

**Beasley Neighbours for Neighbours  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008  
Beasley Community Center**

**Start time:** 7:35PM

**In attendance:** Jeanette, Matt, Francis, Dave D., Bonnie, Bill, Harold, John, Becky  
Isabel is going to be late, so there is a motion for Matt (co- chair) to begin the meeting as acting chair until she arrives.

**Cold Weather Alerts:** Environment Canada issues a cold weather alert when it hits – 15 C. At this point all community health centers and community facilities are required to let anyone in for warmth, no one is turned away.

The Wesley Weather Watch: When it is 0 to -10 deg, Wesley lets anyone in the community in- no one is turned away. Because of this initiative, there is a motion for the Beasley Neighbours to recognize the Wesley Center officially in the next edition of the Badger.

**Community Updates:**

There is a discussion of the schoolyard fight hijab incident.  
We celebrate Isabel's Birthday.

**Mall Walks at Jackson Square!**

Walks take place Tuesday and Saturday mornings starting from the Beasley storefront in the basement of the Eaton Center.

Walk 1: 7:00AM- 8:00 AM

Walk 2: 8:00AM- 9:30 AM

Some restaurants are open: Country Style, Pam's

**Diversity Workshops**

Isabel proposes that we have May Marie from the Hamilton Center for Civic Inclusion (Liuna Station) come in to do some workshops. The motion is put forward by Bonnie and seconded by Jeanette. We will hopefully have a diversity workshop component to our next meeting.

**Events:**

What events do we want to do this year?

- Night out with the Hamilton Police
- Annual BBQ (around June 29<sup>th</sup>)
- In Our Backyard workshops
- Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: We need a committee for cooking, promotion and entertainment.

**Recruitment:** How can we get more members?

Can we place an ad on channel 14? Recruit through the Walking Group, or through Badger distribution?

**Executive:** Treasurer's Report: We need to start having a treasurer's report at the meetings.

Becky's term is up, she nominates Jeanette as the new secretary, the motion is seconded by Bonnie. Jeanette is officially the new BN4N secretary.

**Ice Rink:**

If we get enough snow we can have an ice rink in Beasley Park. The city will come in with the snow plow to make banks. We need some volunteers.

**Computer Classes** for all ages in the Beasley Community Center (upstairs), Wednesday nights from 6:30- 8:30. The first class is on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Computer books are available. You can also use the computers during the Friday drop-in. McQuesten is also offering an internet workshop, perhaps we can connect these up in the Badger along with the computer hub the FRWY is working on.

**Beasley Drop in:** Friday's Drop-In at the Beasley Community Center (12:30- 3:00PM) needs to be better attended or it will have to be cancelled.

There will be a get well party for Simon at the Jamesville Community Center at 4PM this Saturday.

**Next meetings:**

Wednesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30- 9:30 PM

Wednesday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 9:00 PM