

## Minutes of the QHCA Meeting January 10th, 2024

Present. Denis Vaillancourt, Jeanine Mader, Sherry Vaillancourt, Toni Hermkens, Suzanne Clendinning, Michel Pichette. Carole Ouellette, David Brown and Brenda Heming

Regrets; Sue Guarda, Mark Tweddle, Daniel Kingsley and Jim Rycroft

1.	Meeting was called to order 1900hrs.
	Denis welcomed all who came and also those on line.
2.	Approval of agenda as amended.
3.	Minutes of December 10th, 2023 were not available but will be at the February meeting.
4.	Opening Remarks.  He mentioned how busy he has been getting the Winter Fest off the ground. He welcome everyone and hoped that everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.
5.	Treasurer Report.  Nothing to report
6.	Orleans Cumberland Resource Centre.  a) There will be a work shop called Micro Green. It will teach how to grow some foods. Can register on the website.



- b) There will be an income tax clinic that will be run by volunteers
- c) The Orleans Hub will have some of these following:

First Words, Dietitian, Action Logement, MFRC (Military Family Resource Centre), Employment Centre,, EBO (How to manage debt) It's a financial; Education Centre

- 7. a) Our Website is still good. It will include our Winter Fest. Our Sponsorship is up to date.
  - b) Our Facebook page is still doing great. It is kept very clean.
- 8. Recreation Association update.

We actually have only 2 ice rinks in the Heights that will be operational this year thanks to the volunteers. The rink at the Community Center did not have the boards installed in time.

## 9. 2024 Events

a) Winter Festival is scheduled for January 27, 2024.

Cara Vézina will be doing the ice painting and snow carving.

Lynne Ethier will be doing the face painting.

We are hoping to have some Fire Fighters and Police officers come.

The event will be held at Queenswood Ridge from 1pm until 4pm.

We will also have a food drive.

Suzanne will contact Samantha about the hot chocolate.



	b) The date for the Spring Fling is tentatively on May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024. This event will be held at the Queenswood Heights Community Center. We will be asking for local vendors to sell their wares.
10.	New Business
	Denis welcomed Brenda Heming.
11.	Online questions.
	There were none this time
12.	Closing remarks from our president.
	Denis thanked all who attending. He mentioned how he did his best to keep the meeting short.
13.	Our next meeting will be February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024. Note that this will be our AGM
14.	Meeting was adjourned at 1936hrs.