Arts Council of Edson (ACE) Meeting February 11, 2009 Holy Redeemer 7p.m.

In attendance: Peter, Doug, Derek, Kate, Kathy, Edith, Dave.

2. Proposal to Town Council

(a) Recap:

- Proposal a success.
- Seemed that their only sticking point was a 'stand alone' facility. That might come back on us, but stand-alone doesn't necessarily mean by itself.
- Mayor Greg's question Where?.
 - There was a forced plebiscite over the location of the rec plex in Hinton.
 - Could be a sticking point. Too early to tell. Will have to strategize
- Council seems to be in support.

(b) The Next Step:

- Meeting with Clarence Joly.
- Architect will cost more than \$20,000. (\$25,000)

(c) Presentation to County Council:

- Dave/Peter to set up
- Peter to contact Roxanne S. (County Councillor)
- 3. Support from Arts & Culture Organizations
- (a) Draft letter of support to groups & organizations:
- Add sentence including architect info
- Add "On behalf of our organization, we support ACE proposed development of a new multiuse facility for Edson and area."
- Shari to add logo.

(b) Survey:

- Need to hit as many groups as possible. Mail and/or email?
- Send every group a smaller version of the package supplied to Town Council?
- Power Point/History/Mission Statement/Timeline + the survey.
- Timeline: Contact groups by March 30 for April meeting.
- Shari to contact Catherine re: County groups. (PDF attached)

4. Trade Show Booth

- (a) Show off ACE, Survey the public.
- Arts Society to tag on with display. Kathy to design display.
- Shari to talk to Heather regarding a booth.
- Volunteer schedule/letter of support.

5. Creating a Society

• Tabled.

- 6. Assigning TasksAs Above.
- 7. Next Meeting
- Wednesday, March 11, 2009 7 p.m. Holy Redeemer.