

GENERALBLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION'S
GENERAL MEETING**MEETING**

MAY 25, 1982.

President Mike Roche called the meeting to order at 8.00 p.m., approximately 70 people in attendance.

President Mike Roche read the Minutes of the BCA General Meeting held on January 25, 1982, which were published in the March 1982 Banar.

MOTION: Moved by Ross MeEwan, seconded by Ron Robin that the minutes be adopted as published in the March 1982 Banar.
CARRIED.

Nominations for BCA Board of Directors for 1982-82

Mike Roche introduced nominations for the 1982-83 Board of Directors. He pointed out that there would be a majority of new members on the Board next year and he thanked the outgoing Directors for their efforts. The nominations were as follows:

President	- John Pollard	Maintenance	- Eldon Kemp
1st Vice-President	- Ron Robin	Sports	- Pat Vasudev
2nd Vice-President	- Joanne Bushell	Education	- Gloria Dawn Warkenton-Coulter
Secretary	- Christine Clarke	Youth Activities	- David Roth
Treasurer	- Bill Graham	Special Projects	- David Ross
Membership	- George Dunthorne	Transportation	- Mike Irvin
Civic Affairs	- Bernie Laflamme	Publicity	- Trixie Clow

No further nominations were received.

MOTION: Moved by Harvey Wittenberg, seconded by Michelle Ashdown that the official nominations be elected by acclamation. CARRIED.

President Mike Roche introduced Andy Shaw and Ian Stoddart of BCA's Youth Centre Committee who gave a report on the possibility of having a Youth Centre in Blackburn Hamlet. Andy's committee was formed after concerned residents approached BCA about the summer nights disturbances in Blackburn parks to see what might be done for the young people with time on their hands. The purpose of the sub-committee on youth had been to investigate ways and means to establish a youth centre. The committee surveyed young people, investigated other youth centres, considered sites, organized a first fund raiser, attracted publicity and considered possible programs, organizations and funding. The committee concluded that a Blackburn Youth Centre is, at least feasible, and would reduce vandalism and contribute to a sense of community and responsible behaviour.

A full and open discussion followed during which Bob Bambrick congratulated both Andy and Ian for their efforts and fully supported the direction they were going in. Questions were raised on programs being considered for the centre, grants available, sites being considered, Board of Directors, fundraisers. Mike complimented Ian and Andy for their excellent presentation and said there are pros and cons and that Andy and Ian will continue to work on the group with BCA as their link.

MOTION: Moved by Jack McGuinty, seconded by Bob Bambrick that a Board of Directors now be formally established under the sponsorship of the BCA to pursue the concept of the Blackburn Youth Centre as described in the Youth Committee Report dated May 4, 1982 with final approval of any funding implications to be subject to approval of a BCA General Meeting. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION: Moved by Ron Robin, seconded by John Rowe that the committee be thanked for the excellent job it has done.
CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 10.20 p.m.



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