

**Blackburn Community Association (BCA)  
Minutes for Thursday, April 15, 2010**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Sarah Cloutier  
Laura Czekaj Dudas  
Charles Kennedy  
Al Ross  
Evelyn Budd  
Annick Laporte  
Rainer Bloess  
Jan Whitehouse  
Tom Scott  
Paula Rosenquist  
Sheryl Tracy

**GUESTS:**

Eileen Evans  
Martin St. Denis

**CALL TO ORDER**

Laura called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

minutes were approved. Motioned by Annick , seconded by Al.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Sarah mentioned that the Seniors group will be promoting memberships at the Fun Fair

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The EORC survey is still being tabulated and there are no final count on the numbers at this point.

Laura was impressed at the turn out at the March 30<sup>th</sup> bridge meeting but stressed the importance of getting more residents involved on the issue.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The first instalment of the city grants has be received. There have been approximately 90 memberships via mail that have been received. Al reminded us that there are grants for all sorts of programs that can benefit local kids.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Annick emphasized in regards to NCC/kettle Island bridge issue that we should as residents impress upon our cultural and environmental importance here in the Hamlet. All comments can be made to [www.ncrcrossings.ca](http://www.ncrcrossings.ca) and that we should voice concerns about "overflow Traffic"

## **COUNCILOR'S REPORT**

The Rainer reminded us all to call 311 if you see any graffiti, broken glass in parks etc.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **FUNFAIR**

All is moving along. This year there is a line up of some great sponsors and support.

### **COMMUNITY CENTER**

It was motioned that \$300.00 would be granted to get plans for the community hall drawn up.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Annick will be looking into getting a sign for the community centre to advertise discounts that members receive.

Constable St. Denis spoke about crime stats in the community. He impressed upon all that we need to call about anything that looks suspicious and not get involved. He says that patrols in neighbourhoods are statistically driven. More reports will warrant more patrols in the BBH. He said that crimes will go up as warmer weather arrives and the department is ramping up to address that.

Eileen reported on Dr. Sati's retirement party. She says that response has been more than expected and voiced concerns that the community centre may not hold the estimated number of guests. They are looking into alternative locations within the community.

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 by Tom, seconded by Annick.**