## ACE Meeting January 14, 2009

Hello All:

This the ACE report from our January meeting.

**1. Presentation to Edson Town Council.** We finalized the presentation, information package and speech. The presentation will be made during the Council meeting at 7:30pm this Tuesday at Town Hall. We urge all ACE supporters to attend and bring as many supporters as possible.

**2. Trade Show Booth.** A brief discussion took place regarding hosting a booth for the Edson Trade Show on April 18 and 19. This item will be tabled until our February meeting so we can discuss it in more detail.

**3. 2011 Centennial Committee.** It was briefly discussed that ACE will try to "stay in the loop" for the upcoming 2011 Centennial Event. We will try assisting with this event if any opportunities arise.

**4. Surveying Different Groups.** ACE wishes to do a more detailed survey so that every arts and culture group in the Edson area has a chance to respond. Dave will update the survey that we used in early 2008 and create a draft letter of support that ACE would like to see from each organization. Peter will make a list of each arts organization in the area and their meeting dates. Next meeting we will try to get ACE members to attend these meetings to present the different groups with the survey.

**5. Creating a Society.** Ron, Robyne and Edith volunteered to start the paperwork to make ACE a society (I guess that would us ACES, huh?). Thus far the group agreed the following for our executive committee:

President: Peter Taylor

Vice-President: Dave Michie

Secretary Treasurer: Shari McDowell

Director: Helen Payette

Director: Robyne Wilock

Director: Doug Woodhouse

An update on this development will be given at our next meeting.

**6. Canada Day.** Andrea Laboucane, Arts Coordinator for the Town of Edson, is collecting information on any performers or events that we would like to see at this year's Canada Day celebration. If you have any ideas please contact her at andreal@townofedson.ca.

7. Upcoming Arts Events. Attached.

8. Next Meeting. Wednesday February 11, 7:00pm at Holy Redeemer.

Thanx

Peter