

BCA GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the General Meeting held September 28th, 1976 at Glen Ogilvie School.

Peter Sheehan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Minutes of the previous general meeting were read.

It was moved by Paul Lardner, seconded by Terry Goldberger that the minutes be approved as read. Carried.

Ratification of new members of the executive.

The following people had been nominated for the following positions, as printed in the Banar.

Civic Affairs - Claude Goldberger, Adult Activities - Dick Cottingham, Fun Fair - Joan Trusdale, Membership - Chuck Mindach. Nominations were invited from the floor. None were received, so the above mentioned people are ratified by acclamation.

Peter Sheehan asked the people to be very supportive to these new members of the executive and others when necessary.

Chuck Mindach advised that the first two weeks in November would be when the membership drive would be held. He explained his plans regarding his membership drive and design of new card. Benefits of membership card were outlined - reduction in registration fees for various sports activities, copy of monthly Banar.

Barry Mehr gave a run down of all the sports available in the Hamlet.

Heather Umelas gave a brief rundown on the Education Committee. Eight members on committee. They have been very busy the past few weeks with a few busing problems. The names of people associated with various schools will be publicized in the next Banar.

Terry Goldberger advised her job is co-ordinator of programs for children from 5 to 18. Advised that the average attendance was 70 per week at day camp during the summer. The teenagers were starting a sports nite on Monday nights. Biggest problem is getting chaperones. Commented on two possible programs to be offered. They are first to be presented to the executive at next executive meeting.

Carol Ann Jorgensen was there from the Youth Council and was asked of any one problem. She mentioned that the main problem was the size of facilities. Not sufficiently large enough.

Lorrie Saville advised her job is to make money. Explained the Fertilizer Sale, held in March, Tuck Shop at Detention Centre. The plays held for children, one of which will be held November 20th at Emily Carr. Monte Carlo Nite - which is now going to Adult Activities.

Claude Goldberger advised his job was to look after the interests of the community regarding politics within the community and the building of roads, shopping centres, etc. He advised that there should be an All Candidates Nite October 6th at Glen Ogilvie School.

George Bushell advised that at present he has mainly been involved with O.C. Transpo. He will be working closely with Civic Affairs Chairman. He may possibly do a survey this fall regarding needs of area regarding busing and will need help to do this. He is joining a region wide transportation committee to plan long range needs.

Joan Trusdale advised that the Fun Fair was held to raise money for Blackburn Community.

Dick Cottingham commented briefly on some plans for the coming season.

Peter Sheehan advised Felix Comeau was absent, but in all, his absence advised that his job was producing the Banar; a job well done for the past year by Felix Comeau. We would appreciate any comments regarding what people would like in the Banar.

Paul Lardner advised that B.C.A. has grown tremendously from \$25,000. or \$30,000. to \$150,000.

New Business

It was moved by Paul Lardner, seconded by Pete Edwards that the four amendments to the budget as outlined in the Banar be approved. All in favour. Carried.

Paul Lardner apologized for the lack of Fun Fair report. He hopes to have it in next Banar.

It was moved by Pete Edwards, seconded by Paul Lardner that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

WANTED..... PARENTS, PARENTS , PARENTS'

The Youth Council is in real need for chaperones for their Friday night Discos and their Monday night sports events. The Youth Council is doing a great job providing regular entertainment and events and the participation of parents is necessary..

We are sure your children who participate in these events can tell you how much they mean. So why don't you give of your time, at least one night in the next month, and show the teenagers that you really care and that you want to see these events succeed. To volunteer call any member of the BCA Executive anytime.