

ACE Meeting
February 2008

Hello All:

Well, I thought I'd give an update on our theatre group.

Official Name

We have finally decided to call ourselves ACE (Arts Council of Edson). We felt this name encompassed our entire group (performing arts, music, visual arts, crafts, etc.)

Structure of ACE

The structure and purpose of ACE will be simple. We are an advocacy group devoted to the arts in Edson. We do not fundraise as we are not a "formed society", but we will support culture in our community with the eventual goal of promoting the building of a cultural arts centre.

Surveys

In January I e-mailed everyone on this list a survey to fill in on behalf of the group they represent. Thus far I have received surveys from the Edson Recreation Dancers, Chautauqua and Holy Redeemer High. I have once again attached the survey. It would be greatly beneficial for ACE to fill in the survey and get it back to me via e-mail or bring it to our next meeting. Our group members will also try meeting with some of you in person to fill in the survey. Once we have this information we will be able to make a structured plan of what to do next.

Arts Coordinator Position

We believe the first step to building a performing arts centre is to have an Arts Coordinator Position in the Town of Edson. This position will coordinate our groups and resources so we are more a collective unit rather than separate groups going in different directions. This position would be funded by the Town of Edson. Having the surveys done and ready is the first step to this end.

Monthly Meeting Dates

We decided to have a monthly meeting date of the second Wednesday of the month. Therefore our next meeting will be Wednesday March 12. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Thanx

Peter