

**Blackburn Community Association**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**June 16, 2022 7:30 pm**

1. Call to order at 7:35pm
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes from previous meetings
  - Motion to approve the minutes from May 19, 2022 by Brent Lawrie. Seconded by Lisa Margeson. Approved
4. Director Appointment (Lynn Lefevre).
  - Motion to appoint Don Kelly to the BCA board by Lynn Lefevre. Seconded by Barbara Whittaker. Approved.
5. Bingham Cup Sponsorship (Brent Lawrie)
  - Motion by Mark Lister to sponsor the upcoming International Bingham Cup event to be held at Hornets Nest at the \$2,000 Friends level. Seconded by Brent Lawrie. Motion did not pass. The BCA will offer to advertise for volunteer support.
6. Summer meeting schedule (Mark Lister)
  - In the last two years we have continued BCA Update meetings in July and August due to the evolving impact of the Pandemic . Prior to that, there were no meetings. It was agreed that the BCA would not need to meet this summer and would resume regular board meetings in September.
7. Call for volunteers for a new emergency preparedness committee. (Mark Lister)
  - Thank you to the volunteers who stepped forward supporting our community during the recent storm event and power outage. We are looking to form a BCA Emergency Preparedness sub-committee to improve our response to future events. Anyone who is interested in joining are asked to advise Mark Lister. Sarah Morgan-White will contact Diana Hampson, who is interesting in chairing. Lisa Margeson and Lynn Lefevre are interested in joining.
8. BCA Finances (Lisa Margeson)
  - A Financial statement covering all income received and expenses paid from January through May was circulated to the board. The line items do not include GST as we submit a claim for a refund at the end of the year. The Actual amounts included in a budget report only include cheques that have been cashed and recorded on the BCA bank statement. Outstanding cheques are Accounts Payable that appear in a Financial Position report.

- The new Insurance coverage from the City excludes “high risk” activities, such as fireworks. These activities require us to purchase additional coverage.
- The cost of the extra insurance for the Fun Fair was reported in the Budget under Insurance in the Operations. It was agreed that an amount allocated to the FunFair will be transferred to the budget for Insurance, for the amount of this extra insurance - \$1126.

#### 9. Funfair (Brent Lawrie)

- There were a number of changes to the event activities and increased expenses due to the lack of interest from Carnival Ride companies.
- Thanks to the effort of organizers and a team of excellent volunteers, we have received a lot of positive feedback on the family focused event. The enthusiastic turnout and ticket sales helped to offset many of the extra expenses.
- We are still waiting for the bill from the City for the Parks rental and need to replace a Generator that was stolen before we can finalize the financial records and calculate the honorariums that will be sent out to the community groups who helped to run the event.
- A full review of the event will be carried out at the next meeting on Monday.
- They have a volunteer who is interested in learning the role of the Chair and will continue to work with them when the planning for next years event begins.

#### 10. Garden Tour (Miriam Hampson)

- The event will be held on July 9 & 10. We have 17 participating gardens! Cut-off was June 15th for entries. The tour is free and cash donations will be collected at each venue for the Food Bank. Each garden host will have a special identifying marker set up Friday night outside their home.
- Cynthia Hoisak is the contact person for any inquiries at [gardentour@blackburn.ca](mailto:gardentour@blackburn.ca)
- Lino will be creating an on-line map. Brochures will be available for people attending the self-directed tour. Thank you to Brent who has taken care of the three large BCA signs to help advertise the event for our community.
- Lawn signs have been also been created to advertise the tour:



11. Beautification (Miriam Hampson)

- **Entrance Signs:** The repairs will be postponed to the Fall.
- **Gardens:** 17 Volunteers are doing a great job watering and maintaining the BCA gardens. Miriam and Don have contacted Laura's office to ensure the city will be cutting the grass regularly around the entry signs/gardens to Blackburn. Also requested the clean-up/tidying of Bearbrook road in general (re: leftover signs and debris from the city as well as trimming of the sideroad vegetation). Here are a few pics



- **Photo Contest:** Jen Read has received a few entries. Nina is helping promote the event as best possible on BCA social media.
- Example of one participant on BCA Facebook:

I couldn't pick just one so I made a collage of some of the blooms I had in my garden as well as a few I've spotted on neighborhood walks. Love these bright Spring blooms. 🌸 They bring such joy after a long winter. Summer edition will follow in the next few months...

