SOC Meeting Minutes June 16, 2022 at Mission Boys & Girls Club
Mtg started at 9am to accommodate B& G Club summer activities

Attendees: (8) Casandra Artichoker, Glen Marshall, Ron Frederick, Brenda Peneaux, Canku One Star, Kaine Redfish, Sandy Wilcox, Marlies White Hat

Wocekiye: Glen
Brief Check-in and Program Updates:

- **Boys& Girls Clubs: Glen Marshall** – Activities started Monday June 6th, fully staffed and full attendance from children. Monday through Thursday they pick children up starting at 10 and they stay until 5. They do reading, math, sports, art and other activities throughout the day. At all 3 sites, they eat breakfast at 11 and dinner at 4. If you know of anyone, 18 and under, who need food security, let them know they can come eat and don't need to be club members. Ten children will be going to SGU TGKP Ranch starting next week for Equine day camps. Thunder Baseball will be starting at Rosebud field on Saturdays. They also have 10 teams for Little League starting soon. Boys & Girls Club will provide lifeguards for swimming activities.

- **SDSU 4-H: Ron Frederick.** Update on SDPTV interviews on June 6th at the fairgrounds, Marlies and Glen were interviewed. They'll be coming back early August to film Rosebud and it will air in the fall. Still doing 4-H club meetings 1st Sunday of month at 4-H Bldg at Fairgrounds. Ron has a program with Boys and Girls club at each site on gardening and talking about plants and their cultural and medicinal use. July 21st is the Range Workshop with Adults in the morning and youth at 1pm with lunch for all at Noon, where they will also sample foods. August 4,5 & 6 is TC 4-H Achievement Days.

- **WBCWS Wellness Coordinator** - **Canku One Star and Kaine Redfish** - New position at WBCWS connecting with other programs. Wanting to boost youth's confidence through sports and arts and self sustainablitiy for youth and their families. Been in this position for a couple months and still in the planning phases but wanting to get out in the community to make the reservation a better place. Wanting more opportunities for youth. Mentoring young males and advocating for those who may need it. Focusing on fatherhood and positive male role models in the community. Have female advocates as well. Starting staff wellness programs as well where Canku will be training staff, get them up and away from their desks for an hour.

- **Wiconi Wakan Health & Healing: Anne Valandra**
  June 28-Children's Mental Health Day at RT Fair Grounds: Come & set up a booth.

- **RST Wellness Court: Gabrielle Fast Horse:** Revise policy and procedure, have 6 participants right now. Wanting to collaborate with more programs. Team meets every Monday at 9am virtually.

- **RST Education/Truancy: Brian Long**: For the juvenile courts, working and maintaining the new truancy laws. Met last week with School Principals about the truancy law. TCSD and SFIS have already started implimenting this law. Process includes partner programs assisting children with barriers and issues to prevent truancy.

- **RST MCH & Project Launch: Sandy Wilcox and Brenda Peneaux**: Numbers have been fluxuating because of Covid restrictions, they do their visits out doors and do check ups with mothers. Colllaborating with a lot of programs. Haven't been doing transportation because of Covid. June 28th PLC/MCH will be at the Youth Mental Health Day in Rosebud. Brenda is at TGKP - Partnering with MCH. Brenda has been working on gaining more info on the "Welcoming of the Spirit of the Child Ceremony"

and will be interviewing Ashley Phelps Garcia and her Unci in July. Also scheduled are interviews with Madonna Sitting Bear and Elizabeth Little Elk. We are hoping to incorporate this practice for families with Project Launch.

- **RST Childcare Services: Gale Spotted Tail & Staff**: Update on New Facility & training program: Broke ground and working on grounds for new site.
- **TGKP:Marlies and Casandra**: Planning to open new Horse Programs at Horse Creek Community & He Dog School. Just ended our second Sunkawakan camp of the summer - the Wikoskalaka camp (older girls camp) where Mike HeCrow showed them how to traditionally light a fire. Dera Iyotte also shared teachings about Mni/water. Girls went digging timpsila and learned to braid and cook with it. Partnering with boys and girls club to offer Horse day camps throughout the summer. Offered training for TCSD teachers to learn about and spend time with the Sunkawakan. Still offering equine therapy groups on Mondays throughout the summer and also providing telehealht as needed for children/youth. Held our Second Annual Horse Handler Olympics for our horse handlers and staff where they had to complete a timed ultimate ranch obstacle course!
- **Update on SDSU 30 recommendations for Mission/Antelope:** *When will benches and tables etc. be installed at Kimmel Park*? Playground was installed, benches and tables need concrete pads so the city will be handling this. The layout of the park is thought out and Boys & Girls club and 4-H Club will be helping with mowing and upkeep.

  TCMS Track resurfacing: Waiting for update from TCSD. Hoping to get done before fall.

  Speed limit signs: Still needs software update by the city.

  Public Art: Working on paintings for the yellow house, Oyate Skate Park. Looking to collaborate with other mural artists. Also looking for spaces in Mission to display public art. Planning to connect to mural artist that Boys & Girls Club is bringing in next month. Maybe create an Art Alley.

  Swimming Pool update: City will receive a grant for $100,000 for repairs when they can match it. City has submitted another grant and is asking RST ARPA to assist with matching funds in order to provide helathy recreation for children/youth.

  Oyate Skate Park in Mission: Clay will return in July hopefully with a professional helper. Looking for volunteer help and maybe SNETP summer workers to help on concrete pouring days.

  Pilamaya for attending and for your services! Next SOC mtg will be Thursday July 21, 2022 at:
  9 am at the Boys & Girls Club in Mission. **Please note time change.**