

Minutes of GSP Volunteer meeting in Perth: Nov. 3 / 06

1- Participants: Tom, Ron, Al, Amanda, Kelly, Emily, Celina and new member, Doug Younger-Lewis. Doug's e-mail is doug.younger@sympatico.ca

2- Secretary - Emily

3- Reviewed agenda

4- Reviewed/approved minutes from Oct.13, 06 meeting

5- Part-time GSP position: CC committee met to discuss objective/primary function of individual. Must be strong administrator/organizer, 12 hrs/week average, main person to receive all correspondents, make sure meetings and fundraisers are well organized, pay \$15.00/hour. Hopefully someone with lots of experience, wants to get involved. Any experience in computers helpful. Steve Kotze will develop job description, advertising will happen after (within next month or two)

6- Nov 24 Dance:

- Al organized timeline of bands: MH 8-9, Tito 9-10, BJ 10-12 (approx.)
- Beatlejuice will bring their own equipment and other bands can use it.
- Al spoke to Marsha; no problem with ppl under 19 attending, no bracelets, bartenders are experienced and will control legal drinking
- Food: Mexi Cali Rosa's will donate chips to sell, Sunflower bakeshop will donate salsa (Al and Emily will work on amount of food/sizes of bowls, Al will ask to borrow bowls from Code's Mill) Chips and salsa will be sold together, Emily

will make signs to show who donated food. Emily will bring food to dance.

- Advance Tickets: Tickets handed out to everyone present, Tom to take Tito tickets, Ron to get in contact with Jim Wallace to pick up tickets at Coutts. Amanda will pickup cash and extra tickets at Shadowfax.
- Door Tickets: ticket counter set up at door from 7:30 pm to 11:00 pm. Shifts as follows: 7:30-8:30 Emily and Kelly, 8:30-9:30 Jeff and Amanda, 9:30-11:00 Sam and Ron
- Al to contact Katherine, Ron to contact Jim, Tom to contact Diana and Steve about volunteering at dance
- Silent Auction: run by Celina and Emma, hopefully 9 donations ... sketch from James Fillipoff, soap package, pottery, Guatemala photos, paintings, quilt. Run by Celina and Emma mostly, with help: 8:30-9:30 Ron, 10:30-11:30 Diana
- Shifts for Clothing/Crafts/Food Tables: 8-9 Diana and Steve, 9-10 Kelly and Emily, 10-11 Amanda and Jeff, 11-12 Sharie and TBA
- Raffle tickets to be sold at door and during the dance
- Guatemala info sessions with slide shows to be run by Tom, Ron, and Al
- M.C.s to most likely be Ron and Jeff Peters
- Celina will organize flow chart schedules
- Cleanup team required (Amanda, Al, Tom and others)
- Start setup around 3 pm
- Al and Amanda will do tables and lights, light equipment needed, Celina will talk to mom about borrowing lights
- Al, Emily, and Kelly there at 3 pm, Amanda and Jeff at 5 pm, Ron at 6 pm
- Bands arriving in afternoon: Beatlejuice at 4:00pm setup and sound check, MH at 4:30pm test equ., sound check
- Tom to contact BJ when to come, Celina to contact MH when to come
- E-mail other volunteer names to Celina through Tom's e-mail

7- Upcoming presentations:

- Fair Trade presentations 2pm-9pm, shifts change: 12:30-3:30 Celina and Tom, 3:30-6:30 Jeff and Amanda (Emily), 6:30-9:00 Al and Ron. Tom and Al will bring crafts to sell, Ron will pickup crafts after (?)
- Rogers Cable TV in Ottawa, Tuesday, Nov.7, interview with Stove Project (broadcast live 11 am Tuesday, repeats 3 pm, 5pm, 11pm, 7am, Channel 22 Ottawa, Tom to get copy (from Ottawa volunteers or DVD from Rogers) interview with Derek Fage and Terri-Lynn Rader
- Emily to assist with Sunday Nov.12 presentation at St.Pauls Church with Tom. Emily will get notice in bulletin this week
- Carleton Place, Tuesday Nov.14th , 2:30pm, church group, still looking for ppl to run presentation. Ron will contact Diana Hill about presentation, if interested in helping, call Ron
- Ally and Amanda to present in Kemptville, catholic school board, Nov. 13th
- In the papers: Amanda had interview with EMC reporting on dance and GSP. Tom put article in Perth Courier Office, will get in paper soon (Tom will approach newspaper about article in new Weekender paper as well). Article in this months Humm

8- Report Ottawa/TO: Toronto dance Saturday, January 26, 2007 at Steelworkers Hall on Cecile Dr. and Guatemalan community will prepare food at dance. Dance in Ottawa Nov.11th , Tom sold a few tickets (\$10 in advance), Guatemalan ambassador will attend (will take pics... make government connection, receive approval/help/assistance)

9- Field Trip 07: Feb.3 – Feb.17, 4 days stove building, some exposure. Doug driving SUV down to Guatemala! To share will other volunteers, very exciting chance to bring bigger items. Hopefully Doug's wife (doctor) will come. Planning on Taca, Salvadorian airport, some ppl can't go through US, regular price = \$ 980 US, but will be \$ 880 US return with group. Federal Travel helps with flights through US. Two possibilities: fly through El Salvador or through US. Total

usually around \$1500 with food, lodgings, all travel and transportation.

10- no ten ...

11- Exposure trip: March break, 10th – 18th , with TO group, be in Xela area, group of 10-14 ppl, mostly QB as well as GSP ppl (Nov.15 = next meeting with them). Itinerary discussed at CC meeting, need someone to lead ppl on either side of trip, (leave as team, work as team, return as team – with exceptions such as no US flying...). Ron perusing with Jim to see interest in availability

12– no other items...

13- next meeting: December 15 to talk about success of dance, then Friday, Jan.12th , about trip, finalize details, possibly build practice stove