

Clairfields Neighbourhood Group
Community Meeting October 25, 2005
Salvation Army Church

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from September 27th
3. Presentation of promotion idea
4. Fall Fiesta
5. Play dates

Present: Scott Dezell, Lynda Dennis, Todd Dennis, Linda Neelson, Wayne Hong, , Jim Hoare, Nancy Kielar – City of Guelph, Robin McClure

Guests Dave and Cindy

Regrets: Gavin Neelson,, Tracey Clark

1. Review of the minutes from the September 27th : –minutes are fine as is
2. Promotion idea

<p>Dave and Cindy were out doing some outreach in the Clairfields community to promote their business as Remax agents and found out about the group. When they worked in Calgary they worked closely with a community group as a partner and would like to do something similar with this group. Their suggestion is that they would take on sponsoring a newsletter. They would do the producing with ads provided by the community. They would like to promote their business on the back. It is possible to provide space for other businesses to buy space. The other thing that</p>	
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<p>they have done in the past is help organize a community wide garage sale.</p> <p>They are willing to provide support to the Fall Fiesta event. Members thanked Cindy and Dave for their offer to help at the event – they felt that at this point we can not add another activity.</p> <p>Scott thanked Cindy and Dave for coming out. At the next meeting we will discuss the newsletter opportunity.</p>	<p>Next meeting discuss the newsletter idea</p>
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3. Fall Fiesta

	Action – follow up
<p>Colouring sheets</p>	<p>Todd will make 50 copies of 2 or 3 pictures Nancy has made arrangements to borrow crayons from another Neighbourhood Group</p>
<p>Registration table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name tags given out • Ballot for family draw • Ballots for children for draw 	<p>Nancy will make ballots for both family and children’s prizes, they will be a different colour Jim will make a ballot box for the family draw</p>
<p>Children’s draw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use paper bags for the ballot • Label each prize and bag and the child puts their ballot in the bag for the prize they would like to win 	<p>Jim will bring 30 bags</p>
<p>Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lise will follow up with the radio announcements • Nancy brought copies of the flyers we will divide up the streets that were missed and deliver them this week 	
<p>Out of pocket expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring in your receipts to Nancy at the event or at the November meeting so she 	<p>Bring Fall Fiesta receipts to Nancy</p>

can reimburse you for expenses related to Fall Fiesta	
Thank yous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the event we will recognize the contributions made by many local businesses 	
Set Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have the school starting at 12:00 we will all meet in the lobby and set up 	Lise to call volunteers to let them know the start up time
Volunteers will be wearing a lay or something to be recognizable	Nancy to pick up something orange and black
Tracey Clark sent an email offering help on Friday if anyone needs it.	
Pumpkin judging will be from 3:15 or 3:45	

4. Play Dates –

Lori Jansen would like to set up some play dates with families who have a child entering JK in January to give the families a chance to connect and the children to get to know each other to ease the transition into school. Lori is interested in coordinating this.	If you would like to get to know other JK children in the community and their families contact lorijansen@rogers.com
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5. Traffic Concerns

Nancy forwarded the concerns raised by community members to the Traffic Division and the Engineering Division. Here is the response to your concerns:

Traffic Concern	Staff response:
-enforcing stops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> there are no stop bars painted on the road so drivers do not have the visual cues to stop members felt that the new stop ahead signs were not up long enough -the neighbourhood is new and the community members are under the understanding that the roads are incomplete, and they would like to see	Our City policy only requires the installation of stop bars at all-way stop controls or traffic signals. We do not apply stop bars on side streets as a general rule. If the concern pertains to faded stop bar markings at a specific location, residents should contact Public Works.

<p>them completed. They are expecting the stop bars to be painted on Clairfields. From your comments it would seem that they may be complete and their expectations are not in line with our practices - is this so?</p>	<p>On Clairfields Dr stop bars are only placed where there are all-way stop controls (at Gibbs Cres., Hayward Cres. and Paulstown Cres.) and traffic signals (at Gordon St and at Clair Rd). Pavement markings are not required at all other intersections along Clairfields Dr.</p>
<p>- need to slow drivers down</p> <p>- in another community signs that look like murals have put up showing images of people being active in the community – this shows that you need to be aware for the people, the signs showed adults pushing strollers, children on bikes, people walking dogs, children playing</p> <p>-how can we educate people about the impacts to the community?</p> <p>-need the entrance ways - there were brick structures with "Clairfields" on them to announce the entrance into the community at Clairfield and Clair - these were removed when the construction started at Clair. At Gordon and Clairfields there was a small island with interlocking brick that the community members felt created a marker to their community. They would like to see these architectural components rebuilt as this would remind people they are entering a neighbourhood</p>	<p>City of Mississauga posts special signs – it’s child-like drawing of a kid on a bike – at entrances to neighbourhoods. The City does not have such a program and there a no plans at this time to establish one.</p> <p>These structures were built by the Developer on 4 building lots, 2 at Gordon and 2 at Clair. The developer does not appear to want them any more. They are not required to be retained under any agreement with the City that I am aware of. I expect that the Developer wants to sell the 4 building lots. I understand that some other subdivisions have blocks of land that are reserved in the plans for "Gateway features".</p>
<p>-crosswalk needed at Clairfields and Jean Anderson Clairfields and Keys</p>	<p>The City only applies crosswalk markings where there is 1) a traffic signal, 2) an all-way stop control where sidewalks are present and 3) at designated school crossings.</p>
<p>-signage for in the area of the seniors building</p> <p>-will there be signs letting drivers know about the higher concentration of seniors? A Seniors complex is going in or is in already on Gosling Gardens.</p>	<p>I'll have my staff review this request and get back to you.</p>

6. Childcare – we now have childcare in place if it is needed for meetings. Community members are asked to contact Nancy by the Friday before a meeting to book childcare so she can arrange to have a provider at the meeting. Please note that the childcare provider will be paid from the funds to support new group development. The space that we have is great. It is just down the hall they have their own washroom and access to preschool toys.

Next regular meeting: November 22nd 7:00 pm Salvation Army Church

Agenda items include:

- Review of Fall Fiesta
- Review the survey results collected at Fall Fiesta
- Discussion regarding the newsletter opportunity
- Winterfest – is this something the group would like to participate in?
- Logo contest – next steps
- Creating an organizational structure, discussing process for this.
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