

**Blackburn Community Association (BCA)
Minutes for Thursday, February 21, 2013**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chris Fraser
Sheryl Tracy
Ali Yassine
Autumn Balnap
Al Ross

GUESTS:

Francois Trepanier
Andrew Lister

CALL TO ORDER

Chris called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Parks & Recreation - Hockey Day in the Hamlet was a good success again this year. Unfortunately the Timbits couldn't make it out. The Mayor made an appearance. Ali wants to thank all those who donated and sponsored the event and provided all the great prizes for the draw. Roaster provided all the coffee & hot chocolate. Yola Tannous graciously made 200 cupcakes!

Treasurer's Report: The recreation grant for 2013 has been submitted to the city.

Vice President's Report: Chris is in discussions with local businesses regarding a local business group. More details will be posted but there will be an initial meeting March 4th at 6:30pm at the Balckburn Arms. People are welcome to drop in and meet our local business owners.

Communications: There is going to be a table at the "Evening at the Race Track" at the Rideau Carleton Raceway. It will feature a little bit about the BCA and some of the local people and businesses were going to contribute some information about the area.

NEW BUSINESS:

Francois Trepanier attended a meeting hosted by the NCC regarding greenbelt and future plans. They plan to expand the community gardens as part of their initiative in Blackburn. One of the long term plans is to connect the greenbelt across the city to make on continuous belt. The message for the most part was conservation of the belt for future generations to enjoy.

All made a motion that is to be carried forward for Sheryl to have signing authority for the BCA. He also motioned that Jan Whitehouse be given a \$50 increase to her stipend. This also to be carried forward to the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm