantle); Denise Henden (Department of Education); Bridget Sapina (St Pat's); Michael Wood (Operations Manager, Nyoongar Outreach Services); Rieki Rolle (Team Leader Y-shac Anglicare WA); Simone Seiber (Youth Outreach Officer, City of Cockburn); Chris Stent (Manager, Housing Services, St Patrick's Community Support Services); Simone Ryan (Palmerston Association); Corey Gadzioni (Project Recycle); Christine George (Fremantle Council)

**Apologies:**

**Minute taker:** Simone Ryan (Palmerston Association)

**1. Welcome, introduction and apologies**

**2. Approval of minutes of meeting of 19 January 2016 (attached)**

Minutes approved

**3. Business arising from the minutes**

No business arising

**4. YACWA Fairground Conference 2016 (Simone)**

- Possibility of presenting on SWMPF'S at risk and vulnerable youth project raised.
- Simone presented possible abstract for edit and approval by the group. Noted the submission date for abstracts is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.
- Abstract edited and approved.
- Abstract to be approved by Karin MacArthur in accordance with working group terms of reference.

**5. Update on Outcome 4: Feeling safe and supported**

- Dee suggested we split into two groups in order to start planning initiatives to address this outcome:
- South Lake sub group- Michael Wood, Simone Sieber, Bridget, Chris Stent, Pam Sturgeon
- Caralee subgroup- Reiki Rolle, Russ Eldean, Denise Henden, Dee Skuza, Simone Ryan

- Both groups to meet/communicate before next meeting in order to progress initiatives for both school communities.

#### 6. Update on WA Football Commission Project (Stacey)

- Liam from WA Football Commission is happy with progress of football program.
- Liam seeking to make more contact with local football clubs and further promote the program in order to expand reach and increase numbers.
- Football Commission seeking feedback on success/outcomes of the program.
- Christine George suggested providing stats on attendance already collected to Liam and expanding collection of attendance data to include family and friends who attend as spectators.
- Simone Sieber to follow up expanding program to Cockburn/South Lake area.

#### 7. Update on Winterfold Primary School (Christine)

- Christine and Stacey to follow up end of program lunch for kids at Winterfold. Possibly provide certificates and/or gift vouchers.

#### 8. Project Recycle (Corey)

- 6 Rocketeers engaged in most recent program at South Lake
- Currently working with a group of young people every Saturday morning at Cockburn Youth Centre for three hours.
- Looking to run project recycle picnics in the future for local community
- Mentors from original project group will continue on to work with new group of young people
- Young people can be referred to the program through Cockburn council/youth centre
- Currently looking for funding through Lotterywest.
- Interested in partnering with Men's Shed in the future

#### 9. Funding (Dee)

- SWMPF funded until 30 June 2016, currently pursuing funding to keep project running after this time.

Meeting closed at 10:05am.