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## MINUTES - OCTOBER 18, 2005 MEETING

Present: Dianne Rumney (TVDSB), Jill Slemon (LDCSB), Sheila Lupson (LMFRC), Frances Shamley (MLRC), Sheila Carson (TVDSB), Donna Smith (LMLN), Dr. Mac Hey, Carmen Sprovieri, Belinda Gorman, Patrick Smith (LDCSB), Robin Rundle-Drake (City), Marja Tensen (CFUW), Tom Crouch (LUHC), Kim Wolfe (LMFRC), Lee Williams (LMFRC), Mike Whittick (LMFRC), Rob Krizanec (LMFRC)

### 1) Welcome, Introductions and Announcements

- Dianne began the meeting with a general welcome
- Minutes from previous meeting were circulated
- CO Major McNeil welcomed the participants to the base, and assured us that the base was not closed, and he encouraged further interaction with the community
- Dianne announced two new members to the LCAE: the Ontario Works Office and the London Military Family Resource Centre
- Dianne confirmed that the price for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner tickets had dropped to \$25/person due to gratefully received donations
- It was also confirmed that Helen Connell, Executive Director of United Way, will be the keynote speaker
- It is still undetermined as to whether Lieutenant Governor James Bartlemann will be able to attend, but he will be in the area that day
- Introductions and One Minute Promotions
- HRSDC has agreed to fund an Employment Resource Centre at Wheable

## 2) Introduction to London Military Family Resource Centre

- Dianne introduced Sheila Lupson, now the Executive Director of the LMFRC
- Sheila provided some background information on the history of the LMFRC, and then she played a new video explaining the role and vision
- The video covered many different issues and events relating to the services they provide to the families of those posted to London
- The video prompted questions from the participants regarding the main issues facing military families
- Dianne introduced presenter Rob Krizanec
- Rob facilitated a presentation on the Canadian Armed Forces using Powerpoint to illustrate the many different facets of military service in Canada, particularly in the area of educational assistance and funding
- The focus was on the advantages of accessing military opportunities
- Rob also emphasized the importance of maintaining good relations between the military and the community
- After taking questions, Rob offered to come out into the community to do a similar presentation but targeted to whatever audience was appropriate
- Rob's address is [cfrc.london@sympatico.ca](mailto:cfrc.london@sympatico.ca), or he can be reached by telephone at 660-5110
- Dianne thanked Rob for his informative presentation, and she thanked Sheila and the LMFRC for the lunch

## 3) Next Meeting

- the date of the next meeting is Tuesday November 15 at Hutton House
- the focus of the meeting will be Kathleen Wynne's Adult Education Review from MTCU