



"creating a village in the city"

Community Meeting
February 18, 2010
7:00 pm
Community Room

Present: Dean, Alana, Holly, Jennifer, Leone, Kelly – CEC

Guest: Gary Mulder (Guelph Police)

Visit from Gary

- Has been in this new role as of January 2010 and is not sure of all that it will encompass.
- Happy to take any request from group.
- Hear community members may want a community safety session
- May be able to coordinate other police related resources

Winterfest Debrief

- Weather was perfect and ice rink was fantastic
- Great turn out (237)
- Activities were good – kids really liked the snow taffy AKA sugar snow balls
- \$63.00 raised

Next Movie in the Park

- Star Wars? Idea well received
- Alana to connect with movie guy about future dates
- Need popcorn and more glow sticks

Earth Day

- Scouts registered with Disney volunteerism initiative so it will be a "Disney" Clean and Green
- KHNG will be connecting with city clean and green day (April 24)
- Any other environmental ideas for this event? Email them in.
- Gary might be able to arrange a police visit

School Gym use

- Too late to organize a Feb 26 activity
- Leone to put call out in news letter for gym night ideas and volunteers for March 26

Sears Round Up

- Kelly clarified what Sears round up is and the participation request.
- Leone to put dates for next Sears Round up in the next newsletter to see about volunteers.

Financials

- Alana presented account information for the groups
- Currently 3707.73 remaining in the account.
- Bank fees, phone bills and internet come out automatically
- Group wonders about the total \$\$ raised in 2009 with fundraising the group did.
- Alana to bring total to next meeting

Allocation

- KHNG came away with \$7600 at allocation last night
- This was very disappointing as it is not enough to keep the group going.
- Group discussed the possibility of needing to close their doors.
- Will commit to looking hard at budget at the next meeting to find solutions and come up with fundraising ideas
- In the mean time the group committed to keep the staff position for 6 months and to carry on with planned events

Afterschool Program

- The program would be run three days a week – currently we are looking at Mon, Tues, Wed but Tues, Wed Thurs is also an option
- Partnership with YMCA
- It is a fitness and nutrition program formerly funded by the govt'
- Currently also runs at Holy Trinity School
- There would be a fee of \$5 per day for cost recovery
- Leone handed out a booklet of information to the group.
- Discussed past programming and history and Doug's concerns
- Group would like to try out partnership starting March 1st or when we return from March break and commit until program ends in June
- Will relook and discuss again re: Sept.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next meeting March 18th, 2010 – Community Room