

**Blackburn Community Association  
BCA Meeting Minutes  
September 18, 2014**

**Present:**

Laura Dudas  
Ali Yassine  
Frank Blais  
Sheryl Tracy  
Al Haggerty  
Mike Murphy  
Al Ross

**Guests:**

Eldon Holder  
Devon Bonvie  
Melanie Allen  
Francois Trepanier  
Pierrette Smith  
Allison McNealy  
Phillip Lorish  
Shaina Lorish.

Call to Order: 7:30 pm

Previous minutes: Not approved – to be done at October meeting.

**Vice Presidents' report**

~ Ecole St. Marie unveiled their new play structure and Laura said a few words on behalf of the BCA.

~ There is an all candidates meet & greet scheduled at the community hall September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm.

~ The second phase of the tree planting will be held October 4<sup>th</sup> at Diceman Park starting at 9:00am. This had been delayed due to the stump removal there.

~ The volunteer appreciation dinner will take place at the community hall October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

~ The Cancer Chase race is taking place October 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a timed event and therefore requires police to assist with traffic. The BCA will be discussing the cost to fund the policing.

~ The BCA is sponsoring Tuesday bridge at the community hall. They are an intermediate level group.

### **Director's Reports:**

**Ali:** Will be placing an ad in the next BANNAR as he needs volunteers for this coming hockey season. The parks cleaner did a great job this summer and we are hoping to get him back again for next year.

**Al:** Noted that the budget for parks and recreation was double this year over the previous year. Will confirm the numbers.

**Fun Fair:** Mike Murphy announced that he would be stepping down as chair of the Fun Fair. Brent Laurie will be taking his place but is looking for someone to co-chair this with him.

**BANNAR:** The next issue will be delivered by the kids at the Christian school.

**All Haggerty:** The 50+ group took a trip to the 1000 islands.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm.** Motion by Sheryl/2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike.