

**Community for Kids**  
**Summerland Community Table**  
**Meeting Minutes for July 25, 2006**

**Time & Location:** 7pm, Glenfir School, 7808 Pierre Dr.

**Chair:** Blair Lischeron, **Secretary:** Blair Lischeron

**Attendance:**

Leah Spanier, Vicki Warner, Patricia Gregory, Blair Lischeron, Gayle Nicholson, Lisa Jaager, Kathy Davidson, Mary Taylor

**1. Adoption of Minutes**

Minutes adopted as amended. Revised minutes distributed July 26th, 2006.

**2. Guest**

Sara Henrichsen was unable to attend. Blair invited her to come when she is able. Sara is interested in our group and may likely join the Table.

**3. August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Folk Festival**

a. **Volunteers & Schedule.**

Patricia, Vicki, Gayle, Lisa and Laurie volunteered to work the festival.

Schedule: Gayle; 9-11am, Vicki; 10-11am, Lisa; 11-1pm, Laurie; 1-2pm, Patricia; 1-3pm. Patricia will arrive early to help set-up. The volunteers are asked to coordinate with Susan to finalize planning for the festival. Please note, Susan will not be able to attend the festival so we have to have our ducks aligned before hand.

b. **Supplies.**

- ✓ Blair will provide supplies to Patricia, including; Success By 6® tattoos and information pamphlets, a Communities for Kids 1 page information document, a sign-in sheet for anyone interested in joining the Table, and the CFK display board and Banner.
- ✓ Blair will provide balloons and ribbon to Gayle, who is enquiring at Nesters Market to see if we can use their helium tank to fill the balloons.
- ✓ Patricia will bring her easel to record parents suggestions for childrens services.
- ✓ Patricia will bring bubble wands and mix. Gayle is enquiring with Nesters to get buckets for mix. If unavailable at Nesters Gayle will check with other retailers (e.g., Summerland Sweets).
- ✓ Leah will provide a wash cloth and water to apply tattoos.
- ✓ Leah will contact Susan to see if we need to bring a display table. A single table will likely not be enough space for both SADI and CFK. Leah is unable to attend the festival, and will coordinate with Patricia to get the supplies she is providing to the festival.
- ✓ Leah will produce a few items to be placed on the display board.

- ✓ Vicki will bring drawing supplies for the children.
  - ✓ Susan will provide the bubble mix to Patricia, provide face paint and a kiddie pool for the bubble mix.
  - ✓ Gayle will write an invitation to distribute to folks at the festival asking if they would like to join the Table or contact Blair for more information. On reflection (while writing the Minutes) Blair suggests that volunteers may want to mingle with the crowd and distribute these invitations and tell people what CFK is all about.
  - ✓ Blair was asked what volunteers should tell people about our CFK Table. Blair will write a short Q & A or “briefing note” of relevant information for volunteers to review and use if they choose. In concert with the CFK 1 page document this should provide volunteers with enough background information to engage people in a discussion of what we are and do.
- c. Press Release.  
Blair is writing a press release for submission to the Summerland Review for August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- d. Other Folk Festival details.
- ✓ Blair will email Susan to confirm if our display is inside the “gates” and if so how our volunteers will gain entrance without having to pay.
  - ✓ Table members suggested we ask children to draw pictures of what they like about Summerland or what they would like Summerland to have. These drawings could be saved in our “success binder”, and used for our asset inventory - gap assessment assignment.
  - ✓ Leah asked if anyone would take photos for the ‘success binder” and Gayle volunteered. Patricia will bring parent consent forms.

#### **4. Chair and Co-chair positions**

Lisa Jaeger volunteered to be our chairperson, and Vicki volunteered to be the co-chair. (Lets all extend a big thanks to both!). Blair will continue to support the Chair, Co-chair and Secretary as requested. The first official duty of the Chair will be to lead the next meeting.

#### **5. Funding Update**

Blair noted that the Steering Committee did not meet this month due to the summer doldrums, he will enquire with the committee asap to see if we can secure some small amount of funds to support Table activities. This will imply that other Community Tables in the region will also be eligible for such funds and thus this decision requires committee deliberation.

#### **6. Other Business**

- ✓ Blair will get a Centennial events schedule from the Tourism office
- ✓ Blair will enquire about the August 20<sup>th</sup> Lakeside Festival and inform the Table via email if there is an opportunity to do a display table similar to the August 5<sup>th</sup>

festival table. Blair will be available to do this and if it proceeds will be soliciting volunteers to help.

- ✓ Gayle spoke with our librarian and was told that they have a “books for babies” program which provides a book to newborns. Lisa commented that she thought the Welcome Wagon provided this at hospital visits for newborns. It is possible that the two partner to provide this service.

Next Meeting; August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm, GlenFir School, 7808 Pierre St.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30pm (that’s a record folks!)