# **PLAY** in Bruce Grey Network MEETING

Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 9:30 – 12:00 Grey Bruce Public Health Unit

## **Present:**

**Chair:** Peter McGee – Town of the Blue Mountains **Vice Chair:** John Fortier – Saugeen Shores - Regrets

Recorder: Shanna Reid – Saugeen Shores

Cathy Smart – Play in Bruce Grey Coordinator; Jason Weppler – Grey Bruce Public Health Unit; ; Raylene Martell – Southgate; Jennifer Parker – Volunteer – Town of the Blue Mountains; Katrina Eke – Aaran-Elderslie; Kevin Green – Southgate; Raylene Martel – Southgate; Amber Knott – *Meaford; Crystal Ferguson – Public Health- ; Lindsay Young – Grey Highlands; Lynda Bumstead – Health Unit* 

Regrets: Kim Reid – Huron-Kinloss; Betty Perkins – Volunteer – Hanover; Lynn Davidson – Brockton; Erin Frook – Kincardine; Brenda Dailey – Owen Sound; Bert Lennox – Hanover; Karen Neerhof –South Bruce Peninsula; Wendy Frook – Volunteer- Hanover; Bill Jones – North Bruce Penisula; Steve Schwippl – South Bruce; Will Moore – Chatsworth; Bill Klingenburg – Georgian Bluffs; Christine Robinson – West Grey

#### 1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

• Introductions of all in attendance

# 2. ORDER of BUSINESS:

Approval of agenda

### **Terms of Reference:**

- Discussion on the length of term and succession planning for the future in order to have continuity. Review annually, but set as a 2 year term.
- Secretary to circulate minutes to committee members and possibly a counselor rep. Incorporate a Summary brief or Play Notes for the counselors. In the terms of reference to include a list of choices to include the councils.
  - Choose to include minutes

- Annual presentation
- Councilor reps to come to meetings

To board of health; councils and Board of Education

**Task:** All municipal reps to provide information as to which Council rep. PLAY materials be sent to.

#### **Posters:**

- Good distribution of the posters in the communities.
- T-shirts: More T-shirts will be ordered mostly in large and x-large. Should your community require additional t-shirts, please contact Cathy.
- T-shirts could also be used as a promotional tool by approaching running groups in communities incorporating both the PLAY and running group logo.
- Jason to get the numbers from the past order
- Forward numbers to Cathy as to how many you have and how many you would like

## **T-Shirts and Sponsorship:**

Soccer is coming up and it a possible to get sponsorship happening.

# **Evaluation of November Meeting**

See Attached

## **MovingON Forum**

Very inspirational and Gil is very supportive to visit additional communities in Grey and Bruce.

# 3. Approval minutes

Shanna Reid as Secretary Peter McGee as Chair Change to Kim Reid – Huron-Kinloss

### 4. What is PLAY

Require an elevator statement that allows PLAY members to describe in a quickly and effectively what PLAY is!!

- Play friendly environment
- Support from the PLAY Group
- Engage the community leaders that will support physical activity in their community
- Education
- Marketing
- Partnering Opportunities
- Fundraising
- Advocacy
- Pool of Resources

"Provide direction and support to play groups. Provide tools & resources to assist community groups develop and create active (recreational programs), play initiatives & events through templates and networking with neighboring communities".

### 5. MAPPING – continued from November meeting

### **2011 Goals**

- 1. Centralized PLAY Resource page on PLAY website including statistics; municipal representation; Council representation; standard's; measurements of success; best practices; tips and tools; promotional materials; current video and u-tube clips.
- 2. Piggy back and or offer targeted forums to meet current needs of municipalities i.e. Trails
- 3. Sharing best practices within each municipality at every PLAY in Bruce Grey Network meeting
- 4. Presentations to council
- Trend watch and shares trends
- Consistent communication in schools
- 7. Ongoing funding streams

**Task:** Look at the list and email to Cathy (<a href="mailto:Catherine@smartmove.ca">Catherine@smartmove.ca</a>) the top three priorities from each community no later than February 15, 2011.

### **Next Meeting:**

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Community Centre – Dundalk (Southgate) TBC

## **Afternoon Session:**

Same date and location. Time: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided.

# Meet one of PLAY in Bruce Grey's new partners!

Christa Costas- Bradstreet from ParticipACTION will be providing an informative session including a historical perspective; what ParticipACTION is up to these days and how PLAY and ParticipACTION can further develop stronger alliances in Grey and Bruce municipalities.