#BlackburnInBloom



12. Enviro (Sarah Morgan-White, Anna-Sarah Eyrich, Laura Smith, Lisa Margeson, Devon Ellis, Jenny Lawrence)

- Adopt A Tree is now live. Residents can apply to adopt one of 4 trees. Random draw will be held next week.
- Juice Boxes are left over from the Funfair if anyone needs them for an event.
- Clothing Swap – new event on October 15 at the Community Hall Opportunity for people to bring clothes to the hall and pick from clothes that are brought by others.
- Diceman/Joshua Bradley fruit tree/shrub/vine project. Working with Just Food. OCDSB does not permit fruit trees so these must be planted in a City Park.
- **Summary of Upcoming Enviro & Tree Team Events in Blackburn open to the public!**

| Date and time  | Event  | Location  | How to Register or Attend   |
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| Tuesday June 21st, 2022 12pm - 1pm                                   | Let's Connect Outdoors - Brown bag lunch/picnic outside the community hall | Outside Blackburn Community Hall- 190 Glen Park Drive (near splash pad) | No registration required. Will be canceled if it rains. Let's Connect Outdoors events are posted on the BCA calendar. Email <a href="mailto:enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca">enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca</a> for any questions.   |
| TBD (any day now)  | Adopt a Tree   | Virtual   | BCA Facebook and Webpage  |
| Sunday June 26, 2022 9am - noon (Deadline to register June 17, 2022) | Birdfeeder Builders  | Blackburn Community Hall - 190 Glen Park Drive                          | Bilingual (English/French event). Space is limited. Register by emailing <a href="mailto:enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca">enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca</a> by June 17th to register. Please confirm in your email that you are a resident of Blackburn and the number of people in your group who will attend. |

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| ***4 spots remaining                |                      |  | Given the size of the community hall, if you plan to participate as a household or a group of friends, we ask that a maximum of 4 people attend per registration. 1 birdfeeder per household.<br><br>Additional information:<br><a href="https://blackburnhamlet.ca/event/birdfeeder-building-workshop-atelier-de-construction-de-mangeoires-pour-oiseaux/">https://blackburnhamlet.ca/event/birdfeeder-building-workshop-atelier-de-construction-de-mangeoires-pour-oiseaux/</a> |
| July 24th, 2022<br>8:30am - 12:30pm | CPR C & AED Training | Blackburn Community Hall - 190 Glen Park Drive | Space is limited. Register by emailing <a href="mailto:enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca">enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca</a> with your name and phone number and sending e-transfer \$50.85 to <a href="mailto:treasurer@blackburnhamlet.ca">treasurer@blackburnhamlet.ca</a> with the message "First Aid Course".<br>Additional information: Information:<br><a href="https://blackburnhamlet.ca/news/cpr-c-aed-training/">https://blackburnhamlet.ca/news/cpr-c-aed-training/</a>            |
| Saturday October 15, 2022 9am - 5pm | Clothing Swap        | Blackburn Community Hall - 190 Glen Park Drive | Opportunity for people to bring clothing they do not want and pick up clothing they want at this first Blackburn Clothing Swap event! Stay tuned for more details!  |

- **Interpretive Trails**

Harold Diceman trail - Our last volunteer is recording their voice for the French audio interpretive experience of Harold Diceman Park. Once I've finished editing the recordings and finalizing the pamphlet and web text, we will make the French version of the Harold Diceman Interpretive Experience available online on the BCA's website.

Isaiah Scharfe - We are currently researching and drafting the text for Isaiah Scharfe trail. If there is a resident or someone who is knowledgeable about mycology (mushrooms/lichens) that would like to help us and draft a guest section on that topic, please email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca)

- **Enviro**

Excited to announce that Jenny is now part of our enviro committee!! Excited to have her on board! Check out the clothing swap event which was her brainchild!

