



Tuesday September 26th, 2006
Community Meeting

Agenda:

Meet the Ward 6
Mothers Group
Clairfields Quarterly
Fall Fiesta
University of Guelph – Masters students
South End Recreation Centre
Distribution List and Communication
Santa Claus
Light Festival

Present: Todd Dennis, Lynda Dennis, Robyn Garlough, Ian Robson, Sarah Robson, Scott Dezell, Lise Koenig-Langis, Nancy Kielar – City of Guelph

1. Minutes for Aug 22/06 approved.
2. Fall Fiesta

Five booths will be available for people to promote their local business – so far we have Robyn with her scrap booking, and Allstate, if someone would like to promote their business contact email: Clairfields@gmail.com and the spots will be allocated on a first come first serve basis

Sarah will have a table to see if there is interest in creating a Mother's Group

Soliciting items for Silent Auction –

Visited Shoppers Drug Mart – for donations

Need 10 -12 items if you have anything to donate or have a contact to ask please do so and let the others know where you are at.

Pumpkin Activity – will do Mr. Pumpkin Head – Nancy will purchase craft supplies for 70

- Scott is trying to get smaller pumpkins
- Need to have signs “please take your pumpkin home”

Colouring sheet - Sarah will send pumpkin outline for colouring sheet – Nancy see about borrowing crayons

Scott sent an email to Nancy asking about the possibility of having a new Guelph Transit bus available for people to tour - Nancy has requested a bus from Transit she will let the group know the response when she receives it.

Spike – waiting to hear back

Storm Box - application has been received waiting to hear back – Scott will follow up with Susan O’Toole

Volunteers - hot beverages – 2 students for 2 x 1.5 hour shifts, pumpkin decorations 4 vol for 2 x 1.5 hour shift, colouring table 2 x 1.5 hour shift, bouncy castle 2 x 1.5 hour shift, basket ball toss 2 x 1.5 hour shift , parachute 2 x 1.5 hour shift, children’s prizes – 2 x 1.5 hour shift. Lise will secure student volunteers.

Ticket sales, silent auctions, greeting area all need adult volunteers

Question was raised about Rocco’s band playing – Nancy asked if he was still interested and available and Janette confirmed that he is. The music should be background music– not amplified

All Ward 6 current councilors candidates will be invited – Todd will give flyer at the Meet Ward 6 to those running also let Mayoral candidates know.

Consensus reached to put flyer up around the community few weeks before the event.

School promotion – Tracey Clark was doing promotion at Sir Isaac Brock. Scott will ask St. Paul’s to promote it -Nancy to send St Paul’s email address to Scott.

Todd will follow up with Dave to ask Mario about food.

To promoting the group we will have sign up sheets for volunteer positions – street reps, planning community building events. Can promote upcoming events as well – Can use the City display board.

At this late date pass on Fusion for this event.

Melody developing survey – stats Canada results will be out soon to the Municipality, Nancy suggested asking other questions outside of the census data- ask questions about guiding the work of the group. Todd will follow up with Melody.

3. Mother’s Group – Sarah was doing some outreach at the townhouses and found out they have a community room. There is the possibility of running a program out of this room. The contact is Maddie Nevel – Marketing Manage of Royal on Gordon, Joyce Palmer is General Manager – Sarah will follow up with them.

Next steps – see if they are open to program, and if can be in kind, use Fall Fiesta to collect feedback for creating a program.

4. University of Guelph has approached the Community Development Division about partnering with some Masters Students interested in working on a real organizational development initiative. Would you like to be the subject matter for this work? Consensus was yes, prefer if can start after Fall Fiesta, but recognize have to work within the constraints of the school project deadlines.
5. Presentation to City of Guelph Finance, Administration and Community Services Committee and Council. The NSC was invited to make a presentation on Oct 18th. Todd has been representing the group – one of the key points to be made is the need for community space for meetings and programs.
6. South End Recreation Centre –
 - Need to be proactive about getting things moving for the Centre. Consensus reached to write letter to Gus Stahlmann cc to Janette, Nancy about need for South End Community Centre
 - Ward 6 Meet the Candidates we will ask specifically about South End Community Centre
 - Once new council is in do some advocacy work to prepare for this will create a petition to have out at Fall Fiesta – Nancy to find out what particulars are needed, Sarah will draft the petition
7. NSC – is asking for contact information for the group. Todd will be contact – for minutes will use gmail address for distribution.
8. Communication – minutes – go out to anyone who has attended a meeting that has indicated they would like to receive information on the group
 - question – who should be on gmail distribution? Add Lise Koenig-Langis, Tracey Clark, Robyn Garlough anyone else interested in being involved with decisions or further information please contact Clairfields@gmail.com and ask to be added
9. Santa Claus Parade – Kortright did not have any one come forward expressing interest so they will not be participating, Hanlon Creek unable to help.

“South End” Hawaiian theme was suggested – Nancy see if can get Dixie Band contact from Centennial.
10. Festival of Lights idea from last year to challenge people in the neighbourhood to show their holiday spirit. Setting Dec 16th deadline date to have decorations up then we will have guest judges go around the community to select winners and we will have prizes – more discussion needed on this item.

11. Winterfest – consensus reached that Clairfields will participate – perhaps we could partner with Sir Isaac Brock and do a pancake breakfast need to have indoor venue. We will have further discussion on this at upcoming meetings. Please think about some creative options for this.

12. Meet the Ward 6 Candidates has been set for Oct 13th in partnership with Kortright. Todd is sitting on the planning group and acting as the contact for Clairfields. All candidates running in Ward 6 will be invited. All candidates will be given questions to respond to. The responses will be posted on Clairfields and Kortright website.

-need 5 vol to help with set up
-need moderator for the evening
-cost of ½ chairs and ½ of rental cost of audio equipment will be covered through the funds for initiating groups

13. Clairfields Quarterly – this issue Editorial Committee has had a lot of trouble tracking down advertising and articles. Hoping to have all done by end of week, need volunteers for future articles.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 24th, 7:00 pm Salvation Army Church.