

Clairfields Neighbourhood Group
 Community Meeting July 28 2005
 Salvation Army Church

Present: Scott Dezell, Ian Robson, Sarah Robson, Brigid Porter, Lise Lienig-Langis, Jennifer Louggis, Gavin Neelson, Linda Neelson, Wayne Hong, Robin McClure, Tracy Clark, Nancy Kielar – City of Guelph.

From the June 28th meeting:

1. Grass cutting – Nancy has sent an email to Peter Lynn asking on behalf of many community members what has been done about communicating to Westminster Woods regarding not cutting the water management areas
2. Garbage Cans
 - Gosling Gardens Park now has 3 cans instead of 1
 - There are cans at Munroe and the green space and Clairfields behind Jean Anderson
 - Sarah will send an email thanking Ian Haras for the cans and at the same time ask about the possibility of a can at the junction of the municipal and conservation trails as the top of the community is under serviced
3. Childcare – Dawn was looking into this she is not here this evening Nancy will follow up with Dawn
4. Mobile Youth Centre – has been up and running at both Salvation Army Church – Fri 4:00-8:00 and Bishop Mac Thurs – 1:30-4:00. Please encourage young people to check this program opportunity out! Community members would like to see flyers in the community – Nancy will let the coordinator know.
5. Drop in at the Park – those in attendance have not participated flyers are up and article is in the Trib and on the City web site. We will ask for an update at the next meeting
6. Web site – Ian is willing to take a lead to put info regarding the group on the City web site, he would like support to do this.

New Business:

There have been a number of inquiries from community members for a community building event. After a short discussion a decision was made to hold a fall community building event.

Brainstorming	Action – follow up
Borrow tents from another community partner – ie soccer team	
Hold at Bishop Mac	Scott – contact school and Board Sarah will send Scott email address for WCDSB
Oct 22 or 29 – depends on availability of the school and if Fire	

Dept is doing haunted house	
Scouts to help with programming Dianna&John Dobson	Robin
Volunteers from Bishop Mac	?? I did not write down who was following up on this
Promotion Tribune Schools(St Peters, Sir Issac Brock) send out a flyer and put in newsletter Make a flyer	Nancy Tracy Sarah
Info booth about the group Nancy can provide a display board to use	
Decorate or carve pumpkins at home to be judged at event	
Pumpkins available for sale	Linda
Apples available for sale	Linda
Refreshments Cider Juice Cookies Possible to get donations	
Name tags for everyone to put name and street on	
Invite Spike from the Storm	
Horse – info and display	Robin
Face painting – Nancy can borrow a face stamping kit	
Coloring contest	
Magic FM	
Collect donations of food for food bank	
Bike decorating contest	
police	Nancy
Fire – hazard house and truck	Nancy
Email everyone to recruit help	Nancy

Next meeting: August 23rd 7:00 pm Salvation Army Church

We will start with Traffic concerns and then if people want to stay to follow up on the planning of the fall event they can or they can head out if not.