- **Bird Feeders**

Birdfeeder builder event scheduled for June 26th, 2022. While our update here is in English, the event is bilingual! We will have enough funds left in our budget to hold this event a second time should there be interest. Thanks to Kevin for getting and preparing all the materials required for this event! We have 4 spots left!

- **Let's Connect Outdoors**

Let's Connect Outdoors is an initiative that invites residents to attend different outdoor events and meet new people. We have now held 6 events. Over all our events so far we've had close to 30 people participate! If you have ideas for activities we could have in July or any other month please share them with us at: [enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca). If you are interested in leading an event, please also contact us. The schedule for the June events is posted on the BCA webpage, Facebook page and has been emailed to those wishing to be on the email distribution list!

- **Monarch Waystation**

This project is almost completed. The garden has been planted! Students are currently working on preparing the signage for the garden and we need to apply for the certification. Through another organization, Norman Johnston was able to secure a bench that has been installed next to the garden for people to sit and admire it. Norman Johnston has been a pleasure to work with on this project. I am BLOWN away by Kara (the lead teacher) and her students' green thumbs. Not only is this garden so beautiful but all of the other gardens they have are spectacular. I also want to express my gratitude to Lisa who was very quick to respond to our requests for reimbursement and to reimburse us. I look forward to exploring more opportunities to work with Norman Johnston on other projects!

Garden Location



- **Fun fair showcase table - learn about invasive insects**

On Sunday June 5th, 2022 some members of the enviro committee held a showcase table at the Blackburn Fun Fair where people could learn about invasive and other insects. We had lots of interest in our "Swat 'em!" game where people had 10 seconds to swat as many "bad" insects as they could see! It was a great opportunity to help people identify and learn more about how different insects help and harm our local environment. Thanks to Laura and Devon for helping out at the table! Lots of juice boxes left from our event, if anyone needs/wants them for their upcoming event, please let me know!

- **Clothing Swap**

We are holding our first clothing swap this fall on Saturday October 15th from 9am to 5pm at the Blackburn Community Hall. Residents will be able to bring clothing that they no longer want/need and pick-up new-to-them clothing to fill their wardrobes! Any clothing leftover at the end of the event will be donated to local charities. Thanks to Jenny for sharing this awesome idea!!

What you can do now: save your clothing to donate to the event!

Interested in helping to plan? Email [enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca). **We will hold our first planning meeting in July.**

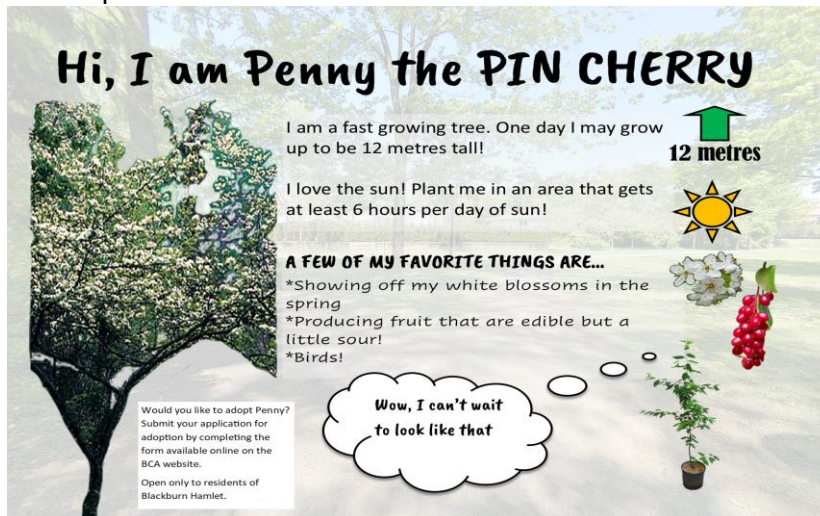
Interested in helping on the day of the event? Email [enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca).

- **We are building the enviro team!**

We've sent out an invitation in the Banar inviting anyone interested in joining the enviro team to email [enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:enviro@blackburnhamlet.ca). We hope to grow our team and do even MORE in our community. By working together we can accomplish so much!

