

Community for Kids
Summerland Community Table
Meeting Minutes for January 23rd, 2007

Time & Location: 7:00 pm, Glenfir School, 7808 Pierre Dr.

Chair: Vicki Warner, Secretary: Blair Lischeron

Attendance: Vicki Warner, Blair Lischeron, Laurie Rockwell

Guests: none

- 1) Adoption of Minutes.
The previous meeting minutes of October 24th, 2006, were adopted as presented.
- 2) Website page review. The draft Summerland Communities for Kids webpage was reviewed. The Table recommended Blair make a few minor changes. Blair will forward the amended page to our website designer for posting. Blair noted that the Communities for Kids website will likely be launched in March 2007, and that a region-wide advertising campaign will announce the site launch.
- 3) Project ideas. As our first project, the Table decided to produce a pamphlet of 0-6 resources available in Summerland. The pamphlet will be distributed to parents and posted on the website. **Blair will produce the pamphlet and bring a draft, along with examples of other resource pamphlets, to the February meeting for review.**
- 4) Fundraising ideas. Blair reported that he met a community member (Paul Mathon) who suggested a recycling idea as a fundraising source. The idea would require establishing a partnership with the recycling depot and the bottle return depot, and hiring one person to run the operation. The Table decided that the idea should be tabled for future consideration.
- 5) Success By 6® funding application. Blair informed the Table that submitting a Success By 6® project funding application for the February 28th, 2007, deadline was not possible, because the timeline is too short and our project does not demand such an exhaustive application procedure. Securing funds to support our project from community partners (e.g., Summerland and District Credit Union, the printer) was discussed as an option. Other Success By 6® funding sources were noted as possible. Funding options to produce the pamphlet will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 6) Anglican Church Hall. Blair reported this information provided by Patricia Gregory. The church has offered the use of its hall to the Table if a project that requires the use of such a space is ever undertaken.

7) Other business.

- The Table discussed the recently announced cuts to provincial child care funding (January 5th, 2007, letter from Minister Reid) and its impact on Child Care Resource and Referral programs. Blair noted that a letter is being produced that parents can send to government representatives noting their opposition to this move. Blair also noted he would provide background information to Table members. The letter and information will be emailed to Table members asap.
- Table membership, turn-out to meetings and recruitment were discussed. It was decided that each Table member would be asked to take as many opportunities as possible to identify new Table members. Changing the date of our monthly meetings was also discussed as a possible solution to improve meeting attendance.
- **New Meeting Date.** The Table has decided to change its meeting date from the fourth Tuesday of each month to the third Wednesday of each month. The time and location of the meetings will stay the same.

Next Meeting; February 21st, 7pm, Glenfir School, 7808 Pierre St.

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 pm