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Community: Gapuwiyak

Date & time: 15.08.16 10.40am

Venue: Drop In Centre

Attendance

Members present (names):

Eunice Wunungmurra
Davis Muwarra Marrawungu
Derek L Wanapuyngu
Peter Wunungmurra
Theresa Ngurruwuthun
Dorothy G Ganambarr
Jimmy Marrkula
Simon Maymuru

Apologies (names): Jennifer Wunungmurra and Peter Guyula

Guest / visitor speakers : Janine Bevis – Local Government, Anesu Hector – EARC, Yangipuy Wanambi – EARC, Andrew Walsh – EARC, Dave Suttle – ARDS, Sue – Dept of Education, Clarice Oleary – Dept of Education, Joe Martin – Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Matt - Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Norman - Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Shirley Shepherd - Dept of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Selmna Liberato – Menzies Health Research,

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Meeting minutes

Previous minutes ratified:

Previous LA minutes 27/06/2016 – confirmed and discussed

Moved : Simon Maymuru

Seconded: Peter Wunungmurra

1. Welcome & apologies:

Vice Chair Eunice Wunungmurra welcomed everyone and mentioned apologies from Jennifer Wunungmurra and Peter Guyula

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Agenda item 01: Guest Speaker / Visitor Reports

Dave - ARDS

- Dave advised LA members that ARDS will be in Gapuwiyak this week
- Dave held most of his conversation in yolngu matha in relation to family violence in the communities and issues coming from the yolngu law and balanda law
- LA members expressed that they would like the Government to consider their ways of fixing their own problems in their own ways.

Sue (Regional Director)- Department of Education

- Sue highlighted that the Dept of Education is very keen to solve the concerns about school issues and attendance
- Gapuwiyak School attendance has doubled in the last week as the RSAS team is doing a great job
- The Dept of Education wants to see children from Gapuwiyak thrive in their education
- A question was asked to LA members on what there would want from their children?
- LA members advised that there would like the parents help to continue in classes and children not to be sent home until after school
- LA members asked if there could have permanent homeland teachers
- Sue advised the department is looking at having a set of policies on having permanent homeland teachers.
- LA members asked if assistant teachers in homelands could run programs when teachers are not there
- Sue asked how LA members felt about the Nhulunbuy boarding school and members said that is a hard question to answer and answers are based on individuals
- Sue advised that the NT Government has advised school in Gapuwiyak will go up to year 12
- LA members asked if the department could provide more activities for children so that children can come to school
- LA members asked if Gapuwiyak children could be invited to Arnhem sport and Sue advised there will make sure there are invited next year
- Sue highlighted to LA members if there have any concerns and issues about the school there should bring it to the department's attention ASAP

Actions

Who: Nil

When: Nil

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Shirley – Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

- Nigel Scullion was elected again as the Minister for Indigenous Affairs and priorities are still the same
- Minister was in Gapuwiyak two weeks ago and he was very pleased to see that people are working together in the community
- Minister is very keen to look at economic development
- Still looking for a replacement for Kathy Keegan
- Norman from Ramingining will be working with Joe this week in Gapuwiyak
- The department is happy with the way the CDP, RAS, Night Patrol and Sport and Rec programs are running in Gapuwiyak
- LA members asked if there could be more jobs for the locals in Gapuwiyak and the department advised there are keen to see that happen

Selmna – Menzies Research

- Selmna advised that Menzies is doing projects in nutrition education in schools on health eating and has been a success so far
- There is not much health eating in communities and this has resulted in obesity, heart diseases, diabetes and tooth decay in most communities
- Community members are encouraged to switch from the sugary drinks to water and fruits
- Menzies looking at getting permission to come and have workshops in Gapuwiyak on healthy eating and are looking for the input of community members on how to bring this together
- Menzies would like to donate a water chiller to the community, LA members agreed for the chiller to be installed at the Alpa Store

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<p>Agenda item 02: Reports</p> <p>A. Regional Council Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CSM advised there are still in planning process for the year• There was a Council meeting in Galiwinku last month and it was indeed a great success• Council is looking at many ways to increase employment in communities <p>B. CEO Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The CSM read through the CEO report and the President report <p>C. Financial Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There was no financial report	<p>Who: Nil</p> <p>When: Nil</p>
<p>Agenda item 03: Community Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LA members asked if there could be public toilets at the oval, lake side and the airport and also on how to water the Oval. CSM advised to look at other alternatives and advise• Janine will contact the Department of Business and Tourism if they have any ideas on having public toilets in the community• CSM to talk to Julie Lambert on road fixing of road to Balma• CSM will invite Housing to come and talk about the fencing project	<p>Actions</p> <p>Who: CSM to look at alternatives on public toilet and on how to water the Oval.</p> <p>When: Before Next Meeting</p>
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Agenda item 04: General Business

- CSM still working on request from last meeting
- CSM asked if LA members would like to get iPads so that everything can be digital. LA members asked if he could get quotations
- CSM to try and look for ways to make the stage donated by Manymak project more appealing

Who: CSM to get quotations on various projects

When: 30.09.16

Date of next meeting: 17/10/2016

Meeting closed: 2.45pm

Chair name: Eunice Wunungmurra

Signed: