

StrongStart: Shannon –since Shannon started 6 more Indo-Canadian families had been attending SS but are now into farming

Old Business:

Success by 6 projects:

- a) **Oliver Family Transportation Initiative (OFTI)** – Pat:
Balance for \$4,352.55 remaining in the budget. Table suggests Roxi, Laurene and Pat meet to discuss possibility of continuing car seat and gas coupon program and research possibility of volunteer drivers.
Action: Pat to organize meeting. Barbara-Joy would like gas coupons for those attending Nobody's Perfect – has acquired some from the library but will need more
- b) **Mother Goose** – Shannon: Evening with Mother Goose had 11 to 12 families; finished; requests from attending families for a fall program; will look for funding.
- c) **Family Fair with Heart:** final report and Financial Statement in to Steering Committee; there is \$250.38 left over from the Fair. It is suggested that the Table decide what it would like to do with those funds vs returning them to the SC.
Noted card from Damien Carriere, magician, thanking CFK for his participation
Motion: the funds be retained and applied against a fall Mother Goose program because SB6 funding has been cut.
Moved by Jim Insley; seconded by Barbara-Joy Taggart; passed
Action: connecting with Revelstoke & Penticton re their fairs - still to be done
- d) **Understanding Your Child Pilot Project in Osoyoos/Oliver:** planning in process – Tracy Hunt with preschools in Oliver/Osoyoos and Christine Schwarz, HUB coordinator with PDCRS are contacts. Barbara-Joy will be meeting with Christine re referrals.
- e) **New Horizons:** funding for senior projects – Heather Whittal - tabled
Action: suggestion to link this idea with Cubs – not feasible
- f) **National Day of the Child/Sat Nov 20/10** – ideas – tabled
- g) **Safe Spaces Bullying Prevention Education for Preschoolers:** Louisa Paetkau is still pursuing the idea; will keep us informed

New Business:

- a) Oliver parade day in July – too early to decide; discussion at next meeting
- b) advocacy for SB6 funding update – Mayor Pat Hampson will be advocating for our 0-6ers at the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) conference in the Fall; he has asked for and received information to take to the meeting.

Next Meeting Date: Monday June 22 at **StrongStart at Oliver Elementary at 3pm**