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

Communities for Kids Table Meeting
Monday November 16, 2009 at Sonora Community Centre

Attendance: Sarah Gattinger, Starla Braithwaite, Amanda Palmateer, Erin Shields, Alicia Osland, Pat Buckland
Regrets: Hester Brunner
Approval of Minutes: passed
Action items: Corinne from CCRR will get back to Starla re cc cooperative ideas
Schedule for Xmas event forwarded to Starla and Erin
Community Facilitator's Report: noted
Balance of Funds: $35.89

Members Reports:
Strong Start: Starla
- Creating early learning team – scheduling programs; will be closed Nov 27 to attend Regional Conference; Xmas party on Dec 18.
- Ready Set Learn scheduled for Feb 18
- PALS project will consist of 3 sessions in April

Infant Development: Karen – tabled; Boys & Girls to check possible coverage
Osoyoos Child Care Centre: Erin
- OCCC Board is wanting to provide Infant Toddler cc – advertising for individual with IT and ECE training
- $35,000 needed to change space and play area; needs ideas for fundraising – raffle, casino, golf
- Breakfast with Santa – will forward poster for website

Public Health: Brittny - tabled
Speech: busy with clinics; Mother Goose was cancelled due to clinics and low turnout
Recreation: Sarah
- Olympics plans are busy – Jan 24, Sunday; $39,000 funds received for the event; 6 people from Osoyoos will run with the torch which arrives approx. 7pm
- holding workshops "Inclusion 35 – 60", planning on a presentation to CAPC etc to get them involved
- may offer Kids at Play in January for ages 6+.
- Gymnastics plans for the youngest
  Action: will check with Janet Black from Ok Falls re their gymnastic instructor

Old Business:

Parenting Sessions: final report requested by SB6/CFK
Signage: tabled - Pat to email Gerald at SCC.
Santa's workshop:

- Expenses will be covered by Recreation; remaining CFK money to be applied against craft materials; Santa's there from 6-6:30 and 7:15 is the cake cutting – CFK will organize crafts around those items

New Business:
Preschool Health Roundup: check with Brittny
New Horizons: funding for Seniors involvement in community
Action: Pat to forward information to Erin and include funding info for Telus' funds for science program for 0-6

Additions:

Next Meeting: Monday January 18 at 7 pm at Sonora Community Centre