- **Adopt a Tree - Sarah and Chris**

Adopt a tree is getting ready to launch - as soon as the text and fillable form are online by our awesome webteam (thanks Lynn and Steve!!) you will be able to apply to adopt one of four trees/shrubs: Black Elderberry, Canada Plum, Pin Cherry and Highbush Cranberry! Enormous thanks to Chris our resident plant expert who provided invaluable guidance on the preparation of these profiles for our trees. Here is a snapshot!



- **LDD/Gypsy Moths**

*Caterpillars:* Caterpillars are likely growing and making their way up trees right now. We will continue to monitor the situation and may hold caterpillar squashing events! I put a post on June 2nd asking those that have squished 1 or more LDD caterpillars to reply to the post. I'll select someone from the replies (at random) to win a copy of The very hungry caterpillar! More info on LDD/Spongy moths available here: <https://blackburnhamlet.ca/our-work/environment/tree-team/ldd-moth/>.

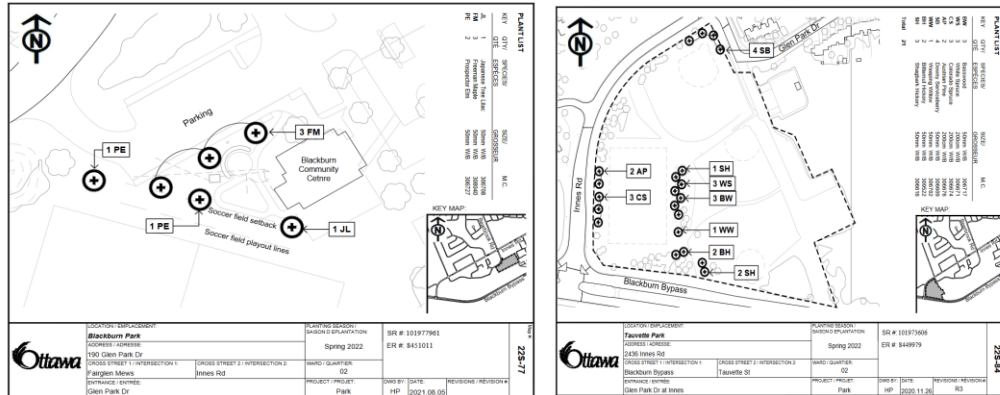
- **Tree Seeds**

We invited residents to contact us if they were willing to share their tree seeds with us (in particular local indigenous trees)! Stephen has been working hard at collecting tree seeds and is working on a project with Foret Capital Forest to grow them! Want to donate your tree seeds to this project? Or your plastic flower pots (to grow trees) then : contact [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca).

- **Tree giveaway - May 29th - Ecology Ottawa**

On May 29th, from 9am to noon we held a tree giveaway with Ecology Ottawa on the sidewalk near metro. We had several different types of trees and over the course of 3 hours we handed out 272 trees!!! One family came from Carlsbad Spring to pick up trees! Overall a tremendous success. Residents were very happy to start replanting our urban forest in the wake of the Derecho storm. For Ecology Ottawa's calendar of events visit: [https://www.ecologyottawa.ca/tree\\_giveaway\\_events](https://www.ecologyottawa.ca/tree_giveaway_events)

- **Are you on the parent council of a local school that needs trees?**  
We have now successfully worked with two local schools (Good Shepherd and Sainte Marie) in planting trees! Contact [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca) and let's see how we can work together to green your schoolyard!
- **City Tree Plantings in our parks**  
City tree planting at Blackburn Park (community hall) and Tavette Park have been delayed to the fall. Plans are included below.



- **Project in Southpark**  
We are currently exploring the potential to establish hebertism terrain; outdoor theater; sugar maple or other forest; arboretum (councilor Dudas will also be speaking to her staff as to opportunities for this land). Sarah has spoken with the principal and parent council about the ideas (disclosure: Sarah is on the council) and they would support these ideas.



