



Clairfields Neighbourhood Group
Royal on Gordon - library
Thursday September 24, 2009 7:10 to 8:00 pm

Present: Todd Dennis, Scott Dezell, Ian Robson, Sarah Robson
Regrets: Lynda Dennis, Luis Ramirez, Carol Dilworth, Tyler Young (City of Guelph,
Community Engagement coordinator)

1. June 25 & August 27 minutes were approved via email.
2. The October edition of the Clairfields Quarterly is at the printers and will be ready for pick up on Monday or Tuesday. We have to have them delivered by next Friday due to the volunteer request for the trail repair weekend 10/03 & 10/04. Lynda will send an electronic copy to Ian for posting on the website.
3. Trail repair weekend – Trails around Conservation Estates are being repaired on the weekend of Oct 3 & 4. Details can be found on the front page of our website.
4. SECC & SEESS updates
 - SEESS – Groundbreaking is scheduled for Friday October 2nd, at 9:45 am. Todd and Lynda will be representing the CNG
 - SECC – The group feels that the SECC will be buried by city staff and council. It has been clear that unless a project is downtown, staff will not move quickly to prioritize it. As a group, we have a mandate to keep this front and center.
5. Gosling Gardens Park – it has been leveled so far.
6. Fall Fiesta
 - Everything scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 09. 1 to 4 pm at Bishop Mac.
 - Police & fire, and the pumpkin supplier have been contacted. Luis will pick up pumpkins, Tyler has contacted the police contact and Todd will visit the fire department on Saturday morning.
 - We have the City of Guelph box for Whalers vs. Storm 12/19. We can distribute tickets after receiving them. Spyke or Stormy will be attending the event, but players are unavailable.
 - MacKinnon will have a tractor and trailer.
 - Donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank will be accepted.
 - Fusion has agreed to provide the bouncy castle.
 - Todd Baker, All State, will be providing a popcorn machine and \$100 worth of gift certificates. Sunlife has jelly beans. We will provide cider and Freezies.
 - The City will set up a table to supply people with information on SEESS.
 - We have 10 tables available for business, library and so on.
 - Lynda has pumpkin decorating supplies, name tags, tape, sponsor board, etc.
 - We have just over 10 volunteers to supervise the function.

- GIRC were unable to get permission from the City for rain barrel sales. This can be revisited at the Earth Day event.

Next Meeting:

Thursday October 22, 2009 - 7:00 pm @ the Royal on Gordon (Library)

Everyone is welcome!