**Services Action Team**

**MINUTES**

Tuesday, September 11th, 2018

Ladner Pioneer Library at 10:30

Chair: Kay Dennison

Recorder: Colleen Danes

Attending: Kay Dennison, Jill Klaponski, Lyn Walker, Colleen Danes

Regrets: Lindsay Eldridge,

1. Review of Agenda and approval – approved by all
2. Review of Approval of May 8th, 2018 Minutes – approved by all
3. Emergency Medical Files – Kay

Retired Teachers Association has been given 100 copies. Module Housing Development in Ladner also received 100 copies this past summer.

1. Award from Fraser Health

Kay will be receiving award for the Delta Seniors Planning Team , Lorraine Yates will be attending for Lyn Walker on behalf of Lyn and Deltassist Family and Community Services, Ladner United Church members for the Above and Beyond Collaboration Award from Fraser Health for the Advance Care workshop presented in Ladner. This will be held on September 26th at Surrey City Hall.

1. Better at Home : Lyn Walker

Still in a deficit, so all services have had cut backs. All local drives now have no subsidy, and any new clients are on a waitlist for subsidy if money frees up. Nurse Next Door is looking at raising the light housekeeping costs from $30.00 to $39.00, Deltassist is still waiting to get a formal request of this and Lyn will be setting up a meeting with Lindsay regarding the increase.

1. Seniors Programs at Deltassist – Lyn Walker

Will be losing half of our core funding for seniors programs from United Way next fiscal, and the year after all of the core funding. This funding lost will be affecting all Metro Vancouver non profits in the Metro Vancouver area.

The Delta Seniors bus has more days to book in appointments and has now gone on a first come first serve way of booking, so no recurrent drives for clients.

1. Upcoming Election: Questions to candidates

Encouraging all members of the committee to bring to the General meeting questions that they would like to be part of the survey being sent out to the candidates for Mayor in the coming election. Some topics to discuss are:

Accessing Services for seniors

Accessing forms

Housing

Food Security

Caregiver Support

Transportation

New Business – no new business at this time

Next Meeting: November 13, 2018

Pioneer Library, Ladner @ 10:30am – 12:00pm