

Community for Kids
Summerland Community Table
Minutes for Meeting May 31st, 2006

Time: 7:00PM **Location:** SADI Unity Youth Club
Chair: Blair Lischeron (temporarily) **Secretary:** Susan McCallum

Attendance:

- Lori Rockwell, Lisa Jaeger, Sue Tucker, Caroline McKay (stepping in temporarily for Sue Kline), Leah Stinner, Vicki Warner, Susan McCallum, Blair Lischeron

Agenda:

1. Identify Community Table Chair & Secretary

- Chairperson to be elected at a later date. Gail Nicholson had expressed interest, but was not in attendance. Chair would be responsible for working with secretary to organize Table Meetings and Agenda, Running Meetings through Agenda in a timely fashion, prioritizing Agenda Topics.
- Co-Chair will be elected at a later date. They will step in when the chair is unable to fulfill their duties. We're all in this together. ☺
- Susan McCallum has offered to be secretary, but if there is another interested in position we can always revisit it.

2. Identify Community Table Member and their Affiliations

- Lori Rockwell: Volunteer, Has done Workshops
- Lisa Jaeger: Montessori School, Has ECE
- Sue Tucker: Giants Head School Kindergarten Teacher
- Caroline McKay: Library (Sue Kline)
- Vicki Warner: Glenfer School Kindergarten Teacher and Teaches at **OC**
- Susan McCallum: Summerland Asset Development Initiative Youth Activities Coordinator
- Blair Lischeron: Communities for Kids Coordinator
- Gail Nicholson: Parent
- **Bryant Bird**: Boys and Girls Club
- Kathy Davidson: Physiotherapist from OSNS
- Leah Spanier: SCDP Consultant from PDCRS

3. Follow-Up from May 4th, 2006 Meeting. Questions? Input?

- Interesting to see the different points of view from everyone on the table. Very diverse group; which is great.
- SADI Unity Youth Club, 9117 Prairie Valley Rd, will be meeting location from now on.

- Meeting will run the last **Tuesday** of every month. Next meeting, **Tuesday, June 27th**, 2006 at 7:00PM

4. Community Asset & Gap Inventory

- Interest in Partnering with SADI to include some 0-6 specific questions in their questionnaire for their Resource Directory
- Susan and Blair pursuing contacting Michelle from SADI to see if that is a possibility
- May have to do additional research within Summerland and outside our community to make sure we are including outside resources (i.e.: Ministry Programs, ect.)
- From there will take that information and compile it into a Success By 6 Brochure to handout with Welcome Wagon, 6 and under Programs (i.e.: Tumble Time, ect.)
- Give brochure to **Neighbourhood** Link Hotline for parents who won't read it, so they have a resource to direct parents with
- Brochure/ Pamphlet should have everything from support services (where parents go to get help) and direct services (where kids go to play or get service)
- Other idea was to have a Children Services Fair/ Family Fair (similar to GHS) where all the services can be in one place 4 times a year where parents can get the info in one spot. Child care could be provided
- Janice Maaske was hoping to attend, but couldn't, to speak about a Post Natal Depression Support Group. It would be very low cost and easily managed through parental and volunteer support.
- Email Blair of any other "assets" missing from his email and/or any other possible project ideas.

5. Parent Survey (should the table conduct a simple survey of parents to identify priority of needs for a possible project?)

- Paper, Phone or Informal Verbal Survey
- Service Providers could hand out and collect on our behalf if it was paper
- Once brochure is done, could have a survey insert that we educate and promote involvement at the same time. Yay!

6. New Members? Who is the Table missing and how can we engage these groups/ individuals? (i.e.: service clubs, Municipal Leaders)

- Continue to promote an open door policy for our meetings to encourage anyone interested in attending

- Have a 20 Minute Open Floor space within the agenda to encourage new ideas and “get to know you” time
- Save guest speakers until we are more well established and our meetings are not so busy with other tasks (Approx. 1yr)

7. Blair’s CFK/ SB6 Update: Funding. Other Community Table Activities/ Projects

- Guidelines are still being developed and info will be provided by Blair at a later date.
- Have a Table at Centennial Events/ Community Events to become more well known
- Parade of Moms with Strollers with Banner handing out our Brochure!
- Possibly Contact the PAC to see if they can help us, all about partnerships.

8. Meeting Adjourned at 9:00PM