

## Minutes of the QHCA Meeting

February 1st, 2023

Present. Denis Vaillancourt, Daniel Kingsley, Jeanine Mader, Michel Pichette and Sara Washburn

Regrets; Sue Guarda, Sherry Vaillancourt, Al Tweddle and Mark Tweddle

1. Meeting was called to order 1901hrs
2. Approval of agenda - We had none on hand
3. Approval of the January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 minutes as amended
4. Opening Remarks. Everyone introduced themselves. This was the first meeting that we had a live stream, thanks to Matt Luloff
5. Treasurer Report. As Sue was absent, the total funds have not changed. Still \$ 2,099.30
6. Denis wrote a new President Message. It will be added to the website.

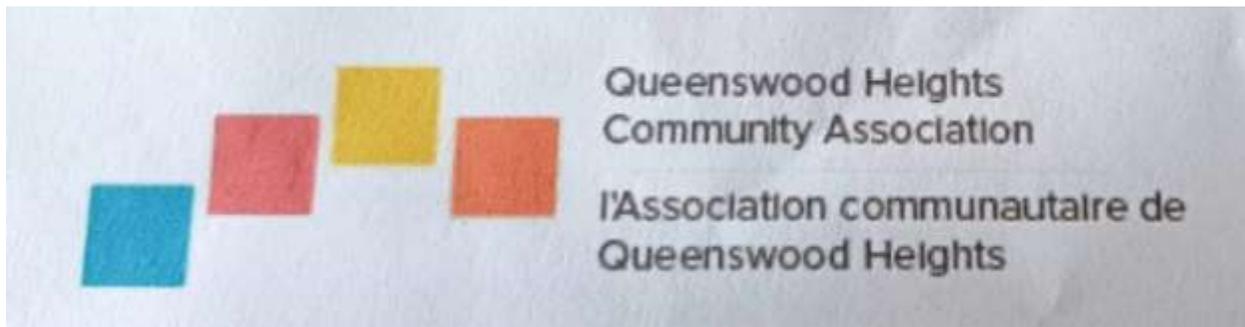
Denis mentioned that we are all volunteers and will only succeed with the help of our community.

Facebook – Links will be added.

Website. The .ca and .com has been secured by Bob Guarda. The website now works on smartphones. Security has expired. Michel has changed it and it is at no cost to the association. Minutes will be added to the website and will be bilingual. Bob will be asked to give access to the host.

[WWW.queenswoodheights.com](http://WWW.queenswoodheights.com)

7. Recreation: The Queenswood Ridge skating rink is being used and maintained still by Martin Roy. The insurance problem has been resolved.



8. 2023 Events

a) Winter Festival will be held, on February 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 at Queenswood Ridge from 1 to 4 pm. Some of the events are snow carving, snow painting, skating toboggan races and potato sack races. There will be three vendors, Alex Cleroux, Tyler Cleroux and Stephanie Irish will be selling hats. Some of our sponsors are Vezina Optical, Synergy Realty, Services Communautaires Au Gré du Vent and St Helen's Anglican Church.

No food will be sold but there will be a hot chocolate contest. People get to try them and vote for the best tasting one.

b) Easter Egg Hunt will be discussed at a later meeting. It will be advertised. Tentative date is April 9<sup>th</sup>. There will probably be a colouring contest. A picture will be place on the Website.

c) Music Festival. Some of the musicians from last year have come forward to play again. Orleans School of Rock will be attending again. We are hoping to get vendors and food trucks.

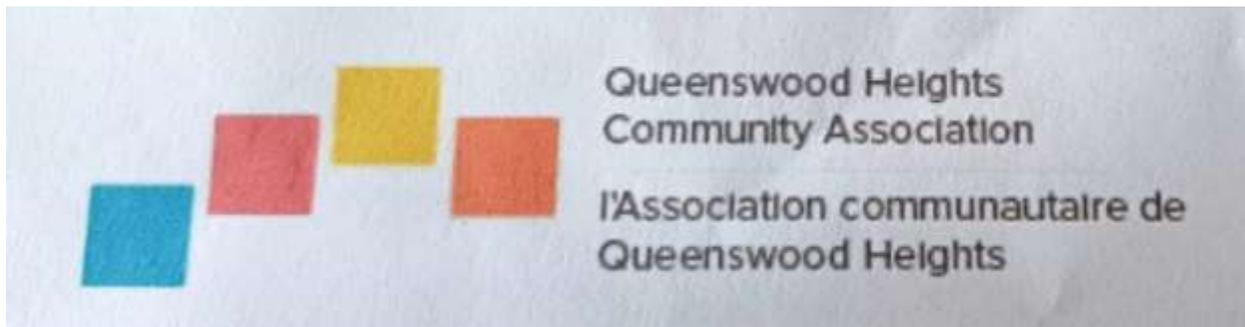
d) Movie in the park will hopefully happen again this year at the end of August.

9. Starting next month, access to the building will be by a lock box. You will need the combination to get the key to get inside the building. The code will be good for one day. The Association and Recreation will have their own permanent code to enter the building.

10. New Business:

a) We are hoping to have WIFI at all community centres. So far, only Ray Friel has free WIFI.

b) Queenswood United Church will be building affordable housing on their own land. Our only concern is the lack of parking. Where will people park their vehicles as not all units will have a parking spot. Concern that people will park where they are not supposed to. Maybe a sign that says no overnight parking allowed should be placed?



- c) It was discussed that maybe all centres should have the special plugs for electric cars.
11. Question period
- a) Someone asked about the Queenswood Heights sign that used to be at the bottom of the hill. It was discussed that maybe volunteers can get together and make a new sign.
  - b) There is concern about parking on Kennedy Lane due to the housing project.
  - c) Someone was wondering if the buses will have less routes due to the O train.
12. Closing remarks. Denis thanked those that attend tonight's meeting and to those who attended the on line meeting
13. Next meeting is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 as Denis has a previous engagement.
14. Meeting was adjourned at 1955hrs. Motioned by Jeanine, seconded by Daniel.