

Blackburn Community Association (BCA)

Minutes of Meeting
of
Thursday April 20th, 2006

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jessica Tranquili Doherty
Sonia Brereton
Helen Rosseau
Tom Scott
Charles Kennedy
Evelyn Budd
Jenn Cloutier
Jacqueline Shaw
Annick Laporte

GUESTS: Philip Berthiaume (of Royal Galipeau's office)

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by Jessica.
- 2.0 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - 2.1 Approval of the February and March minutes moved by Charles, seconded by Helen, carried.
- 3.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
 - 3.1 Al attended the Emergency and Protection Services committee meeting on April 13th where the Temporary Signs on Private Property was discussed. The committee was asked by Rainer and the BCA to recommend to Council that an amendment to the By-law preventing temporary signs in Blackburn be approved. The City staff recommended to this committee that they do not approve this amendment to council. After some discussion and a few words from Lynn Leduc and Al Ross, the committee did not send this to council.
 - 3.2 It is therefore up to residents to call the by-law to signal by-law infringements when they occur.
- 4.0 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
 - 4.1 Absent.
- 5.0 V-CHAIR'S REPORT
 - 5.1 Absent.
- 6.0 TREASURER'S REPORT
 - 6.1 The last issue of the BANAR showed the 2004 Profit/Loss Spread sheet. The 2005 sheet will appear in the next issue.
 - 6.2 The Audit will take place after the taxes are done.

7.0 DIRECTOR'S REPORT
MEMBERSHIPS

- 7.1 The BANAR article regarding membership has helped generate interest in memberships. 273 memberships have been sold so far.
- 7.2 Volunteers are needed. The BANAR will publish a request for them in the next issue.

YOUTH

- 7.3 Sonia reported that the Blackburn youth have asked for a dance with an open microphone. They are seeking a DJ. They hope to earn the money required to play basketball in the school during winter.
- 7.4 Constable Wayne Wilson will monitor the dance.

8.0 COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- 8.1 Not in attendance.

9.0 COMMITTEE REPORT
FUNFAIR

- 9.1 The Funfair issue of the BANAR was delivered to Blackburn and Chapel Hill South.
- 9.2 Jenn Cloutier is organizing a fashion show at the Funfair for Friday night.
- 9.3 Sonia reported that the Parade, Pancake Breakfast, evening Beer Tent, Band and peripheral equipment were all taken care of.

BANAR

- 9.4 Jessica recommended putting a bigger notice in the BANAR advertising the opportunity to deliver it for money.
- 9.5 Evelyn will strategically place the advertisement and add the Chapel Hill South element to it.

11.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 11.1 Resident Debbie Lynne approached the BCA with a concern about the skateboard park behind the arena. The height of the berm masks the park from the street level and illegal activities have been going on behind it. The City will look into having it levelled.
- 11.2 A water park that is wheelchair-accessible has been asked for. The park near the Bearbrook Pool would make the most sense as the water services are nearby. The City will review the park boundaries.
- 11.3 The BCA welcomed Jenn Cloutier as a new member.
- 11.4 Royal Galipeau's new offices are ready and his office will be doing a mailing to inform the public of the new coordinates. He would like to promote local community associations and may be able to advertise the Funfair within the Innes Ward with the mailing.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 12.1 Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.