



Clairfields Neighbourhood Group  
Royal on Gordon - library  
Thursday March 26, 2009 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Present: Lynda Dennis, Todd Dennis, Ian Robson, Sue Trowman, Brigid Porter, Scott Dezell, Carol Dilworth, Doug Adlam, Tyler Young (CEC)

Regrets: Sarah Robson

1. February 26<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved.
2. The April edition of the Clairfields Quarterly is printed and distributed to the volunteer deliverers
  - The July edition, so far, will have an articles on the history of Conservation Estates, corporate recognition awards, and \$500 Schneider Electric donation, and the SIB orientation.
  - The re-launch of the updated website could be the lead article
3. Earth Day Celebrations – 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary!
  - We are still scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - We will meet for garbage duty at Gosling Gardens, and ask Fernanda to designate an area to meet for tree planting. Brigid will coordinate Conservation Estates garbage pick up and tree planting from the park at the Vaughan Rd side.
  - Bishop Mac never responded to repeated requests to coordinate Earth Day efforts
  - Tree planting, mulch, etc., still a work in progress. Trees for Guelph will supply the trees, but we still need City confirmation that we are allowed to plant
4. SECC update
  - There are two more open houses on April 2 (Bishop Mac) and April 7 (Evergreen Centre) to give citizens a chance to discuss the SECC and the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. We need to have neighbours attend one of these sessions
5. Sir Isaac Brock orientation for incoming students
  - Scott will represent the CNG at this event on May 7 at 6:00 pm. Todd has confirmed the display board and will pick up that week. Sarah and Ian will update the photos, and we'll purchase some handouts, same as last year. We need a lap top to display website, photos.
6. Spring/Summer youth activities
  - Fernanda not available, but dates are listed in the Quarterly. Always need more adult volunteers as well as kids participating.
  - Ice cream social – Tyler to get a contact name from Nancy so we can book the Fusion Fun House for the June 13 event.
7. Website Update

- Ian has done some redesigning of the site, as well as adding and updating the format.
8. Trails – Brigid mentioned that the Hiking Club has published a list of trails that is available for purchase. She continues to work on finding a contact in order to get more information about trail maintenance, scheduling nature walks, etc.
  9. Nancy Kielar memento – Lynda and Sarah still working on photo and scrap book/album.
  10. NSC – We received clarification via Tyler from Cindy that the CNG could withdraw from the NSC, but still be supported by the city. We will have to decide if we will go that route. Todd no longer has the time or interest in attending the Finance Board meetings, and the new NSC board mandate seems to be heading in the same direction as before.
  11. We had two new attendees tonight. Welcome to Doug and Sue. We asked for feedback and ideas and they were very forthcoming. We encourage everyone in the community to join us at our meetings, or contact us if you have questions or concerns.

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday April 23, 2009 - 7:00 pm @ the Royal on Gordon (Library)

*Everyone is welcome!*