



Community Meeting
August 22, 2006
Salvation Army Church

Present: Jim Hoare, Sarah Robson, Ian Robson, Wayne Hong, Todd Dennis, Lynda Dennis, Scott Dezell, Dave Wallace, Cindy Bowman

1. Minutes of the July 27th ,2006 meeting approved by Sarah seconded by Scott.
2. Meeting with CEO
Todd will be attending a meeting with Larry K.... at his invitation. Question was asked to Nancy about back ground for this meeting– a meeting held earlier in summer with groups in the North East District and the CEO wanted to give the other Neighbourhood Groups the opportunity to share as well.

Nancy distributed the City of Guelph Roles and Responsibilities for Neighbourhood Groups – please read this will be on the agenda in September to address any questions or seek clarification.
3. Meet the Ward 6Candidates – Todd has not heard from Kortright yet – Kortright met last week at this time have not selected rep for this action team. Nancy will pass on Todd’s contact information so the volunteers can contact Todd directly.
4. Crime Prevention Workshop – a reminder that this event is coming up on September 18th. Sarah will post Security and Theft Prevention flyer around the Neighbourhood. The event has been posted on the Clairfields, Hanlon Creek, and Kortright websites, on the City page of the Tribune and in school newsletters.
5. Newsletter is coming along. We have received an article from Cindy on home improvements, and enough promotion to cover cost. Twice the Deal is sponsoring, and Mario is putting in an ad. A staff person from Family and Children’s Services contacted the group asking for information about promoting foster parenting. Todd followed up and they have not responded yet- if want advertisement will charge, if article then will not charge.
6. Magnets Todd sent in a quote to Nancy \$1.09/ magnet 2” circle 500 units. Nancy has passed the request on to Janette Loveys-Smith and is waiting to hear if the expense is approved. If anyone else that can get better price let us know.
7. City of Guelph website - Nancy now has authorization to upload to the City website. Process is the same send a request for new, changes or removal of information to Nancy.

Question was asked about creating own website? How do we utilize domain name that is now set up? Dave and Cindy sponsor the site with advertisement Concern that the name of the group not owned by group. Continue using City web, keep Clairfields.ca and link the two, use to host site.

8. Todd Baker – has asked for a group photo to send to his head office with a representative from each Neighbourhood Group that he is sponsoring. Volunteer for Clairfields - Sarah willing to do in the day time, evening Todd. Nancy will follow up with the appropriate person once the time has been set.
9. Summer Picnic – At the last meeting we made a difficult decision whether to go ahead with the picnic or not as we only had 14 families rsvp, On the Saturday Dave received a call from Bishop Mac there were 100 people at the school looking for the picnic, and Dave received some emails of concern.

Follow up - an article will be posted in Clairfields Quarterly explaining why the event was cancelled and apologizing. The article will also announce plans for June event. It needs to be clear in the article that was decision of group to cancel.

10. Physical Environment Update – the drainage problem in water shed has been worked on, will be digging deep and replacing with gravel.

Dumping of yard waste – has been cleaned up.

Culvert is complete.

Washed out trails has been addressed and grated.

Entrance Clair to Gordon – island – can we do planting? Victoria Woods – developer needs to address. What is the plan for this area? Nancy see what can be done – mirror the planting at West Minster Woods

Mondays paper announced that Zehrs approved, still fighting the Commercial Policy Review.

11. Fall Fiesta -Saturday September 9th 3:00 for planning Fall Fiesta

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 26th at the Allstate office on Gordon.