- **Community Fruit Tree/Shrub/Vine Orchard Project**



Food insecurity is an issue. In a Government of Ontario discussion paper published in 2017 and updated in 2021, it mentions that “[t]he rate of food insecurity in Canada “hovers at about 12%”.” <https://www.ontario.ca/page/building-ontarios-first-food-security-strategy>

We are currently working with Just Food to establish a community orchard at the above location in Harold Diceman Park (according to my discussions with Just Food, it may be that *this* would be the *first* community orchard project in the City’s community garden network! I’ve submitted the measurements for the section in the park to Harveen at Just Food and so far, community support is great through conversations I had in the park while measuring and posts on Facebook! I even had one resident email me to offer her help when the time comes to take care of the trees/shrubs/vines planted!

During our walkabout with the City on June 3rd, a section of Joshua Bradley Park was also identified as a potential suitable location for a fruit tree orchard. Anna-Sarah and Sarah measured that space and will be submitting to Just Food as a second location.

Stay tuned!! If you have other ideas of locations that could be suitable for a community fruit tree orchard in Blackburn (in a City park) please email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca).

- **Meeting with City Landscape Architect on June 3rd**

Sarah, Luisa, Felicity and Stephen met with the City’s landscape architect to walk Blackburn Park, Agnes Purdy, and Woodhill Park. Our next meeting with the City will be held next spring, date TBD.

If you have ideas for locations where trees can be planted in our parks please email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca).

June 3, 2022 Walkabout with City re tree planting notes

*The following would be for Spring 2023 planting.*

*We have asked that plans be shared with us in advance. We will share any of those planned for the Blackburn Park with Brent (funfair) to ensure that any planned plantings do not interfere with futur BH Funfair.*

Blackburn Park (Off Glen Park Drive).

### **Area 1. Mound with conifers in front of Community Hall**

**Current use:** individuals sit under the trees during lunch (workers at adjacent mall; or people playing Pokemon Go). Windbreak/snowbreak/sun shelter

**Discussion:** all trees here are around the same age - would like to see interplanting (for successional regrowth) and perhaps a few different species

**Outcome:**

City will get geolocates

City will examine planting birch trees along yellow line

City will examine interplanting white pine among other conifers

Pruning required on some trees

There is one dead tree to be removed



### **Area 2. Arena Parking Lot**

**Current use:** Islands in parking lot and strip of grass with trees alongside the parking lot is not used other than for shade on vehicles/people.

**Discussion:** ideally opt for/favour trees that provide more shade (not honey locust). Red maples currently planted are doing well. A later discussion regarding kentucky coffee trees, perhaps try planting one (as very resistant to pollution etc).

**Note:** Aerial photos have not been updated on Google. So none attached here.

**Outcome:**

City will look at planting additional trees in between those currently planted along the parking lot and possibly in the islands

City will look to favour red maple or other salt/pollution resistant trees (but not locust)

**Area 3. Basketball court and Baseball seating**

**Current use:** Sitting to watch basketball or baseball/hanging out by teens mostly.

**Discussion:** Need shade generally near parks/structures being used. City can plant larger caliper on mound near basketball, and we could explore naturalization of the mound either in working with the City in a community planting (min 50 trees) or consent to enter and planting/maintaining our own trees.

**Outcome:**

City to examine planting trees in area marked in red

Tree Team to consider whether we want to proceed by naturalization/city community tree planting for area in yellow or consent to enter. TBD.



## **Agnes Purdy Park**

### **Area 1. Trail**

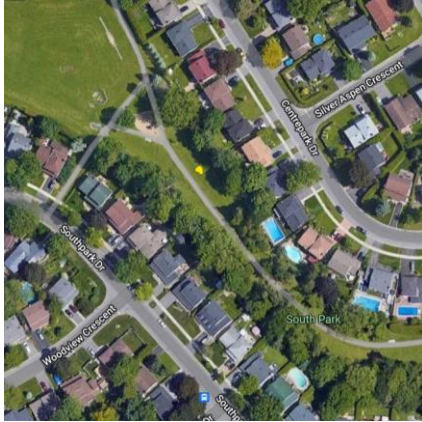
**Current use:** Walking trail

**Discussion:** increase tree canopy; density; replace tree that was planted and died.

**Outcome:**

City to replace tree that was planted/died/removed (See approx location in yellow on plan below)

Tree Team to explore community tree planting to increase forest cover



### **Area 2. Lawn area adjacent to school**

**Current use:** Playing

**Discussion:** Sarah is in discussions with City councilor/Community Association and school for a couple of options here. Outdoor “terrain d’herbertisme” with logs and things to walk on. Trail. And planted forest. Other options include: sugar maple forest; arboretum style forest; or amphitheatre (which can be combined with the outdoor playground idea).

