

Queenswood Heights Community Association

Minutes of the meeting held 7:30 p.m., March 1, 2006, at the Queenswood Heights Community Centre

Present: Steve Blais; Denise Skellington; Al Tweddle; Christine Tetrault; Pete Weston; Helen Tweddle; Louise Lapensée; Lori Nash; Mark Leahy; Catherine Greenidge; Philip Berthiaume

Regrets: Jeanine Mader; Suzanne Sanford; Darryl Martella; Royal Galipeau; Bob Monette; Dawn Stroz; Doug Gee; Sonia Brereton; Russ Benner; John Morgan; Sue Guarda

1. Approval of Agenda. Addition: Neighbourhood Watch on our website

Agenda approved as amended

2. Approval of February 2006 Minutes. Moved D Skellington; approved

3. Treasurer's Report

See Handout. Not much change. Had email from D Gee: "cheque is cashed."

Moved C Tetrault; Report approved.

4. Committee Reports

a. Newsliner.

Will be out just before March Break. New Bunny Contest design chosen. Tweddle family away most of April so would like Bunnies back by March 31. Will distribute Bunnies to other groups. S Blais will help to distribute to Public Schools in QH. Need volunteers to do judging etc.; we can do that at next meeting. Will buy chocolate bunnies for winners in each category.

S Blais: since design is .jpg, can put on website and residents can download; **Action:** L Nash, H Tweddle and M Leahy.

S Blais: had communications meeting re Newsliner; suggested: adding real photos; making it bigger; distribute to all residents using Canada Post. This will be more costly therefore use more ads which will be Business Card size; last one year; also put on website. And solicit donations/grants. Will try to do this for first issue in Fall, therefore no Membership Drive this year. Will have voluntary membership fee, but need to define timeline. Will have a separate account on paper for this; will need Budget.

g. Recreation

Rinks: still open though not officially supervised.

Legacy Fund: will get Spray Pool. B Monette has list of items that the money (actually \$10K) is allocated for. Problem: some items need "other money". Some allocated for History Book. We can request that the amount for the Book be increased to \$25K; in reality will cost \$60K.

A Tweddle: would like to request extra \$5K for shuffleboard for QHCC (for tile).

PI: attended formation of PI Advisory Board; 8-10 CAs; City Reps; FOPI; etc. Suggestions include bass fishing tournament volleyball. He noted that this brought many CAs together, through PI; this may be useful in future eg re bridge issue. Idea: ask for Legacy Fund money for PI? He intends to bring operational issues eg parking. Various suggestions re making parking more fair. Some feel that shouldn't have to pay for parking at all. Next meeting in April, but maybe better in late March. FOPI setting up environmental measures eg looking at turtles, beavers, some plants. In late June the turtles cross the road to lay their eggs, same place suggested for volleyball.

e. Council Meetings.

L Lapensée: Innes Road will be completed by July, up to Frank Kenny Road.

C Greenidge: First meeting of Cardinal Creek CA this evening at the S Fallingbrook CC. Contact is Sean Croissin, 830-0348.

She gave some details of B Monettes recent activities and meetings. He is staying focused on his four priorities, including multi-cultural committee, graffiti issues.

M Leahy: in Weekly Journal there was an article re PI committee; idea, having swans; though swans not indigenous to area.

Re graffiti: give youth space to practise their art, in controlled conditions. But must distinguish between art and tagging.

C Greenidge: going into schools with photos, showing/educating the kids re damage and the cost of such tagging.

A Tweddle would rather see efforts put into eg physical violence issues, rather than graffiti. Big drug problem in Orleans. Crystal meth coming here.

M Leahy: Newsliner might carry some info, eg Signs your child is doing drugs, and what to do. C Greenidge felt that its b ecause theres not enough for kids to do. L Nash has had some contact with Const Maley.

C Greenidge: no changes re bus shelter - see last Minutes.

k. Neighbourhood Watch. See handout

Date	B&E	Theft/Lost & Found	Vandalism	Auto	Assault
26 Feb 2006	2	n/a	4	n/a	n/a
28 Feb 2005	2	n/a	0	n/a	n/a

Website needs to be updated re NW; P Weston will contact R Benner.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.00 pm.

Next meeting April 5, 2006