



"creating a village in the city"

Community Meeting
November 19, 2009
7:00 pm
Community Room

Present: Dean, Alana, Leone, Kelly – CEC

Regrets: Ines, Doug, Tammy

Finances

- Alana gave a report on finances and the community account and presented Kelly with third quarter expenses.
- Kelly to complete Q3 report ASAP to inform the group of remaining funds.
- Movie night was successful as community builder and there was revenue of \$224.00 over and above the expenses. Group would like to do it again in next August.

Caroling

- Alana was hoping to have a Caroling evening event for Children's Cancer Charities but feels it is too late in the season to organize now. Group should think about this for next year.
- Also to consider next year – toy or gift drive for those less fortunate

Holiday Social

- 23 people have RSVP'ed so far for the social.
- Leone to send out another invite to distribution list.
- Is school sign available? If so coordination with office will be needed.
- Leone presented survey to assist with community input for allocation tool and budgeting. All agree it is a good survey.
- Leone presented name tags, ballots, flyers and info for school newsletter. All approved.
- Social may be a good place for sign up for Rink Rats could have a raffle for Storm tickets with a "please contact me about rink volunteering" tick off box.

St. James Christmas Party

- Leone has had a person call with interest. She will call Alicia about further details.

Kortright Hills P.S. Family Fun Day

- The school is open to KHNG or the Scouts group having a table at the event to talk to provide information/ answer questions about the groups(s)
- Could give out clementines or apples with info
- Also have Rink volunteer sign up sheet there.
- Leone will check for her availability to coordinate or attend this
- Group is OK with passing if she is not available.

- School will be using the community room that day.

City Update

- Kelly ensured everyone was up to date on F&CS funding cuts
- Discussion about AODA Customer Service Training for staff and volunteers. Leone to complete training and to send out link for booklet and online training to core group and regular program volunteers.
- Due date for quizzes to be to Kelly is December 18th
- Training is valuable to all and not hard to do.
- School use for Friday Nights – if the group will not be using the gym for any of the scheduled dates they should let the school board know as a courtesy to the Custodian who must stay until they leave the gym.
- Allocation tools will be due January 15th – group will use survey from social, budget from last year to fill it out at next meeting and give to Kelly.

Winterfest

- Group feels they will likely do Winterfest. Planning to come at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next meeting January 21, 2010 – Community Room