



*"creating a village in the city"*

Community Meeting  
February 21, 2008  
7:00 pm  
Community Room

Present: Alana McIntyre, Lorne Emery, Lauren Goldsmith – Neighbourhood Support Worker, Brenda Greenough, Tammy Oakley, Nancy Kielar – District Community Coordinator, Ines Ojkic, Jill Richmond, Chris Richmond, Dean Post

Welcome to everyone that came out tonight, and a special welcome to Jill and Chris that have just moved to Gueph!

Minutes of Jan 17 - approved by consensus

1. Winterfest evaluation
  - Well done to all the volunteers!
  - Popcorn was a long process need to have another plan than the air popper
  - Ice rink great to have two surfaces
  - Tent with wall up was great for food service
  - Dean and Nancy will complete the City evaluation for Kelly Rutherford
2. Spring Social
  - Food really brought people out, great having an adult only event
  - April 9<sup>th</sup> selected date
  - Indian Food 101 and KHNG 101 – Lauren to complete
  - RSVP – to [KHNG@bellnet.ca](mailto:KHNG@bellnet.ca) – each persons will receive reply to let them know they have a reservation and will be asked about being placed on the distribution list
  - Promotion in the newsletter and in the Trib
3. Calendar of Events
  - Spring Fling April 9
  - Earth Day April 26
  - Garage Sale May 10
  - KHPS – Ice cream Social June 12
  - Clean Air week
4. Much Music Room Use
  - Guelph Royals have asked if they may use the Community Room for first aid, working out situations with youth, quiet area for parents

- Yes – they may use the room with signed use agreement on and event by event application
  - Nancy to let Heather know
5. Earn A Bike
- 2 spots have been allocated through a partnership with Tim Horton's and the Guelph Police for youth that would benefit from receiving a bike to "Earn a Bike" participants must complete 100% of the program to receive a new bike, helmet and lock
  - Names are to be submitted by Feb 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Nancy to send info to Brenda to follow up with the Child and Youth Worker at the school
6. Tim Horton's Swim Lessons
- Free swim lessons to give children an opportunity to learn to swim
  - Nancy to send info to Brenda to follow up with the Child and Youth Worker at the school
7. GCHC – programs
- The Guelph Community Health Centre has a few programs that they are willing to take out into the community if there is enough interest
  - Alphabet Soup – is a training opportunity – Tammy to include in the Spring Newsletter
  - Also ask to have it promoted through Parent Child Place on Monday mornings
  - Tammy will put the Infant Massage program into the newsletter to see if there is interest to run this program
8. Outreach Worker Position
- Reviewed the posting and description – Nancy to make changes, ready to post as soon as the Neighbourhood Support Coalition (NSC) Allocation is complete
9. NSC Allocation
- Tuesday NSC went to Council to request an increase in funds as there has been no increase in 5 years from Council, the delegation was directed to go to the Emergency, Community, and Operations Committee (ECO) first
  - Council did confirm \$125 000 will remain
  - March 17 will go to ECO to ask for an increase
  - April 2 is the allocation meeting
  - Someone needs to represent the group at allocation – this is a great opportunity to be involved in Participatory Budgeting – Guelph is the only North American municipality that gives community members the opportunity to decide how tax dollars are spent.
10. Tasks for Lauren
- Attend U of G Placement Meet and Greet

- Add new members to volunteer distribution list
- 101 KHNG and Indian Food ½ page each
- Scouts About – promo
- Proof newsletter
- Inventory of KH property

#### 11. Spring Newsletter

- Earth Day
- Programs
- School newsletter by Feb 26

#### 12. Scouts About

- community has identified a need for afterschool programs
- Scouts has a program that could fit this need it is similar to the regular program in the focus, and activities without the uniform and badge work
- Could use U of G Placement Students for Child Youth Studies
  - 4<sup>th</sup> year 16 hours/week
  - City and NG are already a placement
  - Tuesday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> meet and greet
  - Need to be prepared to share what opportunities you have
  - Lauren will host on behalf of KH

#### 13. Ice Rink

- Going well, dedicated group of volunteers flooding
- Need to Record names of volunteers
- Receive funds for days of open ice – need to recognize these volunteers in some way

Next Meeting – March 27<sup>th</sup>

Spring Fling

Earth Day