**Outcome:**

Nothing for City to do. Sarah working on it. Those interested in helping with this project to email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca)

**Joshua Bradley**

**Area 1. Large lawn Joshua Bradley near Glen Ogilvie (section owned by school as well)**

**Current use:** Walking trail

**Discussion:** Sarah and Laura want to create community fruit tree orchards. This has been identified as a suitable location. Heather and tree team agreed, good location. Also opportunity to plant near the trail (which wouldn't affect any orchard plan).

**Outcome:**

City to examine if there is opportunity to plant near the trail at area highlighted in yellow on plan.

Community Orchard (approx location in red on plan). Sarah and Laura working on it. Those interested in helping with this project to email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca).



**Woodhill Park**

**Area 1. Along trail that goes from Woodhill to Westpark**

**Current use:** Walking trail

**Discussion:** Wind is bad/ no shade. Looking for wind break particularly on westside of the trail. City advised crabapples already planned for eastside of the trail near woodhill (between trail and fence)

**Outcome:**

City to examine planting spruce trees along trail for windbreak (see yellow).

(Reminder this hill is heavily used for sledding in the winter months)

City to examine providing a mix of the 2 different crabapples species available (pink and white flowers)



**Area 2. Along trail that goes westward**

**Current use:** Walking trail

**Discussion:** Corridor of flowering crabapples to be enjoyed by residents during the spring months. City has only 2 species of crabapples. One with white flowers one with pink flowers. There are trees planted in this park planned for the fall. We had no comments on this other than ensuring both colours of crab apples are present

**Outcome:**

City to examine planting crabapples along the sides of the trail entrance to create a corridor-like effect. Will ensure diversity of white and pink and alternate colours  
City to reexamine current plan for Woodhill fall planting to ensure mix of both crabapples species instead of 4 of just harvest gold crabapple.



**Additional notes:**

NCC Land to be examined for tree planting/orchard or other ideas (Blackburn Park)  
(It would be useful to have measurements).



Community Orchard project currently being examined for Diceman Park. If anyone is interested in helping Laura and Sarah with this, email [treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca](mailto:treeteam@blackburnhamlet.ca).

### 13. Seniors (Sarah Morgan-White & Maureen Forsythe)

- I've connected with a very knowledgeable resident who works with seniors. Together we are looking to offer a series of talks this fall for seniors and caregivers. The details remain to be finalized but will cover relevant topics such as: how to age in your home (what to think about, what resources are available); estate planning (wills and powers of attorney); retirement homes vs long term care homes vs receiving care in your home.
- Also exploring an opportunity with the tennis club to offer intro to tennis for seniors.

### 14. Cancer Chase (Barbara Whittaker) Sunday Sept 25. Fine tuning some of the activities.

- The event will have resource displays for families with member fighting cancer.
- There is a sliding scale for sponsorships that ranges from silent auction donation up to a \$1,200 level.
- The registration page is now live. Promotion will ramp up now that funfair is over. Working with Running room on their participation.
- The Clubhouse booking has been a challenge as they are changing how they manage their bookings and will likely be charging fees.
- They are working on setting up redirect from the old cancerchase page to the BCA page.
- Need to confirm if the new City insurance policy covered the event or if additional coverage will be needed.

### 15. Youth (Maureen Forsythe)

- Artist Ryan Smeeton will hold the mural design consultation with local youth on July 11th and the painting of the new community mural on the Blackburn arena (on the wall facing toward the Metro) will be done on August 8 & 9. Over 30 youth have so far registered.
- There was one participant (compared to 15 for the last event in April) for the Midsummer Poetry in the Park event held outside on June 11th near the community hall.
- Prizes for the BCA Spring Poetry contest have been distributed to the four winners.
- Maureen is organising an interactive talk about poetry for local youth with Henry Beissel, the volunteer judge for the spring poetry contest (and resident of Blackburn Hamlet). Youth who have participated in one or more of the BCA's poetry and/or short story contests during the past year will be invited. It is planned for Saturday August 27th and the venue will be the local library (no charge for the venue). Three youth have already confirmed.

