

**Blackburn Community Association (BCA)
Meeting March 26, 2015**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Laura Dudas
Sheryl Tracy
Ali Yassine
Francois Trepanier
Kaithlyn Demasi
Laurie Trepanier
Satinder Sahota
Brent Laurie

Guests:

Janet Harris - GRDO
Ryan McKay
Frederic Venne
Mark Eldridge
Pierrette Smith
Lino Demasi
Tammy Lynch

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by Laura at 7:30 pm

Previous Minutes:

Motioned by Ali Y, second by Sheryl - Approved

New Business:

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

President's Report:

Senior's Advisory Committee A meeting was held and there was a great turn out. (approx 10 people) The focus of this committee is to address concerns and needs of the local seniors. The next meeting to take place in June and then another this fall. See details on our website.

Canada Day in the Hamlet. A volunteer has been secured to produce a small scale firework show for Canada Day this year. It would be for local residents. More details to come on the website. A motion to put a maximum of \$2000.00 towards the cost of supplies for this event was put forth by Francois T and seconded by Ali Y. Passed.

Theatre in the park. On July 15th "The Comedy of Fools" will be putting on a show for the locals free of charge but donations are encouraged for their time. Two "Royal Seats" will be up for bids. (Courtesy of the BCA) These will be a front seat view including refreshments.

"Heart of Gold" nominations were discussed. This is an event to celebrate outstanding citizens in our community. Deadline for nominations is April 15th.

Entrance sign refurbishment project. Our signs are falling apart. Quotes are being collected for refurbishment and hopefully work will start in the spring. (A \$900.00 budget had been approved for this project.)

Director's Reports:

Website: Kaitlyn has been working on our current website, planning special features and better navigation.

Social Media: Satinder has been working on keeping things like Twitter and Facebook updated and encourages local people to follow and post.

Membership: There will be a membership table set up at the Fun Fair as every year we encourage people to join. There will be more information about the benefits of membership and how it helps the community.

Parks: Ali said this was one of the longest ice years in a while. Thanks to all that helped with the work involved with this endeavour.

Sponsored Groups Reports:

GRDO: Janet reported there has been high volume of volunteers in the Hamlet. They plan on running the "Love to Skate" program again next year as it was a success. She also reminds us that high school kids can fulfill their credit requirements by being a volunteer for their many programs.

Councillor's Report:

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:04pm.
Motion by Ali Y, second by Francois T.**