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Minutes

Community for Kids Monday March 23, 2009 – Oliver Library

Present: Vicky White, Laurene Sloboda, Theresa Swift, Shelley MacPherson, Pat Buckland

Minutes approved – Shelley MacPherson, PH, attended our February meeting. Apologies to Shelley for not including her in "present" in the Feb minutes.

Table member reports:

Interior Health: Shelley – Baby Talk starts in May; Prenatal classes will start in May in Oliver regardless of numbers

Action: Shelley to send posters for Oliver email list and website

Old Business:

a) OFTI: Laurene – 4 more car seat requests; Pat delivered 8 of the 9 gas voucher kits to the partners

Action:Laurene and Pat to report to SB6

Action: Pat to connect with partners at the end of Mar re use of vouchers

Evening with Mother Goose: Theresa – will hear from CFK SCommitte shortly; to start April 22- Super Valu providing some food; Recreation space in-kind

Action: posters/fridge magnets will be forwarded to Table to distribute

Community Gardens/Kitchen: tabled.

b) Family Walking Group: Theresa – Tuesdays at 3pm; have had parents out; it will build

Action: consent forms will be supplied to Theresa for photos on the walk; photos possibly for Oliver Chronicle submission

c) Family Fair – February 27, 2010:

- Laurene interested in being part of the planning Organizing Committee
- Committee to meet outside regular Table meeting times - venue: PH, library ok
- Entertainment: possibility of having tickets at $1 for families to purchase before hand if expensive entertainer

  Charlotte Diamond (expensive), Sam the magic man (approx.$300) Cowboy Jake and sidekick, Robert Munsch Road Show, a good entertainer from Squamish

  Action: Theresa to check on Squamish; Pat will check cost of others

- Workshops: really short, check on availability of 2 Rec rooms: HOP workshop – provide childcare, Drum making workshop with Ok Falls drummer as entertainment; Nutrition workshop (giveaway ex. Nutripals – Theresa's sample book)
- If there is entertainment and workshops maybe hosting from 10am to 2 or 3pm
- Concession: bring in the Salad program from OES; promote healthy eating; Jo Johnson for serving tables/promote community garden
- Connect with Act Now re possible physical activities for kids

Action: Pat to organize time and place for committee meetings

New Business:

Strategic planning: new members – need to bring out food for event; how to enlist parents; Table suggests we need a focus in order to connect parents to CFK
Action: Pat to take to CFK Team for ideas

Sunshine Parade – July 18: Table approves entry - banner and placards;
Handouts? – individually wrapped "something"; boxes of raisins; erasures or pencils; tattoos
Action: Pat to register entry with Oliver Recreation

Increasing table members – need to consider food for this
Action: Pat to check with CFK Team re ideas for connecting with parents

Next Meeting: Monday April 27 at the SB offices – time change to **4:30pm**