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## Minutes of the QHCA Meeting

June 5th, 2024

Present. Denis Vaillancourt, Jeanine Mader, Sherry Vaillancourt, Carole Ouellette, Toni Hermkens, Suzanne Clendinning, David Brown, Daniel Kingsley, Alex Kernick, Laura Duff, Krystle Holmes, Graig Holmes, Barb Porter, Hidayet Abbad, Lisee Kiar and Owen Buttler.

Regrets: Sue Guarda and Mark Tweddle.

1.	Meeting was called to order 1903hrs.  Denis welcomed all who came and also those on line.
2.	Approval of agenda by Dan and Suzanne as amended.
3.	Minutes of May 1st, 2024 approved by Suzanne and Dan.
4.	Opening Remarks.  Denis mentioned D-Day which is on June 6 <sup>th</sup> . It's the 80 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.  The garage sale went very well. It was a huge success thanks to Toni's hard work.  Denis will be meeting with two musicians after the meeting about the Music Festival.  He also mentioned that people should be respectful and keeping it positive when posting something on Facebook.
5.	Treasurer Report.



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	<p>Dave, Sue and Denis have opened a new bank account at ScotiaBank, Place d'Orleans. At present, we have \$3,767.00.</p> <p>A Square Reader was purchased for our special events.</p> <p><b>Cara</b> Vezina made some business cards. Cost was \$32.00.</p>
6.	<p>Sponsor's update</p> <p>We have no new sponsors but working on it.</p>
7.	<p>Website and Facebook updates</p> <p>a) Our Website needs a new picture for the homepage. (Note: one has been provided by Denis). We also need pictures for each special event so as to add these to our posts. The email account is doing well so far.</p> <p>b) Facebook will be getting updated rules. Security questions are given and if no response, they are denied.</p> <p>Some school stuff will be approved. Kids stuff only if local. Only sponsors are allowed to advertise.</p>
8.	<p>Spring Fling wrap-up. Returned some food that was not opened. The event will happen again as many enjoyed it. <b>Some people won gift cards. Laura Luloff was the winner of the Purple Room Spa.</b></p> <p>Garage Sale. There was a great turn out. Two families backed out at the last minute but there was about 70 addresses. <b>Art of Beans</b></p>



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**donated coffee which Tony and Denis went out to give to participants.**

Family Fun Day/Music Festival at Queenswood Ridge Park is all set for August 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am until 7pm. We are working on our permits for the beer tent which will be by Stray Dog Brewing Co who is also giving us a percentage of their sales. The permit is under review.

Mr Sundae ice cream truck will be there. There will be a BBQ and a food drive. Dinosaurs and Friends will also be there.

9.

New Business.

There is a shortage of before and after school daycare. Denis will discuss with Matt Luloff. There is a big daycare opening up.

Denis will be writing a letter of support for St. Helen's Community Garden Food Box.

Constitution and By-Laws. Dave will work on it over the summer. New boundaries were made **by the Ottawa Neighbourhood Study**, <https://www.neighbourhoodstudy.ca>

**but no real change.**

10.

Online questions.

There were none

11.

Closing remarks from our president.



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	Denis thanked everyone for coming
12.	Our next meeting will be September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 at 1900hrs
13.	Meeting was adjourned at 2040hrs.