

Accessibility Committee report to Council Sept. 16, 2009

Two areas of work that continue to be “works in progress”;

- 1) The response to our invitation for folk to step forward to serve on a finance/fundraising team has not been overwhelming. Under the leadership of Peter Woods we are working on a plan to try and attract the people we feel best suited to this task. A list of potential invitees to a special meeting has been compiled and we hope to have that meeting within the next ten days.
- 2) Stevens Group have done some work on the plans and hope to get more done shortly. I was in touch with Stephen Pace on Sept 15 to discuss some questions that the architect and designer had. Stephen will relay that information to them.

The response to our June financial appeal was a bit less than our optimistic wishes but nonetheless encouraging.

In the meantime “ Friends of Accessibility” continue with fund raising activities with the yard sale on Saturday. Through the alert efforts of Darrell and Jennifer Taylor last Saturday, we were able to browse through the unsold items of a multi family yard sale and come up with some real gems. In fact we loaded Peter Woods trailer, Dorothy’s car and the Taylors Xtrail. Neither the Taylors nor the Sams are able to get their autos in their garage this week. We need you to bring your friends on Saturday and take all of these treasures off of our hands.

“Friends of Accessibility” have booked Clary Croft and Friends to perform their Christmas in Nova Scotia show at Woodlawn on Friday, Dec. 18th. Through word and song, Clary, Margo Carruthers and Gordon Stobbe combine to bring stories of Christmas past. They provided us with a most enjoyable evening in 2007 and we very much look forward to having them back with us.

So, we soldier on, never quite at the speed we would like but we are going forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Sams
Chair of Accessibility Committee