

Blackburn Community Association (BCA)

Minutes of the Meeting
Held on
Thursday, April 19th, 2007

IN ATTENDANCE:

Charles Kennedy
Iris Phillips
Sarah Cloutier
Laura Czekaj
Mike Dudas
Tom Scott
Al Ross
David Cameron
Rainer Bloess
Suzanne Sanford
François Robichaud
Annick Laporte

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Charles at 7:35 pm.

2.0 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

2.1 Approval of the February and March minutes was motioned by Al, seconded by Charles, carried.

3.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

4.1 Iris reported that the article in the BANAR regarding the city's management of trees was successful. She also reported that the city will be donating trees to residents and groups on a first come first served basis. More details will be in the next BANAR.

5.0 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

5.1 Nothing to report.

6.0 VICE-CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

6.1 Nothing to report.

7.0 TREASURER'S REPORT

7.1 City funding has been approved pending approval of the budget. There will be a program funding increase.

8.0 COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

8.1 The deadline for feedback on the Navan Landfill is fast approaching. It will then be up to the province to handle the situation.

8.2 Laura and David will attend the open house on the 20th to obtain further details.

9.0 COMMITTEE REPORT

FUNFAIR

9.1 Charles attended the last Funfair meeting and reports that a Facilities Chair still needed for the Funfair. François said he would see about lending a hand.

9.2 Otherwise, Funfair is ready to go.

CLEAN UP DAY

- 9.3 Paula reports that Barb Sweezy has the Clean Up Day preparations ready and well in hand.
- 9.4 Chapel Hill South will be participating with David's coordination.
- 9.5 Lynn Leduc will look after the BBQ.

GARAGE SALE

- 9.6 Paula will be contacting the local papers to announce the Blackburn Garage Sale.
- 9.7 Chapel Hill South will be participating. \$200.00 will be contributed by the BCA to have signs made up for the Chapel Hill South area. Sarah motioned, seconded by Laura, carried.

10.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 10.1 Suzanne reported a new partnership initiative between Norman Johnson and the City to discourage graffiti. A mural, to be painted by students in September, is planned for the exterior of the school field house. The BCA was invited to participate by funding the art supplies. Suzanne will get an estimate of the costs by September.
- 10.2 Laura explained a police supported initiative called "The ABC's of Fraud" that gives presentations to seniors to protect them against identity fraud and similar crimes. This is a free service. Paula suggested it be offered at the Funfair. Laura will contact Jenn Cloutier.
- 10.3 Sarah mentioned problems with the OC Transpo service on Innes between Blackburn and the new box stores caused by the peak/one way only service restrictions. Rainer stated that as of September 1st, 2007, the 94 bus will be running along that route both ways every half hour as a regular 90 series bus.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 11.1 Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.