

Community for Kids
Summerland Community Table
Meeting Minutes for October 24th, 2006

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

Chair: Vicki Warner, Secretary: Blair Lischeron

Attendance: Vicki Warner, Blair Lischeron, Laurie Rockwell, Patricia Gregory

Guests: Westley Harbinson, Summerland Boys & Girls club (for Nadine Derbyshire).

1) Adoption of Minutes.

Herlinda Mills of the Summerland and District Credit Union was mistakenly identified as Linda Mills in the September 26th minutes. With this corrected, the September 26th, 2006, minutes were adopted as amended.

2) Presentation and discussion of UEY asset list (Patricia Gregory)

In light of the scope of this agenda item Vicki suggested we address all other items first. This was prudent given that the review concluded at 8:45. Patricia lead the Table though a review of the asset list. The Table decided that only those assets that are directly for children aged 0-6 (and their families) would be appropriate to include on our community asset map. The asset map will be part of the Summerland CFK webpage.

Patricia will amend the asset list based on the Table's feedback and provide an updated list at or before the next meeting.

Blair will develop a list of program/service 'gaps' based on Patricia's asset list, and distribute at or before the next meeting. This will be the starting point of our project identification work.

3) Website input. Brief discussion. Item deferred. Blair asked that people provide him with suggestions for website ideas via email. As previously directed, to review the website template go to <http://www.youlearn.ca/UEYwebsite>

4) Project ideas. Item deferred till next meeting.

5) Fundraising ideas. Brief discussion. Item deferred till next meeting. Blair noted that fundraising ideas were to be discussed in earnest once a project is identified. Then we will be in a position to identify possible funding strategies, in addition to the SB6 application.

6) CFK response to National Childcare Act. Brief discussion. Blair noted that he sent an email regarding this issue to table members in case they wished to individually add their names to the petition. No further action required.

- 7) Report on meeting with Osoyoos Childcare Association. Blair reported that he made his presentation to the AGM of the association. It was well received.

- 8) Other business. Laurie Rockwell reported on an action item from September's meeting; to identify the number of babies born annually in Summerland. His data source (the Welcome Wagon) no longer collects this information, so **Laurie will follow-up on a newspaper report he saw citing birth figures and try and identify their data source.**

Next Meeting; January 23rd, 7pm, GlenFir School, 7808 Pierre St.

Meeting adjourned: 8:55 pm