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Communities for Kids Table

Monday March 15, 2010 at Sonora Community Centre

Attendance: Starla Braithwaite, Erin Shields, Sarah Gatteringer, Hester Brunner, Alicia Osland, Pat Buckland

Approval of Minutes: Passed

Action Items: Pat determined need to research CFK ability to do raffle.

Balance of Funds: \$3.79

Comm. Facilitators Report: Noted

Standing Items:

Website Updates: Strong Start schedule needs updating. Starla will email Pat. Pat will email consent form to Starla for pix.

Member's Report:

Osoyoos Child Care Centre: Erin

Infant-Toddler Program is not going to happen as the ECE staff member in training has resigned.

Considering re-licensing the downstairs room for preschool or a second after school program
Will be doing own parade event.

Sonora Community Centre: Sarah

New programs start next week, all programs running.

Need instructors for Soccer Nuts (3-5yrs) and Shooting Stars (basketball) 3-5yrs.

Slight increase in numbers through winter.

ADD & Nutrition class cancelled due to low enrollment; will reconsider for Fall 2010.

Strong Start: Starla

Ready, Set, Learn went well. No new families.

PALS discontinued due to funding issues.

Welcome to Kindergarten in May.

Will forward email for March programming

Hosting OSNS Developmental Screening April 21st @ Strong Start for children 18 – 36 months.

April 9th IDP Karen Brough will attend Strong Start, focusing on rhyming & literacy.

April 20th IDP Karen Brough, infant massage.

March 25/26 closed for Strong Start Conference in Kelowna.

Email list started for parent sub-committee. Starla will email list to Pat.

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Public Health: Tabled.

Speech-Language: Hester

The Osoyoos Health Centre has moved over to new location @ old Sagebrush Lodge.
LLLI still continuing and going well.
Mother Goose not occurring right now.

Old Business:

Signage: outdoor signage. Pat will set up appointment with Gerald for March.

CFK Plan Objectives:

Bulletin Board: Draft letter supplied and will be forwarded to Blair Lischeron for approval.

New Table Members: Starla invited Ms. McCall and will invite again even if it's late.

Pat sent letter to Friends of Librarian and they will take to this months meeting and get back to Pat.

Erin will approach Gail, Children's Librarian to join.

Presence in Parades: Easter parade-Strong Start will participate and Pat will complete form. Pat and Starla will bring banner. Prep @ Starla's house.

Consider children's event for July parade similar to one done @ Relay for Life. Will discuss.

New Business:

1. National Day of the Child – Saturday November, 20, 2010.
2. SB6 – Possible project through CCRR
3. Ages and Stages Oliver/Osoyoos Pilot Project - Discussed and suggestions given. Pat will forward suggestions to Rob ECCRR (eg. consent form, collaboration with Public Health Nurses).
4. Community Garden – Gerald has some information. This project is still in the beginning stages and under construction. Oliver has a very successful Community Garden on the property at 362nd Avenue & Hwy 97. Pat will E-mail Gerald info.

Addition:

New Hours – Pat has been asked to work an additional 10/hrs. week to add Penticton, Keremeos, Princeton, website and newsletter.

Certificates – Starla will give plaques form CFK to Passa Tempo & Spirit Ridge, take photo.

Next Meeting: April 19, 2010 @ 7:00 pm, Sonora Community Centre

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