

THE LITTLE PEOPLES COMMUNITY CENTRE OF SUDBURY

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 16, 1972

COORDINATING COMMITTEE ELECTED

The parent meeting on Wednesday night elected a new parent centred committee to direct activities. After some discussion it was decided that we needed the following positions:

Chairman: to keep tabs on things, call meetings, act as staff-parent liaison

Secretary-Treasurer: to keep the book and minutes

Coordinator for Maintenance and Equipment: to make sure that the centre is cleaned thoroughly once a week and the needed equipment is built and repaired. The main function of this position will be to make sure each parent does his or her part on a regular basis.

Public relations: to publicize the centre to increase enrolment and do fundraising, and to plan social activities to bring the families involved in the centre together.

Elections were then held:

Chairman: Joann May

Secty-Treas: Denise McEwen

Coordinator M&E: Homer Leduc

Public Relations: Sue Lachapelle  
Valerie Samlal

These people will be calling on you sometime in the next few weeks. PARTICIPATE - without your cooperation, the centre will fold.

CENTRE NOW INCORPORATED !

Lawyer Don Kuyek reported to the meeting that the Day Care centre is now officially incorporated under the laws of Ontario as a company without share capital. He read out excerpts of our incorporation papers.

FUND RAISING DESPERATELY NEEDED:  
BIG RAFFLE BEGINS AUG 22

Following a financial report from Judy Donohue, the meeting decided we had to do something very quickly to raise some cash. The Centre is about \$1000 in the hole for August.

At the meeting it was explained that the fixed costs of the centre are such that it can only operate and breakeven when there is full enrolment; that is, twenty children. Because the centre is new and its opening has conflicted with summer vacations, the centre has had no more than eleven children at any one time for July and August. This has left us with a considerable deficit. A breakdown of costs and perchild costs is available in the Day Care Centre office. We urge you to look it over.

TO RAISE MONEY we decided to write letters requesting funds to as many organizations and businesses as possible. But the big plan is the raffle.

THE SUCCESS OF THE RAFFLE DEPENDS UPON EVERY ONE OF US SELLING AS MANY TICKETS AS POSSIBLE. WE NEED THE MONEY DESPERATELY. The raffle will be for five of the best bottles you can buy. Tickets will sell for \$1.00

Mrs. Bev Bernier of the Day Nurseries Branch will be in Sudbury the week of Sept 11 to inspect the centre.

We received a whole lot of new equipment today...bought for \$100. from the Coniston Coop Nursery. They were closing up and sold it all to us. Blocks, paints, tables, chairs coat racks, water tub and everything

NEXT PARENT MEETING IS PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 7:30 PM  
PLAN TO ATTEND...THE CENTRE CANNOT OPERATE WITHOUT YOU