

Community Meeting

Thursday January 17, 2008



"creating a village in the city"

Present: Heather Arsenault, Tammy Oakley, Lorne Emery, Dean Post, Paul Schadenberg, Nancy Kielar – District Community Coordinator, Doug Johnson

1. Minutes of November 15th – few people in attendance missed - Paul Schandenberg, Karl Weitstein, - Other wise fine
2. Short term and long term management of group with loss of Outreach Worker
 - unable to hire without knowing funding, Nancy is looking internally at providing some support through a staff person hired by the City of Guelph
 - What would you like this position to look like?
 - outreach, admin
 - program delivery
 - door knocking KHNG who we are and what we do,
 - flexible hours include one evening a week
 - developing flyers,
 - partnership building
 - set up data base, flyers,
 - planning, implementation, evaluation
 - liason City, other groups
 - engagement of the community
 - preference given to people living in the community
3. School use of the community room
 - interim - no use Monday and Wednesday mornings
 - if available school may use, but under the understanding that when the Outreach Worker is rehired the hours will be reduced and bookings will need to commence again
 - Tammy will communicate changes with Dave Mitchel
4. Winter 2008 Newsletter
 - KHCA Inc. requesting space in the newsletter – consensus to put a few bullets to direct people to KHCA Inc. through Laura, Denis, and Lorne
 - Distribution – Doug to check to see if people on his old distribution list are still interested in delivering newsletters
 - Tammy to ask Dave to post electronically through school e-list
 - goal to have them delivered next week

5. Winterfest Plan

- Sunday Feb 3 1-3 pm Mollison Park
- ice skating, hot chocolate, popcorn, ice painting, scavenger hunt, snowman building, snow snakes
- offering activities that small groups can do
- posters and post cards for back packs pick up Tuesday – Heather will get these
- requested Fire Dept., Police, Spyke
- Dean to get a formal plan out this week
- Winterfest promotion at Storm Game – Tammy will help out

6. Scoutsabout -after school program

- designed as an introduction of Scouting, crafts, activities, no formality of the uniform and badges
- Scouts Canada provides all the programming materials
- registration of \$35 to Scouts Canada, plus costs for materials,
- Tammy has 3rd and 4th year U of G students that could use this as a placement
- 2 afternoons a week for 6 weeks one in the fall and then again in the winter
- one staff person, and two Scouts Canada volunteers
- if we want U of G placements need to identify it now, they can help with this program and with the regular Scout programs
- age is 5-10
- Dean and Tammy to reconnect to finalize the details

7. Review of Holiday Social

- great turn out, at capacity
- make a regular event, perhaps 2 times/year
- look at ways to encourage intermingling
- consensus to repeat - April 10th would be ideal
- need Indian Food 101 on the back info about the KHNG

8. Magnets – tool for outreach – have on it contact details, business card size, die-cuts –
Doug to get a quote

9. 2008 Allocation Tools financial requests of all groups– distributed, as soon as meeting date is set Nancy will notify the group.

10. Update on South end community centre

- Tammy went to council and provided moral support, Clairfields had valuable rational presentation
- asked for a feasibility study to be done on the budget, council agreed to approve in the 2008 budget doing the assessment

11. Year end financial statement

- Heather has stepped down as Treasurer
- NSC reporting is complete
- will have all reconciliation completed for the Feb meeting

12. Setting date for AGM – election of executive

-people are not interested in attending an AGM, what we really need is to recruit people to help plan activities

-next meeting bring a friend everyone personally invite a member, focus will be on planning the next social and Earth Day, will have prizes

Next meeting Thursdays February 21st 7:00 in the Community Room