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To engage families and communities in children's healthy early development

**Oliver Communities for Kids Table
Minutes**

Monday September 27, 2010 at StrongStart

Present: Barbara-Joy Taggart, Laurene Sloboda, Jim Insley, Pat Buckland
Minutes approved – noted

- Business arising from the minutes: none

Report on **Funds:** Balance Sept'10 \$100.90
\$80 – designate funds from Rotary to translate CFK
brochure to Punjabi

Members' Reports:

Boys & Girls Club: Laurene –

- Moonlight Movie Night – went well, good turn out despite the wind (screen is a blow-up variety)
- trying new parenting courses with the older ages now vs Parenting Wisely's video format

Desert Sun: Roxie – tabled

Library: Vicky - tabled

Public Health: Barbara-Joy – organizing a book swap stand for parents at Public Health.

School District: Jim – discussion on new all-day Kindergarten and high school renovation

StrongStart: Shannon – tabled

Old Business:

Success by 6 projects:

- Oliver Family Transportation Initiative (OFTI)** – Pat remaining gas coupons worth \$400+ to be divided between StrongStart (the majority will be given to SS), Desert Sun and Boys & Girls Club. If PH requires for Nobody's Perfect they can access from other 3 partners.
- Evening with Mother Goose** – funding to be provided by Success by 6 and Literacy Now; proposal in to SB6 Steering Committee for approval
- Understanding Your Child Pilot Project in Osoyoos/Oliver** – Christine Schwarz indicates that the brochure requires an edit and then project with commence in Oct; Tracy Hunt will be promoting in the 2 communities.
- National Day of the Child**/Sat Nov 20/10 – materials will be distributed as available

- e) **Safe Spaces Bullying Prevention Education for Preschoolers:** Louisa Paetkau – still possible

New Business:

- a) Festival of the Grape: CFK have a display; depends on the availability of volunteers; Laurene indicates B&G will have their van there with tug-of-war and activities
- b) SO Chamber of Commerce – “family friendly” initiative – SB6 provincial group is hopefully looking at this idea provincially
- c) Books for Babies: Barbara-Joy has connected with Kiwanis Club who will provide the kits

Next Meeting Date: Monday Oct 25 at **StrongStart at Oliver Elementary at 3pm**