Communities for Kids Table Meeting
Monday January 19, 2009
Sonora Community Centre 7pm

Attendance: Alicia Osland, Starla Braithwaite, Claire Cacchioni, Hester Brunner, Brittny Vieira, Pat Buckland
Regrets: Erin Shields

Approval of Minutes: correction - note that Brittny attended last meeting but was missed on "attendance"

Community Facilitator's Report: noted
Standing Items: tabled
Members Reports: tabled

New Business:

Brainstorming for Strategic Planning: match CFK objectives and any ideas accepted
- See attached Appendix

Old Business:

Parenting Sessions: Hester
- January Session: Starla Braithwaite, Marisa Munday, Kara Burton and Alison Johnston of OSNS Penticton facilitators
  - postponed until April – not enough promotion? SS/PH will promote more via Parent & Tot, CAPC and SS for February session. Participants had been asked to register as some of the facilitators are coming from out of town – require notice re cancellation if not enough registered. Only 1 person registered by Monday.
  Action: Table members are asked to provide materials to distribute – directories would be good.
  Action: promotion on Ch 18 and radio station
  -suggestions for nutrition panel Link Between Food & Behaviour Feb 19 – Margie Colclough, Sandy Summers (PAC), Brittny Vieira

Directory: Claire
- Discussion regarding the cover – table voted on font – decision for serif as it makes tracking easier
- Voted from choice of 3 – larger logo; bigger font for CFK
- Recognition for sponsor to read "Funds…… generously….."
  Action: Claire to edit and send to table for final approval
  Action: Pat to send a clearer CFK logo to Claire

Additions:

- Rick Hansen Funding – Starla: Let's Play funding via Rick Hanson is available for communities; provide funding for playground equipment/surfaces for children/parents with special needs
  -Starla would like some stats on how many babies have mobility issues – suggestion to check with Keremeos about any stats they may have had for their Let's Play proposal for which they were funded.
  -support letters required – have a letter from one family
  -sponsors: noted that CFK is not a non-profit or able to assist in that area; suggestions to check with PAC, school, Recreation, Kiwanis and other service clubs
  Action: Starla will attend PAC meeting next and will check re possibilities there and with other groups.

- Report on Presentation to Town Council with UEY on December 15: 3 Table members were present for presentation – great support; the 3 felt that the UEY/EDI report and update on CFK was well received.
  Action: note that more frequent presentations, ie. Every 6 months, would be good for community awareness. Pat will diarize for June.

- Sonora Community Centre: in order to meet in the Centre, groups are required to pay for the yearly liability insurance (CFK is not required to pay rent) which amounts to $30 per year .
  Motion to pay SCC the required liability insurance to ensure CFK is able to meet at this "community" venue.
  Moved**:** CFK pay the $30: Hester
  Seconded: Alicia
  Passed

Next Meeting: Monday, February 16 at 7pm at Sonora Community Centre

Appendix for CFK Osoyoos Table meeting January 2009:

Brainstorming for strategic Planning: match CFK objectives and any ideas accepted

- Increase membership by having specific goals
- Santa's family night before Christmas – craft ideas + advertising
- Evening for Parents & Tots
- Spaghetti dinner
- Family potluck & dance
- Arts Council provides hands on arts & pottery for ages 0-6
- Introduce 0-6 to Team sports in a non-aggressive way
- Musical movement
- Snack packs, dietary
- Suggestion box
- Community bulletin board – check with school board & Starla
- Yearly community check in with families
  Action: Pat to check on newspaper flyer costs; concentrate on doing it all in one month; bring to next meeting to do in March
- Car seat checks: go for SB6 funding to pay someone to do checks 4X/year.
  Action: Pat to check with BCAA re potential for training
- PAC newsletter – planning for parent professional development
- Have a presence in the 2 Osoyoos parades – Easter & Cherry Festival; OCCC does have a bike decorating focus/Recreation bonnet decorating
  - CFK has banner plus 5 placards for parades
- Osoyoos CFK book marks with information about meeting times to distribute
- Health Fair/Family Fair
- Presence at Mass Registration in fall
- Provide free apples and waterbottles at parades and events
- Check with Starla re hosting a bicycle safety event
- Connect with Taxi/Bus & Medi transportation (SO Transit) re transportation