



"creating a village in the city"

Community Meeting
January 21, 2009
7:00 pm
Community Room

Present: Alana McIntyre, Dean Post, Doug Johnson, Tammy Oakley, Kelly Guthrie –
Community Engagement Coordinator, Leone Schadenburg –

Regrets:

Allocation:

Questions asked about allocation tool. Group was told that the tool was due Wednesday the 14th of January and will be distributed next Wednesday to all groups. Kelly will send out forms if required ASAP.

Questions were raised about defining sustaining vs growth.

Growth suggested for next year includes new seasonal events, further promotion and planning, goal setting and tools for event support.

Programming suggestions were made. Mature/ older adult programming is wanted.

Concern about subsidizing some programs and not others was raised.

Clarity regarding room renting was made; the group cannot rent out the room but can let others use the room if it fits the purpose of the group. Room rentals must go through the City of Guelph.

Newsletter:

Are we having a Winter Newsletter? Where and how will it be distributed? It should definitely be posted on the website. A discussion had around no longer offering the newsletter via hard copy delivery. Perhaps no one reads them.

Could be sent out via school newsletter. Upper Grand District School Board needs to approve this. Leone has sent Scouts About program information 6 weeks ago and it has not yet been approved the program has already started.

Winterfest:

Have shelter, rink, hot chocolate and pop corn, door prizes other seasonal sectioned activities will be offered.

Active event kit in the neighbourhood Engagement office is available in part if Kortright would like to use some of it for active games. Kit was funded through Communities in Action Fund.

Scouts About:

6 children are registered for the program. The program includes snack, games, stories, crafts and snack. It is going well and the kids are having fun. The program is run by University Student doing placement. The students are putting a survey together to circulate at Winterfest. They will also have Scouts About program flyers to distribute.

Staff supervision was discussed as there is no quorum no decision could be made.
Community supervision member will be decided at next meeting.

Two room use applications were discussed, a Bio-diesel cooperative and Neighbours, Friends and Families Campaign. Both are approved if there is no selling to occur in the room. Some questions to be asked of cooperative.