



Communtiy Meeting  
Tuesday October 24, 2006  
Salvation Army Church

Present: Brigid Porter, Ian Robson, Sarah Robson, Dave Wallace, Lynda Dennis, Todd Dennis, Nancy Kielar – City of Guelph

1. Approval of Minutes: minutes of September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006 are approved by consensus

Check distribution list for Sarah and Dave [Dave@twicetheservice.ca](mailto:Dave@twicetheservice.ca) not receiving mail

2. Approval of Agenda:  
Addition of Festival of Lights
  3. Fall Fiesta
    - Volunteers – Lise still working on, should have enough with the committee members, seniors and students – setting up at 12:00
    - Pumpkins – big again, check the supplies make sure we have enough
    - \$100 worth of prizes for children’s activities
    - City box for Storm Dec 28<sup>th</sup> – use for family door prizes – Nancy will pick up tickets from Susan O’Toole
    - Silent Auction items to date:
      - Storm Tickets
      - Dominos pizza
      - Perennial center piece
      - gift certificates Subway
      - die cast collectable car
      - one month music lessons Octave Music Centre
      - 6 Bulldog tickets AHL at Cops in Hamilton
      - fleece shirt
      - Molson’s – beer and bag
      - 12 New York Fries meal packages
      - signed Guelph Storm hockey stick
      - possibility of iron work art work
      - BC Lions sweatshirt
      - Allstate has prizes
    - Lynda will make up sign up sheets for all prizes, some will have reserved bids
    - Sarah petition for South End Community Centre– still have not heard back from Janette – Sarah will email Janette for the details and background
      - what do we want the question to read?
- “Signing this indicates that you support the South End Community Centre being included in the City of Guelph’s 2007 Capital budget for Community Services.”

- Refreshments – Tracy has urn and cider
- Ian picking up the cookies – getting 2 10 lbs boxes not sandwiches
- Dave getting coffee and hot chocolate
- Scott will bring left over cups from Earth Day
- 100 bottles of water 50 cents
- 27 16 gram bags chips for \$4.33 – order 4 boxes – sell for 50 cents
- 100 juice boxes 50 cents

- Fire and Police reminded
- Robin will drop off colouring books
- Bus – in contract negotiations not able to commit
- Promotion – went on City page of Tribune,
- Seniors – Lise and Todd will transport them
- booths, Robbin Garlough – Scrapbooking, Seniors, Sarah – New Mom’s,
- newsletter Sir Isaac Brock – full page
- Allstate Todd and Lee – will have booth and clown
- Rocco’s band will be there at 12:00
- surveys ready to go
- counting people from sign in

- all Councilors and Mayoral Candidates invited
- Ian and Lynda will take pictures
- should we invite Westminster Woods? – next year too late at this point

4. Feedback Meet the Ward 6 Candidates

- Very positive
- Ian and Sarah did great job getting the website up, thank you Dave for access
- 100 participants
- all candidates participated
- no media – Todd followed up that they did not show, no response back
- partnership with Kortright Hills was great
- City of Guelph is paying Clairfield’s 50% of the expenses for chairs and sound system

5. Santa Claus Parade

- 40 ft - flat bed booked and driver
- boat
- hammock and stand – borrow from Nancy
- need an artificial tree
- Jim working on accessing theater props
- Have sound system and generator, will have music
- November 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30 entry deadline Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Need some one to send the application on behalf of the group – PLEASE EMAIL [Clairfields@gmail.com](mailto:Clairfields@gmail.com) if you are interested in taking this on
- Need a really big sign for “Christmas from WAY down South” – Dave will see about getting canvas sign

- Clairfields sign on the front grill
- Everything for Dollar has sour nibs 35 packages for \$1 – Brigid will see if can still get them to hand out
- Scott interested in giving out Frisbees, need to put logo of stickers Dave will ask Pressure Sensitive Labels about supporting this
- To get volunteers on the float – invite will be sent to the general distribution list
- Brigid share this opportunity through Parent Council at Sir Isaac Brock

#### 6. Festival of Lights

- December 16<sup>th</sup> is the deadline
- asking Stephanie at Scotia Bank and Todd Baker to judge,
- Dave to see if Canadian Tire can donate gift for prize
- Nancy to see if Storm Tickets available
- categories: best decorations 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize
- social event on Sunday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> , could invite choir to sing
- use room at the Seniors centre for the event
- half page flyer – light up your house

#### 7. Planting on Public Land

- Communities in Bloom interested in partnering
- Where would you like to improve?
  - Gordon and Clairfields centre boulevard – needs to be completed by the developer/City match the other 3, it was all in and the was ripped out
  - Gosling Gardens needs work – nice to have some beds
  - between Moffat and Clair
  - boulevard between Jean Anderson and Clairfields
  - Clair and Clairfields
- two focus – engaging the Seniors Garden Club and improving the streetscape
- need to discuss this project more, and find out what Community In Blooms can offer.
- need to be realistic of what can be maintained safely (busy area)
- soccer pitch full of high weeds no more grass

#### 8. Winterfest

- First February in Sunday
- Initial ideas – to partner with Sir Isaac Brock to use the rink have hot drinks and hot dogs
- Brigid will ask the Parent Council about partnering Clairfields offer free hot drinks, hot dogs offered at cost
- There usually are 2 planning meetings through the City of Guelph

9. Organizational Planning  
-students have projects; will have help in the spring

December meeting – canceled

Winterfest planning meeting – Brigid to schedule a meeting second week of January

10. Other Business

- Guelph Community Foundation – request of funding – needs to be coordinated through the NSC, Todd to contact Paul Gregory co-chair of Finance to see if anything can partner with

-Name tags – Dave price it out

-Shirts – on the back burner for now – review in new year

Enzo Baldassini– Facilities Operation Coordinator – will coordinate an event for neighbourhood kids – invite to January 24<sup>th</sup> to find out more about this

Presentation to Council – unanimous decision by Council to direct staff to include 1 fte for Coordinator in 2007 budget.

Next Meeting Tuesday, November 28, 2006