

Queenswood Heights Community Association

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

Present: Steve Blais; Denise Skellington; Christine Tetrault; Russ Benner; Pete Weston; Lori Nash; Mark Leahy; Philip Berthiaume; Jeanine Mader; Al Tweddle; Darryl Martella; Helen Tweddle; Bob Monette. Guest: Ottawa Mayor Bob Chiarelli

Regrets: Dawn Stroz; Suzanne Sanford; Louise Lapensée; Royal Galipeau; Catherine Greenidge; Doug Gee; John Morgan; Sue Guarda

1. a. Newsliner

See Proposal. Would need 12 - 16 pages. Will follow the format of the Banar which is excellent. Distribution: either pay Transcontinental or a charitable group eg Scouts or a church. Need to reach all QH homes. Will do May/June issue in new format but may get fewer ads; so can show Final Product to businesses; so can see if advertising will cover costs. For full cost recovery will need 50% ads. Some French articles will be included but not full translation, as this would add to costs. Lori has some ads already but we need to solicit more ads for future issues.

Motion: L Nash moves that the QHCA will produce The Newsliner in a format similar to The Banar; the graphic designer and layout person to do the Project will be Evelyn Budd. And that the QHCA set aside a total of \$4588 for production of The Newsliner this year with the hopes of a cost recovery of all or a portion through advertising sales. Motion carried. Will be a meeting of the Communications committee on Friday to further discuss this. Timeline: Evelyn needs one week. Ditto Performance Printing.

1.b. Membership Drive

One-day blitz on Saturday September 23; raindate Sunday. \$10.

1.c. Family Fun Day.

All arranged. No Cow Guys or Circus Delights. Just rides. Many other events same as last year; Helen has details. Promo: "buy a membership, get ride tickets free!"

1.d. Recreation

- i. Spray Pool. Had meeting. Location: had to hire a Consultant who recommended where the swings are currently, so have to move the swings. Will use Legacy Fund money to look at options.
- ii. Second cottage on PI is condemned; but we use as storage. City will provide alternate space, on PI. Spring clean-up on PI this Saturday, 9 am to noon; some Beaver groups will do it.

2. Approval of Agenda. Agenda approved

3. Approval of April 2006 Minutes. Moved D Skellington; approved

4. Treasurer's Report

See Handout. After Family Fun day will only have approx \$4K left.

Moved C Tetrault; Report approved.

5. a. Guides

Camp coming up, May 26-28 in Gracefield QC for all girls/leaders. Some parents will be helping out. Theme is Time Travel.

Brownies finishing Scrapbooking. Had a visit from a Spark Unit. This Tuesday is the last time for Badge Testing. Did school yard clean-up. Had a visit from Little Ray's Reptiles. Had a visit from a Guide Unit. Now getting ready for Advancement, with our theme "Brownies go to Hollywood." June is our year-end event to Papanak Zoo.

The Guiders had their area annual event end of April. It was to be at the Congress Centre but due to the strike it was moved to Lac Leamy Hilton.

First Aid course coming up, as well as mentoring sessions, Orientation.

Numbers: 2005/2006: total girls 155; total adults 36.

5.b.. Scouts

Going on a canoe trip next month.

Purchase of paddles to go with new canoes.

Odawa area camp coming up. Beavers and cubs attending, not Scouts due to canoe trip.

Numbers: 2004/5: 70 youth, 16 adults. 2005/2006: 64 youth, 18 adults

6. Neighbourhood Watch. See handout

Date	B&E	Theft/Lost & Found	Vandalism	Auto	Assault
30 April 2006	8	n/a	11	1	n/a
30 April 2005	6	n/a	7	n/a	n/a

Take NW off QH website; only one, on Hoylake. Still include link to Ottawa Police. He can't access the Police data any more.

S Blais attended another meeting of the East Orleans Community Association Presidents. Various issues discussed. Made a couple of requests to City.

He welcomed Guest, Ottawa Mayor Bob Chiarelli.

7. Bob Chiarelli

He thanked us for inviting him. He appreciates our involvement in the Community - he himself was active in his own community about 20 years ago. He invited questions, and discussed various issues.

- a) Green Community Partnership Program. A Community group can apply for a grant to beautify or "green" an area. Amount depends upon size, whether public or private property etc. Can include graffiti clean-up.
- b) The "Split". Funds have been re-allocated for this; details have been reported in local media.
- c) East End Arts Facility. Again, updates in local papers.
- d) Carpooling. He is in favour, especially on highways. Province says that two adults represents a "high occupancy vehicle"; he would prefer three adults.
- e) Library. Lori asked re funding for new central library; but not much support for it on Council right now. Some controversy re terminal of light rail being within library building. Timeline too tight. Looking at other possibilities.

He is concerned re publicity re Greening.

M Leahy: asked re Arts Centre and transportation; B Monette will look into this.

C Tetrault thanked B Monette for hosting the graffiti meeting, which was very well-attended.

The City of Ottawa is holding an Infant Information Day at the South Fallingbrook Community Centre, June 1st, 9.30 am to 1.30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.20 pm.

Next meeting June 7, 2006