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Communities for Kids Table Meeting
Monday March 16, 2009

Sonora Community Centre 7pm

Attendance: Karen Brough, Erin Shields, Hester Brunner, Pat Buckland

Approval of Minutes: passed
Community Facilitator's Report: noted

Standing Items:
gaps – nothing new
Website updates – new poster for Parent Discussion group to be submitted – May 13 from 6-8 for Managing Meltdowns

Members Reports:
Early Learning Centre: Starla - tabled
Recreation: Sarah - tabled
Public Health: Brittny – tabled

Focus: Strategic Planning for 2009 - will cover Old/New Business before we deal with this.

Old Business:

Parenting Sessions: Hester
- Only 3 people registered for session 2 – cancelled; more promotion for the 3rd session; however, promotion through all avenues was really pushed for this last one.
  Action: more promotion for the third one; Karen indicated that B&G had promoted Parenting Wisely in Summerland and provided child care because that's why people said they couldn't be there and still they couldn't run the program.

Early Learning Framework: Erin
- For those who cannot attend the Penticton or Osoyoos workshops, there will be an on-line format; Erin had the opportunity to go to the Early Learning Conference which she would have been pleased to attend but because there are no ECE subs in Osoyoos she's unable to go on May 25 & 26 (Mon/Tues).
  Action: Pat to check on the ECE person who covers for SS in Oliver.
- Workshops change in time from April sent to Tables and CFK Team maybe conflict for some attending the Parent conference in Rock Creek.
- Numbers of those attending only available through the co-coordinator in the North.

Easter parade: theme is Hoppy Easter on April 11; OCCC is currently trying to design their float

Action: Pat to check with Sue McKortoff re: possibly of having a CFK Table and game (ducky Dip?) on that morning and banner/placards in parade.

New Business:

Regional Strategic Plan – everyone from the Table is invited to attend on Mar 19; Mileage and $40 offered to anyone from Osoyoos wishing to attend; Brittny attended. A 4 page document outlining the results was circulated.

Celebtrating CFK's 5th year and New Years: maybe something at ELC's Ready Set Learn/SB6 - balloons? Fruit pizza? Banner +display?

Focus: Strategic Planning for 2009 – check appendix from Jan mtg.

1. Car Seat check training: Brittny and Lesley at PH would like to be trained; could CFK offer the training? Could we get funding to have someone come to Osoyoos to check car seats once a month? Rich Owens is the new firechief – would they be willing to send someone for training?
   Action: Pat to check with BCAA when Linda Reid's training next in Okanagan
2. Santa's Family night before Christmas – letter to host for craft to SCC.
3. Art's Council events – children's art show from all schools used to happen; Arts Council in Salmon Arm have a large event around children's art and a following show.
   Action: Pat to check with Salmon Arms' council re their original funded proposal
4. Community bulletin board: formal letter re a bulletin board in SCC
   Action: Hester to compose a formal letter
5. School newsletter: PAC has a column in the school newsletter; could we add anything re CFK to that? Suggestion to have the CFK logo, website address and a "stripnote" about CFK issue underneath – very small "ad".
6. Presence at the Osoyoos parades: Easter parade, check with Sue McKortoff re entry and table display
   Action: Pat to contact and organize with Starla re children and parents participating
7. Community Calendar: start placing notes about meetings in Osoyoos Times and Ch 18 again.
   Action: Pat to provide info for next meeting to Times and Ch18.
8. Displays at Mass Registration in Fall; any Health Fairs organized and Ready Set Learns.

Additions: Evaluation

Next Meeting: Monday, April 20 at 7 pm at Sonora Community Centre