

**Blackburn Community Association (BCA)  
Minutes for Thursday, March 18, 2010**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Roger Smiley  
Laura Czekaj Dudas  
Sheryl Tracy  
Al Ross  
Evelyn Budd  
Rainer Bloess  
Tom Scott  
Helen Rosseau  
Paula Rosenquist  
Annick Laporte

**CALL TO ORDER**

Laura called the meeting to order at 7:45pm.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Minutes were approved. Motioned by Roger, seconded by Annick, carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Al gave an update on the financials. There is still one last grant to come from the city of approx \$2300. Al estimates there were approximately 80 memberships sold

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

Another hockey season has been wrapped up and went well with a few exceptions. Hiring practices will be refined for next year. Tom is also going to reconsider whether or not monitors will be allowed to skate during their shifts.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Having someone promote memberships at the Fun Fair this year was discussed.

**COUNCILOR'S REPORT**

The next bridge meeting will be at city hall March 30<sup>th</sup> between 4pm and 9pm. All are encouraged to attend to be a voice for our Hamlet. There is also another meeting for community association members slotted for the 13<sup>th</sup> of April at the Shenkman Arts Centre. Times to be firmed up.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **FUNFAIR**

Laura and Roger gave an update on the Fun Fair progress and report that things are moving along nicely. More volunteers are needed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Roger gave an update about getting Marty St Denis from the Ottawa Police and a representative from the housing/resource centre to speak at a future meeting. Dates yet to be determined. There have been conflicting reports of crime stats in Blackburn. Residents are not reporting crimes enough to warrant more of a police presence in the community.

- Results of the U of O study are announced and they will be posted in the next BANAR.
- The play structure replacement at *Agnes Purdy* will be postponed for another 2 years due to funding. The structure at *Glen Ogilvie* will be repaired to prolong its life.
- Paula was in the process of applying for the grant for this year's batch or rain barrels.
- A vote was taken to replace sign used for garage sale and clean up day as they are getting worn out. The motion was carried.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.**