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

Communities for Kids Table Meeting

Monday April 20, 2009
Sonora Community Centre 7pm

Attendance: Erin Shields, Hester Brunner, Alicia Osland, Pat Buckland
Regrets: Starla Braitwaite, Brittny Vieira, Karen Brough

Approval of Minutes: passed
Community Facilitator's Report: noted
Balance of Funds: $200

Priority Item: SB6 Evaluation – 2nd annual

- To be completed by May 31 - a short version of the evaluation for CFK; on-line format
- Hard copy format was used by Table members – choice to enter on-line or mail to CFK admin asst.
- Discussion of all the 17 items of the Stakeholder survey – purpose to gather outcomes of efforts of community to build awareness of ECD and what changes resulted in our communities

Members Reports:

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

<u>Old Business</u>:

Parenting Sessions: Hester

Action: 30 coloured posters to go to OCCC; 10 to CAPC and request to Sarah and Kara for distribution.

Early Learning Framework: Erin

Workshops held in Penticton and Osoyoos: 20 attended in Penticton; 10 attended in Osoyoos – 2 from Oliver plus all the SS centres in SD53; there is an on-line teleconference for people who couldn't attend these.
Goal is universal ECD services

Regional Strategic Plan: next and 3rd step in the process with Team

Easter parade: CFK had banner in parade in front of SS families; OCCC won first prize in the Parade (100 volunteers helped with their entry); CFK had a display table between B&G and OCCC tables

New Business:

CAPC's need for funding for child care at Community Gardens and facilitator mileage from Oliver: suggestions to approach Soroptomists/Lions in Osoyoos; Walmart has a Environmental "green initiative"; apparently there is lots of funding out there for nutrition initiatives

- Invite John Slater, new liberal candidate; Joe Cardoso, Conservative; Lukvinder , NDP candidate, for photo ops at garden (apparently Lukvinder is the translater for Public Health needs and loves kids)

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 19 at 7 pm at Sonora Community Centre