

Blackburn Community Association (BCA)
Minutes for Thursday, January 19, 2012

IN ATTENDANCE:

Laura Czekaj Dudas
Charles Kennedy
Al Ross
Evelyn Budd
Rainer Bloess
Paula Rosenquist
Helen Rosseau
Sheryl Tracy
Jeff Miller
Ali Yassine

CALL TO ORDER

Laura called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Correction to last minutes. Should read "The Fun Fair will be a sponsor for the community hall expansion"

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Laura gave an update regarding the community hall expansion. The group has met with a representative of the city and things are starting to move along. There will be more to report at the next BCA meeting.

Laura also suggested that we implement some more programming in the community and take advantage of the available funding. Perhaps a kids puppet show at the community hall. More details to be discussed in the future.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

PARKS AND RECREATION

Hockey Day in the Hamlet is scheduled for February 18th between 10am and 2pm. The new signs have been posted throughout the community for the event. This year will be even bigger than last. Including music and possibly a BBQ.

MEMBERSHIPS

We have approximately 2-3 new BCA memberships every day.

COUNCILOR'S REPORT

Rainer discussed the recent arrests in the Hamlet. He mentioned that despite the recent arrests, there have been a number of break-ins still taking place in the Hamlet. He again stressed the importance of reporting all suspicious activities in the area to the police.

NEW BUSINESS

Sheryl has suggested that we place decorative banners on the lamp posts down main street in the Hamlet. These could help make the uniqueness of our village stand out. These kinds of banners are consistent with ones that are seen in many small towns. There are city grants available to fund this type of project. Sheryl will be working on getting some quotes and working up a grant proposal to the city.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:13pm.