



Community Meeting
Salvation Army Church
Tuesday June 27, 2006
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Members Present: Scott Diezell, Robin McClure, Jim Hoare, Sarah Robson, Ian Robson, Wayne Hong, Tracey Clark, Nancy Kielar City of Guleph,

Guests: Kim and George Kaszas

Regrets: Lynda Dennis, Todd Dennis

Agenda:

Character Community

McKinnon Trucks – traffic and Santa Clause Parade

Summer BBQ

Leisure Guide

Church Program

Green Space

Trails

Culverts

Clairfields Quarterly

1. Character Community

Kim and George Kaszas have visited York Region to speak to staff regarding the implementation of the principles of a character community. In York Region they used a top down approach and it was something adopted by Council, School Boards, Corporations. Feel that the dual approach from the grassroots through Neighbourhood Groups as well as advocating to Council is the best approach. Consensus was reached that Clairfields will endorse the Character Community initiative. Kim and George will pursue with Council, any interested people in participating are welcome.

Actions: Article will be submitted to the next Clairfields Quarterly
Nancy to share with Kortright, Hanlon Creek, and the other District
Community Coordinators
Nancy to put the York link on Clairfields page in the City website

2. McKinnon Transport

McKinnon has received complaints regarding trucks coming through the area and wanted to check to see if the Neighbourhood Group was initiating the concerns. Todd responded to the inquiry and let them know that the concerns were not coming from the Group. Members present expressed that they expect trucks to be coming

through as it is a designated truck route. The group has consensus that they have no concerns about the trucks traveling through on Clair Road.

Flat bed truck has been confirmed to use for the Santa Clause Parade. Suggestion was made to invite the other South District Neighbourhood Groups to participate. Nancy asked to invite Kortright and Hanlon Creek to participate with Clairfields.

3. Summer BBQ

Question was asked where things are at – no one knows. Jim will follow up with Dave to find out what support is needed.

Consensus was reached to cancel the baseball diamond booking since both the Fire and Police Departments were uncertain that they could get members out to play ball. Nancy will cancel the booking.

Resources from the City – do you want to book extra garbage cans, and the picnic tables? The picnic tables need to be assembled and then when you are done taken apart and put back on the trailer. Yes book both.

Promotion needs to happen few weeks before the event. What has been seen so far it is unclear if there is a cost for activities or food.

4. Leisure Guide

July 10th is the date of the first proof. If there is anything to add it can be done at this time. Nancy used page 9 from the Clairfields Quarterly for information. If there are any additions please email Nancy. Consensus was reached to keep the fourth Tuesday of the month as the regular meeting date.

5. Church Programs

The church on Arkel is offering programs for children. Can these be promoted? Consensus was reached that the programs could be promoted as “what is happening in the neighbourhood”. Perhaps there are other opportunities that could be shared as well.

6. Green Spaces

Community members were told that the wet areas in the community could not be addressed until the sod was in. The sod is now in and there still has not been anything done to address the pools of water. Jim will follow up. The areas that are bad include Drohen, Keys, and Irving

7. Trails

A community member has some left over gravel from work at their home. They have taken wheel barrow loads on the paths in the trouble areas on Munroe and Gosling Gardens. Are there any other areas that could use filling in?

8. Culverts – have been repaired.

9. Clairfields Quarterly – a number of streets need to be covered. Members divided up the delivery

10. Other:

Fall Fiesta – Robin was at an event with pony rides and was wondering if the group was interested in offering rides at Fall Fiesta. Members were interested - she will check out the cost of hiring the pony rides and report back. Participants could pay to go on the ride.

September location – Salvation Army has notified the group that the September meeting can not be at the church due to a large function. Todd Baker offered meeting space when speaking with Nancy about supports he could offer. Nancy to see if Todd can accommodate the September meeting.

Jim and Pat Hoare will be moving from the community at the end of the summer. The group wants to recognize the significant work that Jim has contributed to the group. The work that Jim and Pat have given to the group helped move things ahead. They will be missed in the community.

Leadership – with Jim moving on it will leave a vacancy in leadership. Jim has been acting as the contact for the group. Please think about this volunteer opportunity. We will discuss this at upcoming meetings.

Next Meeting: July 25th 7:00 pm Salvation Army Church. May have to have an additional meeting before regarding the BBQ

September meeting: September 26, 2006 at the Allstate Office 1460 Gordon Street