



GNSC Neighbourhood Panel Meeting Minutes

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| MEETING | <p>Neighbourhood Panel Grange (Jane Cabral), Parkwood (Michelle Alterman), Onward Willow (Pauline Bott), Hanlon Creek (Jennifer Craig), Exhibition (Patti Holmes), Rickson Ridge (Kim Davids Mandar) Guests: GNSC-Brendan Johnson</p> <p>Absent: St. George's, The Junction, North Riverside, Brant, Two Rivers, DNA, Kortright, University Village</p> |
| DATE | March 8, 2016 |
| LOCATION | Family & Children's Services (F&CS) on Eramosa Road |
| TIME | 6:30-9:00pm |
| CHAIR | Deb Gorman |

AGENDA ITEMS

| ITEM # | DESCRIPTION |
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| 1 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 2 | Last meeting Minutes (January): defer to May |
| 3 | Agenda: approved by Patti Holmes |
| 4 | Declaration: conflict of interest – none declared |
| 5 | <p>Standing Items:</p> <p>a. Neighbourhood Sharing</p> <p>Parkwood: Programs are running well, we have expanded some programs as a result of some grants received. <i>Jurassic Parkwood March Break</i> camp is returning. At our last leadership meeting, we made the decision to stop paying into a membership at the Guelph Food Bank. We have been getting bread recently from the Salvation Army (who gets it from Costco). CFRU mobile study is at Parkwood right now for a couple months (community radio), encouraging people to come out and learn about radio, be on the radio, how shows are put together, etc. They were also in Two Rivers and Brant. The GNSC is hoping to send them around to more groups in the future.</p> <p>North End Harvest Market-Quarter auction run by New Life Church-raised over \$1000</p> <p>Grange Hill East- Our March Break camp is full, we have hired all our staff for our summer camp (many return staff), our Programmer is going back to school and has resigned so we will be hiring a replacement. Our school dance in February went well. We are currently planning Volunteer Appreciation and Earth Day Clean-up for April.</p> |

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| | <p>Onward Willow: We have a new NSW starting in March. Setting up for Spring Fling, in the past this has been at the Shelldale Centre, this year it's going to be at Paisley Road Public School.</p> <p>Exhibition: We are working with the Guelph Contemporary Dance fest group, we have moved the Creativity Fest to combine with Dancefest. We are hoping to have a dance party on the first night of the Dancefest (at Exhibition Park), and then our Picnic on the Saturday-June 3, 4, 5. We have our Camp Supervisor hired and will be working on the rest of staff soon.</p> <p>Hanlon Creek: Clothing Swap coming up in April, Spring Fling May 5 (cardboard box creations), May 14-Food Forest Festival-hopefully the ground will be tilled by this date, so we can begin planting our new garden, Wild Birds Inc. will be there. (we are partnering with Guelph Community Food Forest), Dancefest is coming to do a presentation in Hanlon Creek.</p> <p>Rickson Ridge: we are an official neighbourhood group as of January 1, 2016. We have a leadership team of 6 people (diverse group). We are holding a branding contest right now in conjunction with Rickson Ridge Public School. April 23, we are having a BBQ and building library share boxes with an engineering group from U of G. We are starting a summer camp this summer at Rickson Ridge School for a few weeks in July. Looking into starting a community kitchen.</p> <p>b. GNSC Updates (Brendan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The Seed (Community Food Centre)- we are hoping to break ground on this project in the fall of 2017 (In the Brant community). In the meantime we have been working with Chalmers, Hope House, Salvation Army to create 'The Pod'. This would be a location where we can store fresh food and distribute it to local Neighbourhood Groups and other food pantries. o We are hosting our first Girl Rock camp this March Break at Central Public School. o One more Storytelling session-Stories of Birth will take place April 28th at Westminster Square in the south end. We had one in March at Sacred Heart. |
| 8 | <p>Shared Meeting-taking place in May this will include the Neighbourhood Panel and the Partner Panel. Brendan will check into locations. Jane, Brendan, Debbie and Jennifer to meet to discuss the meeting and the format.</p> <p>Each group should bring highlights of what their NG is working on currently and some things they are most proud of.</p> |
| 9 | <p>Next meeting: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 @ F&CS Eramosa</p> |
| 10 | <p>Meeting adjourned 7:57pm</p> |