

Henniker Community Center Activities Committee  
Minutes for April 5, 2010

Members Present: Kristin Haskell, Shannon Camara, MaryEllen Schule, Jennifer Gendreau, Peter Flynn, Sara Telfer, and Gavin Telfer

1. 1. Approval of the Minutes: Correction to Section 2.e before approval. St. Theresa is not hosting the wellness fair. Doctors' offices around Henniker hosting the event. St. Theresa was the venue. (Update: The fair will not be held at St. Theresa's any longer.) MaryEllen motioned to approve March minutes with above corrections, Sara seconded the motion.
2. 2. Report on Events
  - a. a. Indoor Flea Market – (Include Financial): \$330 dollar profit. There were 15 tables each at a cost of \$20. Next year we may be able to have more booths set up. There was a steady flow of people throughout the day. People were socializing and had the time to talk to people. Many vendors thought it was better to have the steady flow over a large crowd all day. At the end of the event, many vendors said they wanted to be invited back next year. There was all positive feedback.
  - b. b. Easter Egg Hunt: Everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. It was another social event. There was all positive feedback. Details of event and feedback for next year were given on a hand out at the meeting.
3. 3. Upcoming Events
  - a. a. Teen Center Proposed Dance in June: In order to have a DJ (\$300) at the dance there would be a \$10 charge and 30 kids would need to attend to break even on the DJ. Possible other options are renting a microphone system, and use an iPod. A survey was sent out to the parents of the current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, 8 were returned. Many questions were raised; if it should be just a dance or should we have other activities there as well? What is the time frame? Should the 6<sup>th</sup> graders be included? Can town businesses help with donations for the event? Are there possible NEC students who might be willing to DJ the event for a lower cost? This event has been tabled until the next meeting.
  - b. b. Community Fair: Saturday, June 5 from 9-12. Shannon and Gavin are available to man the informational table at the fair. The fee for the table

has been waived. More information is still needed (What exactly will be displayed?) This event has been tabled until the next meeting.

- c. c. Gathering on the Green: The fee to have a table at this event has been waived. Will need to have people sign up to cover the informational table during the event. Still looking into getting a jump house to attract people to our table. This event has been tabled until the next meeting.
- d. d. Junk2Funk: The event will cost too much money for the Center at this time. Has been tabled until further notice.
- e. e. Feed the People: Sunday, June 20, 2010 from 12-6pm. A silent auction with many local artists' creations up for bid. Many local bands and musicians will be playing all throughout the day. A tie-dye booth will be set up with the suggestion of having people bring an item to tie-dye. If purchased, white shirts will cost between \$1.35-1.45. May have a bounce house. Will need to have the bounce house supervised at all time. 10x10 tents can be borrowed for the event. Must notify the police. And it is okay to advertise on Facebook. Additional donation buckets will be placed throughout the event. A sub-committee was created for the event.

#### 4. 4. Teen Center

- a. a. Painting the Teen Center: Need to finish painting the teen center. The subject has been tabled until the next meeting.
- b. b. Summer Schedule: Usually do not open the teen center on Friday nights during the summer. The last weekend in May is the last weekend. A vote was taken to keep the center open throughout the summer. The teens are allowed to go outside with supervision, and will need additional volunteers, at least one inside and one outside.

#### 5. 5. Programs

- a. a. Toddler Group Report: The attendance list was presented and passed around. Shannon has the list of people who have attended the toddler group. The group only meets between the months of November through March. It was not decided whether the program should be extended beyond March.

6. 6. Other

a. a. Sharp Committee: Will have their meeting on October 2. Will discuss safety for the Music on Main Street event.

7. 7. Adjourn Meeting: The meeting was motioned to adjourn at 8:03pm. Motion by Shannon and seconded by MaryEllen.