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## Minutes of the QHCA Meeting

April 3rd, 2024

Present. Denis Vaillancourt, Jeanine Mader, Sherry Vaillancourt, Carole Ouellette, Toni Hermkens, Suzanne Clendinning, David Brown, Daniel Kingsley, Alex Kernick, Laura Duff, Krystle Holmes,

Regrets: Sue Guarda and Mark Tweddle,

1.	Meeting was called to order 1900hrs.  Denis welcomed all who came and also those on line.
2.	Approval of agenda by Dan and Sherry.
3.	Minutes of March 6th, 2024 approved as amended by Suzanne and Dan.  Note that Alex Kernick is a member at large
4.	Opening Remarks. Denis mentioned that we will be discussing our budget and our constitution. They should be voted on next month. Dave did a great job putting together the draft constitution. He will be emailing it to everyone for input.
5.	Treasurer Report.  Sue could not attend therefore there is no report
6.	Sponsor's update



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	<p>We have no new sponsors but working on it.</p>
7.	<p>Cumberland Resource Centre</p> <p>Carole mentioned that there will be a free drawing workshop. It is a four week session.</p> <p>A coordinator for the P.I.N.S. program was found. More later on.</p> <p>We are waiting for info about the community garden. It will be by Kennedy Lane West.</p> <p>St Helen's church are doing raised gardens.</p> <p>Just food has a point of contact. More later on</p>
8.	<p>Website and Facebook updates</p> <p>a) Our Website is looking good and is very secure. Pictures will be uploaded in a rotating gallery. Dan will work on the pictures.</p> <p>b) Facebook is getting weird applications. Dan screens them all. He will be asking more questions to applicants. Normaly, people are pretty civil</p>
9.	<p>Recreation Association</p> <p>Sue sent a report. The organization is closing down. The tennis courts will be fixed by volunteers.</p>



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	<p>There will be cleanup in May. They belong to the city. She still needs to look into how to close it down</p>
10.	<p>2024 Events</p> <p>a) The date for the Spring Fling is May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We have received our permit. We are having a coloring contest, provided by Cara Vezina, bike rodeo/safety with Ottawa Police and of course, the dinosaurs visit. The QHCA will be selling hot dogs, drinks, popcorn and cotton candy. Girl Guides will be selling their cookies.</p> <p>b) Queenswood Heights Community garage sale. Date will be June 1<sup>st</sup>, time to be confirmed. We will be renting out tables and chairs for those that need it.</p> <p>c) Family Fun Day/Music Festival will be held on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Queenswood Ridge Park. Planned activities are face painting, bouncy castle, with the children's games run by St Helen's church, ice cream truck, Orleans Legion will be handing out some swag. Canadian Blood Services will be there along with Costco Wholesales, Full of Beans bou cy castle, Indigenous Roots, Mr Sunday ice cream truck, Select Bloom, School of Rock and many more. Denis will be asking for city funding.</p>
11.	<p>New Business</p> <p>Clean the Capital. A need needs to be confirmed</p>



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	The repaving of Tompkins will be happening. There will be a new stop sign on Tompkins
12.	Online questions.  There were none
13.	Closing remarks from our president.  Denis thanked everyone for coming
14.	Our next meeting will be May 1st, 2024 at 1900hrs
15.	Meeting was adjourned at 2015hrs.