



"creating a village in the city"

Community Meeting  
November 20, 2008  
7:00 pm  
Community Room

Present:, Doug Johnson, Leone Schadenberg - Community Program Leader, Paul Schadenberg, Nancy Kielar – District Community Coordinator, Mokles Rahman, Lorne Emery, Tammy Oakley, Ines Ojkic

Regrets: Mary Roberts-Payne, Alana McIntyre,

Agenda:

NSC Structure

Holiday Social

PDF software – will down load primo pdf first – if it does not then will purchase something

Equipment purchase - \$125.00

Winterfest – Sunday Feb. 1 – create a checklist for the event – keep same format as last year – do not pop popcorn – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> planning day?

Guelph Royals Baseball – go ahead

Communication Plan – community board – if there are funds would like to revisit

- documentation for events – so don't have to reinvent the
- reminders of meetings
- recruitment -

Map - changes

Storm Money - \$50

Scouts About – two students confirmed 8 hours a week each – from Adult Development, Families and Wellbeing – aiming for Jan start

1. Holiday Social

- Tammy has created an Adobe registration form for people to complete to make a reservation – suggestion made to move the submit button to the bottom near the registration info

-Tues. Dec. 16 6:30 – 10:00

-\$10.00/person

-promotion - Leone

- email to the distribution list
- flyer for the mailboxes
- school sign – early December – up Dec 10 – 16 – great over a weekend

-RSVP's go to KHNG, Leone to coordinate

-Leone to create name tags with logo

- door prizes – Leone to purchase – 10 prizes \$20.00 each
- sign up sheets for the distribution list will be out and ballots for door prizes
- Table tents - KHNG 101 and Indian Food 101 – Leone – may need help with KH events – and Leone visit Kamal at Empress of India for Indian food info.
- greeter – Tammy
- fee collector – Doug/Mokles
- need a mixer game -Nancy to find out how the partner get to know you game works

### 3. NSC

- first meeting was about values, principles
- second meeting was looking at the structure
  - what role do you want partners to play in the meeting?
    - full partnership – have a voice,
    - co-chairs –partner staff should be co-chair – it is tax payer dollars, they have an obligation to ensure fair and equitable treatment and distribution of resources
    - consensus building model is not always easy to manage needs strong facilitation skills want to have a trained facilitator to do that role
    - if you allow a volunteer to take on the distribution of the material, and they have all the information – if that person leaves you could loose the control of the personal information – need a central clearing house – issue about privacy and confidentiality and partner staff are obligated by professional ethics – concerned about bringing it into personal homes
  - how many meetings? Who are the members? Commitment
    - beyond quarterly is beyond the capacity of a small group
    - person that goes to the meetings needs to know the current activity of the group
    - should allow for changing members
    - if go to a monthly format need to have theme based agendas so that people can attend if it impacts them – current model a lot of the content does not
  - networking – DCC is the link to other groups in Guelph – do not need another meeting to get info or network – might be interested in networking wider than Guelph

Next meeting January 15<sup>th</sup> need to discuss mobile skate board park for summer 2009