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Minutes
OK Falls Community for Kids Table
Monday September 14, 2009

Present: Ruell Smith, Sam James, Lindsay Clements, Pat Buckland
Regrets: Karen-Ann Atkinson, Janet Black, Sam Hancheroff, Mieke Smith
Guest: Julie Leduc, ECE new to Ok Falls – starting up a child care service, parent

Minutes approved: passed

- Business arising: Action- signage tabled

Community Facilitator report: passed
Report on **funds**: balance $100.86

Member updates:
Ok Boys & Girls Club: Lindsay

- Boys & Girls anniversary – lots of events planned to celebrate
- Providing Family Support for disabilities
- Parenting Wisely: for 5 – 10 year olds proposed for Ok Falls in mid October
- Full complement of staff now

Public Health: Karen-Ann - tabled

Recreation: Janet – note via Sam

- Decorating of bikes for Ok Falls Days at 11:00 am; children will join the parade at 11:30 at the Rec Centre

StrongStart: Sam

- 51 children and 27 adults at the "last day of the year" party – all under 3 years of age
- Slow start in September
- School photos for SS this year coming up
- Facilitated literacy workshop at the Summer Institute with Dana: session on circle time
- This Friday will host SS in the afternoon

Old Business:
Signage: Pat needs to connect with Faye to discuss PAC sign

Ok Falls Days:

- draws, ducky pond is very successful –
  Action: Pat will have all supplies ready
- Banner in parade with display boards if enough parents
  Action: Sandy, Ruell, Sam and Mieke to volunteer

Let Them Be Kids: playground equipment for next phase

- check out surface material CSA role – Pat checked with Jade at Interior Health who can inspect surfaces
- this is a 3 year project so there will be an hiatus for this next year while funders recover

Playground Improvement Project at school: all the equipment is in including the spring rider that SB6/CFK funded – very popular park now; there is also a teeter-totter and bucket swings for 0-6

CFK Family Fair event for 0-6: talk about this in September – tabled

Skaha Matters: new monthly newspaper in Ok Falls with publisher Myleen Mallach – excellent paper with lots of good news items.

New Business:

Women's Institute Christmas event:

- SS will provide playdough/ tables and chairs; Sandy will provide the cookie cutters and some red playdough for the draws
- Draws, Teddy Bear in attendance

Privacy laws: query re photos or filming of children and Child Protection Laws; Julie will email contact information about this issue

Next Meeting Date: Monday **October 5**/09 at 6:30pm – please note – because of Thanksgiving we are having CFK meeting on the first Monday rather than the usual second Monday of Oct.