

SCCFC  
Meeting Minutes  
June 20, 2012

**In Attendance:**

Andy Wheeler, Jennifer Angeles, Lyndie Case, Karen Rose, Lisa Mitchell, Jenn Ryan, Mick Rasch, Kari Cook, Andrea Vincent, Wenda Cross, Byron Manning, Jonna Zieber

**Welcome and Introductions**

Andy Wheeler welcomed everyone to the meeting and we introduced ourselves.

**SCCFC Executive Board Nominations/Elections**

Kari Cook reviewed the positions currently open (Vice President, Treasurer, and Member at Large – Welcome Greeter). Members must have attended 3 meetings to qualify for a Board position. Karen Rose motioned for approval of Lisa Mitchell's self-nomination to the Member at Large position, Kari Cook seconded all approved. Kari Cook motioned for approval of the following nominations – Lisa Mitchell; Member at Large, Jennifer Angeles, Vice President, and Wenda Cross, Treasurer – Mick Rasch seconded all approved. Elections have been completed.

**The Future of SCCFC**

Lyndie Case provided a power point overview of the SCCFC.

- Family Policy Council. The networks are no longer in existence and the funding has stopped. The support will not be a state network that will continue to advocate for state budget support. Funding supported work around ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences).
- Community Mobilization (CM). This is new to us. The focus address's alcohol, tobacco, other drug abuse and violence by promoting collaboration, cooperation, communication, commitment, and cultural competency. Funding comes from the Department of Commerce.
- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). The focus has been to reduce substance abuse and provide links with the court, community coalitions, public awareness campaigns, and other groups to prevent the initiation of drug use. Funding has supported the development and sustains the Kulshan Creek Neighborhood project.
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR). Provides a state wide community network system. We have partnered with our local DVR to provide programming support.

**Roundtable**

Andy Wheeler from Skagit Discovery School reported that their number of classes has decreased from 4 to 3 due to children being moved from Sedro-Woolley to schools south of Skagit County. Layoffs of staff have occurred.

Byron Manning from Brigid Collins reported that their programs are strong and are looking at adding more parenting programs. They have increased services for children and adult safety.

Jennifer Angelis from Sedro-Woolley School District reported that school is done for the year. Assistant Superintendent Kathy Ehman is leaving the district for another position. Kevin Loomis is also leaving the district.

Jonna Zieber from Catholic Community Services reported that the school base Mental Health services program is shutting down after five years which has resulted in staff reductions. The Wraparound program struggles with referrals. They are serving more children.

Mick Rasch reported that he is settling in at his new job with the Upper Skagit Tribe. The focus is more efforts at outreach.

Kari Cook, DSHS, reported that CPS has been busy. She feels that the community is in distress. They are reviewing the Family to Family program for how to utilize the program.

Lisa Mitchell, Arthritis Foundation, she is part of an 8 state region providing public education and wellness awareness. Juvenile Arthritis division serves youth with a camp in Stanwood that supports networking and is free to participants.

Jenn Ryan, Secret Harbor, reported that they have a summer program for kids that includes them working at Deception Pass State Park. They offer individualized learning and are keeping the kids busy.

Andrea Vincent, Sea Mar, reported that Anacortes is now serving children with their Behavioral Health program.

Wenda Cross, Skagit/Islands Head Start, reported that the Pre-School classrooms have finished for the year. Early Head Start continues through the summer. No expanded services are planned for next school year.

Next meeting is Wednesday September 19, 2012.  
Minutes submitted by Wenda Cross for Bob Hicks.