

**Guatemala Stove Project Volunteer meeting**  
**Sept. 22, 2006,**  
**Coutts & Co. Perth**

1. Welcome. In attendance: Tom Clarke, Celina Clarke, Sam Clarke, Al Teflissi, Brad Mills, Emily Mills, Kelly Cormier, Jeff Peters, Amanda Brady
2. Secretary-Amanda Brady
3. Review/Approve Agenda. Change #6- Trip date is Feb '07
4. Rewview and approval of June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting minutes.
5. Tom reports on Coordinating committee meeting held Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. The committee has open positions, please contact Tom if interested. New job description to be posted at a later date. Job includes fulfilling many of Ali's past duties such as presentations and bookkeeping. The project can afford to pay approx. 5000.00/yr, nothing finalized at this point, may still advertise the position. Need volunteers to bring effort to the project.
6. Planning on next fundraising event.  
**Dance at Codes Mill, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**  
Tickets: advanced ticket sales crucial, each volunteer responsible to sell 10 tickets. At least ½ the tickets need to be sold in advance (total 350).  
  
Band: More than one band to play this year. Options are: Mostly Harmless (Chris Jackson) to be approached by **Jeff Peters**, Tito Medina to be approached by **Tom Clarke**, and Beetlejuice (Jeff Woods/Frank) to be approached by **Tom Clarke**. Back up options are Keith Glass, Jonny Bowes, and Tell Mama.  
  
Silent Auction: **Celina** will contact some artists and request donations. She will also look into getting bracelettes made and gift certificates to raffle off. **Emily** will contact sunflower bakery for a gift certificate donation she will also speak to art teachers at PDCI.

**Sam** will speak to the art and photography classes at PDCI regarding donations

**Jeff** will speak to art teacher at SJCHS about artwork donations.

**Amanda** will go on the studio tour Oct 7<sup>th</sup> weekend and request pieces of work to auction off.

Food Sales: salsa, guacamole, bean dip to be sold. Tom Clarke will ask Foodsmiths for Chip donations, and Emily Mills will ask Mexicala Rosas for chip donations.

7. Upcoming presentations. Tom reported there will be a presentation **Jan 6<sup>th</sup> (5pm) & 7<sup>th</sup> (9am&11am), 2007 at St. Francis in Smiths Falls.** Request for Ron to be a presenter at those presentations.

Amanda reported there will be a presentation **November 13, 2006 at the Catholic School Board** office in Kempville. Ali Ross and Amanda Brady will be presenting on stove project activities. She also reported there is a possible presentation in **October** at the Free Methodist Church in Perth as part of their world relief month.

Jeff Peters will be doing a presentation alongside Celina and Amanda for the Development and Peace group at **SJCHS Wed Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006** during lunch hour. Jeff will also be requesting a presentation at St. John's Church in Perth.

Amanda reported the presentation for the womens group at Sally Rathwells house on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 was well received they are hoping to raise funds for a stove.

Upcoming articles for local papers will be, The Perth Courier and the HUM in November (Tom will do articles), The EMC in Oct/Nov (Amanda will do interview).

Presentation requests: Emily will speak to the Christian education committee at St. Pauls in Perth, as well as her Youth Group. Al will speak to his church in Rideau Ferry, Brad will speak to Carleton Place High School, helpers for humanity club, Celina will speak to Brikana school.

8. Tom report on Perth Rotary Club donation of 4090.00 raised to help build sustainable communities in the highlands. More info to follow (Amanda/ali)

9. Toronto groups first meeting(Tom reports) hoping to build a school with Clara, will be having a dance Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Ottawa meeting-June 3<sup>rd</sup> dance raised 2000.00 for the medical school bus, budget for the bus is 15, 000.00. Will be having a dance Nov 11, 2006 at club Parriso on Preston St in Ottawa.

10. Feb '07 volunteer trip to Guatemala will be Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Cost is approx. 1500.00 each. Interested volunteers include Sam Evans, Tom, Jim Fitt (N.S.), Emily, Sam, Celina, Makr Reiki (t.o.), Jill Nugent?, and Jim Wallace?.

11. March break trip will be for teachers and is more expensive approx 2500.00 each. Will begin to advertise the trip soon as we need at least 10ppl to go.

12. November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 is Fair trade shopping day at SJCHS, will push dance there. Also Jeff Peters is hoping for November to be the month dedicated to raising funds/awareness about the GSP at SJCHS.

13. Next meeting will be held October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 another volunteer meeting will follow on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 at Coutts & Co. as well.

Meeting adjourned.