

Blackburn Community Association (BCA)

Minutes of Meeting
of
Thursday March 17th, 2006

IN ATTENDANCE:

Roger Smiley
Helen Rosseau
Tom Scott
Charles Kennedy
Evelyn Budd

GUESTS:

2 Representatives from Phil McNeely's office
1 representative from Royal Galipeau's office

Lou Frangian's Drugstore Bursary

- Drugstore Bursary administration to be set up and administered by the sponsor.
- If assistance is needed in this we can provide and if decisions on candidates are wanted, BCA will participate.
- Recommend this be set up by June so we can include in our publicity for June end Banar (as well as post to the web).

Banar

- To include dates for Clean up, Garage sale, and a selected date of June 3 for Fun Fair (requesting volunteers).
- Short note to be included on Tim Hortons as well.
- Some trouble finding a group to distribute this edition.

Winter Fun Fair

- Was a success despite the weather.
- Recommended we forward a note of thanks to Principal and students of Norman Johnson whose support/ participation contributed to the success. (Mike - do you want to do or should we handle?)

Fun Fair

- Large concern this event now in jeopardy. Roger advised we will likely need to call an emergency meeting in 2 weeks to determine what next steps are as we are running out of time and still have no organization in place for this year's event (and no financial closure on last year's event).
- Suggestions that we allow it to go dark for one year have been made but fear expressed that it might never get restarted. As well, BCA financial support comes due to our support for other community organizations- this being our primary vehicle for doing this.

Web Site

- Ad space reserved for community businesses only. If outside groups want to advertize they can buy Banar ads that eventually are posted to the web site as part of the Banar posting.

Membership

- Drive to start in April.
- New cards ordered.

- Clean up of last year campaign being made today and final membership numbers for 2005 to be available at next meeting.

Recruitment

- Some names have come forward to assist either on the Community Hall project or the BCA in general.
- All continuing to solicit.

Community Hall

- More suggestions being received daily.
- Committee to meet before next BCA meeting.