

DECA MEETING

Tuesday, Feb 26 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:44 pm. Introductions were made around the table.

Mural- City of Toronto needs the budgets of the organization for 2007+2008. Also need us to pass the Anti Discrimination Policy which states, "On behalf of and with the authority of DECA, I hereby declare that this organization adopts and upholds the City of Toronto's policy statement which prohibits discrimination and harassment and protects the right to be free of hate activity, based on age, ancestry, citizenship, creed (religion) colour, disability, ethnic origin, family status, gender identity, level of literacy, marital status, place of origin, membership in a union or staff association, political affiliation, race, receipt of public assistance, record of offences, sex, sexual orientation or any personal characteristics by or within the organization. Moved by Mary Margaret 2nd by Peter. Approved. Peter will help Mary Margaret get the forms filled out and sent.

Street Captains-Alison reported that a meeting was held with the following issues discussed, pamphlets with info to inform who we are, what we are and how to become involved in DECA. Parking problems, problem businesses. Catherine will compose the pamphlet. Safety Committee should take on the parking problem issue. Moved by Alison to accept 2nd by Mary Margaret. Approved.

Farmers Market-The committee met with Bob, Chorny, we did a report on polling the neighbours on their support of the market. The market will be a mix of organic and non-organic produce. We've drawn up a map of catchment area. Mary Margaret to meet with Kim James from the police re: parking on Feb 27/08. Report to follow re Farmers Market after meeting Feb 27/08. Also have the farmers advertised on the website. Moved by Mary Margaret 2nd by Sheila to approved report. Approved.

Pool Closing's- We've drafted a letter to send to officials about pool closings in our area. The letters will be sent to the Premier of Ontario, Education Minister, Minister of Health Promotion, MPP, City councillors, school trustee.

Revitalization Committee-meeting called for March 4/08 by Tanya.

We need to set up an Earth Day Party Committee for the kick off of the Farmer's Market and clean up of East-Lynn Park, April 19/08. We need to find entertainment for the event. The Farmers Market will run June-Oct on Thursday's from 3pm-7pm.

School Fairs-Tara will take charge of all school fairs so we can have a table to get our message out there.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22pm. Next Meeting March 27/08 7:30pm at Ikki Sushi across from Relish.