

Blackburn Community Association (BCA)

Minutes of Meeting
Of
Thursday Apr. 22, 2004

In Attendance:

Members

Chris Noyes
Jessica Tranquilly- Doherty
Helen Rosseau
Jan Whitehouse
Paula Rosenquist
Roger Smiley
Monica de Romer

Guests:

Lucie Bergeron
Rainer Bloess

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by
Chris Noyes at 7:36 pm.

2.0 Minutes of the meeting of Feb 19, 2004

Moved by Jessica, seconded by Monica that the minutes be accepted.
Carried

3.0 Business arising from the minutes of Feb 19, 2004

Membership-

Volunteers for door to door canvassing in place. Month of May set aside for membership drive.

Clean up day set for Apr 24. Rain barrels to be sold at the event. 9:30 registration and food being available at 11 am. Kitchen not available due to prior booking of Community Center.

Volunteer night- food and drink readied for 40-50 attendees 8 pm Apr.24.
Achievement award to be presented to Mirielle L'esperance.

Visioning exercise delayed until next month due to low attendance.

4.0 Fun Fair-

Representatives Rose Moore, Ben Charleboids reported on plans and progress scheduled for this years Fun Fair (the 34th annual)
Friday night will be a dinner dance with entertainment in the arena,
Saturday hi-lites will be the parade at 10 am, a revamped midway at 11 am, Beer Garden, etc.
“Come Fly With Us “ to be the theme.
Comprehensive budget numbers were presented.

Student Volunteers to have a pool party Sunday afternoon at Bearbrook. Jessica moved, seconded by Roger that we a lot \$300 for costs related to this party for volunteers. Carried.

5.0 VP Report

Chris reports that city will replace Emily Carr rink hut that burnt down in February.

Fun run needs funding. Roger forwarded , Jessica seconded supporting Fun Run with a \$200 grant for 2 fun runs. Carried.

City (Suzanne) reports overall budgets remain the same although some effects of budget tightness will likely be seen in the areas of park grooming and outdoor rink programs.

Chris reports he has found the letters Patent for the BCA.

6.0 Paula reports Emily Carr happy with basketball nets. As well , the school has requested our assistance in improving Soccer field in front of school. General discussion but no motion forwarded and Suzanne committed City would look into the situation.

7.0 Helen Rosseau reported the server had been upgraded for the Web site as approved at the last meeting.

8.0 Rainer reported on several issues from the City:

- a) Lesson from budget debate is that small communities like Blackburn must be aware they must use their services or risk losing them
- b) OC Tanspo to cut back routes 128 (no service after Sunday at 7pm, No service before 9 am Saturday), and 125 (No service after 10pm Sunday and after 11:30 Saturday)
- c) Innis Rd to be finished this summer.

9.0 Volunteer appreciation night is now set for April 24, 2004. Jessica is coordinating.

10.0 Meeting adjourned.