



Clairfields Neighbourhood Group
Community Meeting
Royal on Gordon
January 24th 2008 7:00 pm

Present: Ian Robson, Lynda Dennis, Todd Dennis, Tracey Clark, Scott Dezell, Nancy Kielar
District Community Coordinator – City of Guelph

Minutes – of Nov 22, 2007 approved

1. Winterfest – Sunday February 3rd from 1-4 pm ,
 - Activities – ice skating, sled racing, colouring
 - Paul has made arrangements for hot chocolate, and Timbits, ask to borrow SIB urns,
 - Todd to ask a sponsor for popcorn,
 - Todd to contact SNAP,
 - will make announcements at the school,
 - Nancy to get Winterfest poster to Ian to put on the website – Ian send out email reminder to distribution list,
 - Lynda to do more ballots, and bring draw box,
 - reminder about non-perishable,
 - for food service need to have bleach and water, sanitize first

2. South End Community Centre
 - population of Ward 6 is approximately 20 811
 - Monday January 21 Council approved a combined Master Plan for Parks, Recreation and Culture, and the component study for the SECC – 2008 phase I will be component study and recreation plan
 - math for the funds collected for development charges is a moving target
 - Ian Findlay's blog has interesting information regarding development charges

 - Gosling Garden Park update – the improvements were requested in the upcoming budgeting, \$40, 000 was requested in 2009 for the ice rink and other upgrades

3. Volunteer Recognition
 - plaques & photo shoot – McKinnon – Lynda and Todd going on Monday to do the presentation, Ian – to follow up with Todd and Lee Baker, Scott to follow up with Wayne Pritchard from Salvation Army

4. Youth Program
 - need more adult supervisors – especially someone with knowledge of basket ball as the children want to play however this is not a sport that Fernanda or Shandana are familiar with playing
 - Schriener money will use \$83 for purchasing equipment for this program – Nancy to give Fernanda the website for the company the City uses to buy sports equipment

5. Newsletter
 - January delivery went very well, have a few new volunteers, have 1100 newsletters to distribute, we can use more people for April
 - April Newsletter – commitment from Dave and Cindy from Remax to sponsor the back page for 4 issues
 - Nancy distributed a copy to City Council
 - The Library has asked if they can promote a special event for May, consensus to do this

6. GCHC
 - has sent a request to come speak to the group regarding use of alcohol and drugs in the community. Members feel that the people coming to the meeting are not the right audience – perhaps they can have booth at a community building event to reach a wider audience and should connect with the high school, they are in the bush having parties, bond fires
7. Structure
 - Todd asked if there was someone interested in taking on a leadership role with the group – he needs some support
8. NSC All Chair meeting
 - Todd attending next Wednesday, this meeting is building on the Fire Side Chat
 - at this time there is no structure for the NSC, discussions will focus on where things are headed
9. Cargill
 - Todd has received the Cargill Cares Volunteer Award recognition, need to keep our eyes open for the money, it will be forwarded to the City of Guelph
10. Sears Round Up – received \$80 from the spring participation
11. Friends of the Environment
 - no other groups have expressed interest following the presentation to NSC Fiance
 - Lynda started the application for CNG, trees, and mulch, ask for \$1000
 - start date April 19, end April 25 11-50 volunteers, native plants, price with delivery, need to find a landscaper that could get plants at wholesale prices
 - Nancy to review proposal and submit it on behalf of the group
12. River Clean Up
 - Scott asked the group if CNG want to register as a team in the spring OPRIG river clean up,
 - consensus was to go ahead –great initiative, shows we are involved with other areas of the City not just the south end– Scott will register the group.

Next meeting: Thursday March 28th 2008 7:00 pm at the Royal on Gordon