16. Hall Storage & BCA Flags (Lynn Lefevre)

- The new BCA Flags are no longer in the Hall closet. Brent to check at the funfair meeting on Monday to see if anyone moved them to the Containers.
- Christmas decorations are now stored in the cabinet in the second locker. We still need to dispose of the old TV, VCR and Stand.
- Brent to let the board know when he is available in end of July to organize the lockes and containers.

17. President Updates (Mark Lister)

- The tree planting near the splashpad has been delayed to the fall due to the resource constraints from the storm cleanup.
- The Softball teams looking for better fencing/netting on diamond behind arena. Our only concern is any impact this could have on Funfair fireworks.
- The new BCA Flags and the BCA banner are available for use at all upcoming events.
- We are working with Laura's office and the City to understand implications of our new insurance coverage as well as the proposed changes to allow newer community associations access to the same coverage.
- Reminder that BCA Facebook announcement posts should be limited to max 1 per day. Plan ahead and be flexible.
- Brent to work with Miriam to find an improved way of displaying our event signs at the Hamlet entrances and the four corners.

18. Adjournment at 9:15pm (Next Board meeting is Sept 15, 2022)

**Attendees**

Mark Lister  
Brent Lawrie  
Lisa Margeson  
Lynn Lefevre  
Barbara Whittaker  
Don Kelly  
Laura Smith  
Maureen Forsythe  
Miriam Hampson  
Sarah Morgan-White  
Sharon Kes

## BCA Board 2022-2023

### Executive

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### Committee Chairs

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### Events

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| Bike Rodeo                | Dave Garand   | <a href="mailto:Davethebikeguy@gmail.com">Davethebikeguy@gmail.com</a>   |
| Canada Day                | <b>Vacant</b>   | <a href="mailto:canadaday@blackburnhamlet.ca">canadaday@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>   |
| Cancer Chase              | Barbara Whittaker   | <a href="mailto:cancerchase@blackburnhamlet.ca">cancerchase@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>   |
| Fun Fair                  | Trish Cloutier, Mike Murphy & Brent Lawrie<br>– Interim Co-chairs | <a href="mailto:funfairchair@gmail.com">funfairchair@gmail.com</a>   |
| Garage Sale               | Laura Smith & Miriam Hampson                                      | <a href="mailto:garagesale@blackburnhamlet.ca">garagesale@blackburnhamlet.ca</a><br><a href="mailto:laura@blackburnhamlet.ca">laura@blackburnhamlet.ca</a><br><a href="mailto:miriam@blackburnhamlet.ca">miriam@blackburnhamlet.ca</a> |
| Garden Tour               | Cynthia Hoisak  | <a href="mailto:gardentour@blackburnhamlet.ca">gardentour@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>   |
| Grad Walk                 | Nina Ryan & Satinder Sahota                                       | <a href="mailto:gradwalk@blackburnhamlet.ca">gradwalk@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>   |
| Hockey Day                | Mark Lister   | <a href="mailto:parksandricks@blackburnhamlet.ca">parksandricks@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>   |
| Photo Contest             | Jen Read  | <a href="mailto:photocontest@blackburnhamlet.ca">photocontest@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>   |
| Pot Luck Dinners          | Auramarina Sawyer   |  |
| Santa's Pancake Breakfast | Tracy Wilson & Jason Wegner                                       | <a href="mailto:santasbreakfast@blackburnhamlet.ca">santasbreakfast@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>   |
| Seniors Information Event | <b>Vacant</b>   | <a href="mailto:seniors@blackburnhamlet.ca">seniors@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>   |
| Spring Cleanup            | Lisa Margeson   | <a href="mailto:cleanup@blackburnhamlet.ca">cleanup@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>   |
| Volunteer Appreciation    | Mark Lister   | <a href="mailto:president@blackburnhamlet.ca">president@blackburnhamlet.ca</a>   |