

**Blackburn Community Association (BCA)
Minutes for Thursday, October 18, 2012**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Laura Czekaj Dudas
Al Ross
Sheryl Tracy
Chris Fraser
Mike Murphy

Paula Rosenquist
Rainer Bloess
Jeff Miller
Trisha Clouthier

CALL TO ORDER

Laura called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Laura reviewed some of the discussion points from the town hall meeting. Ideas included memberships, business networking, attracting local farmers and vendors and concerns about crime prevention.

Santa pancake breakfast will be December 8th this year.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MEMBERSHIPS

As part of the Santa pancake breakfast, purchasing a BCA membership will get a free breakfast. More details to come.

NEW BUSINESS

Gloucester Recreation & Development Organization will be running "I love to skate" program for local kids to take part. The ice time will be free of charge. More information to be posted on the BCA website.

EORC is looking for funding for their youth drop in to purchase balls that the kids can use outside the community hall during drop in hours. Jeff motioned we put \$100.00 towards this, seconded by Chris – Motion passed.

Paula suggested that the BCA also sponsor a community skate time for local residents at no charge. There will be hot refreshments served. Date to be announced.

FUN FAIR

Mike Murphy has graciously volunteered to head the Fun Fair committee taking over for Trisha Clouthier.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.