

## Queenswood Heights Community Association

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

**Present:** Steve Blais; Denise Skellington; Pete Weston; Catherine Greenidge; Lori Nash; Jeanine Mader; Al Twedde; Helen Twedde

**Regrets:** Christine Tetrault; Russ Benner; Dawn Stroz; Suzanne Sanford; Louise Lapensée; Royal Galipeau; Darryl Martella; Doug Gee; John Morgan; Sue Guarda; Mark Leahy; Philip Berthiaume; Bob Monette

No fixed Agenda today; main focus Family Fun Day, and the new Newsliner.

### Family Fun Day.

Circus Delights booked. Bengals will do BBQ plus another game; they are trying to arrange a cheerleading demonstration. Tent and Garage Band confirmed. Rob Jellet will donate sound system, but TBC. Will be approx 10 am to 4 pm; band will play approx one hour. Jeanine trying to organise Scottish Dancer. Need to book helium, and buy balloons; **action:** Steve. Also need to book the building, just in case; **action:** Steve, through Suzanne Sanford. Scouts: bike rodeo at 10 am. Dog Show at 3 pm. Guides: Face Painting etc. Playtime co-op: Bubble station. Have mini-putt but need a volunteer to do this. Karate TBC. Membership table: Mark Leahy; decided against Promo: "buy a membership, get ride tickets free!"

J Morgan's truck is in a corner on the tennis courts; available to move the stage, daytime only.

Bit late to go after sponsors? Vikki Boyles of Discovery Toys has requested a table. Contact local politicians; **action:** Steve. Transcontinental media need to be contacted.

### New Newsliner

Overall very well-received. Re French translation: at 25c/word is too expensive. But will always translate the Presidents' Message; will encourage elected officials to do their own translation. Need to have web address more prominent.

Costs: \$2500. Once money from ads comes in, will have \$2100.

Distribution: not enough streets covered by volunteers. Transcontinental covered some, charged \$150. Much discussion re methods of distribution, including costs and efficiency. Steve will ask Bengals re taking on, as fundraising. Issues: Sept/Oct; Nov/Dec; mar/Apr; May/Jun. Also timing discussed - should second issue be delivered ahead of or at same time as, Membership Drive in September?

Steve Blais will Chair next meeting of the East Orleans Community Association Presidents' Council on June 16. Topics will include light rail and policing.

**Neighbourhood Watch.** See handout

Date	B&E	Theft/Lost & Found	Vandalism	Auto	Assault
31 May 06	11	n/a	23	1	n/a
31 May 05	10	n/a	29	5	n/a

RE speeding: Pete thinks people running stop lights and red lights are more dangerous. Not a lot of B&Es. Biggest problem is vandalism. He feels strongly that residents should report any incidents to the police. Bike patrols this year again.

J Mader: can Scouts/Guides expect a cheque again this year? Helen: probably not. Cannot commit at this time; will review after September Membership Drive.

A Twedde: FOPI were promised \$3K from Orleans Recreation Board; it's been 2-3 months since. Need now, for summer operation. **Action:** Catherine (Kelly Robinson, Allocation).

City is re-doing Agreements including those of Key Agents; ours is at odds with our situation.

PI: Lifeguards start on June 17. Did get Grant to employ students. Second cottage has been demolished. Pushing for long-term plans, including a second cottage. Volleyball has started; started counting turtles.

C Greenidge: Volunteers Awards Night: some photos were not taken.

New Park n Ride open and busy.

High Schools Discussion Groups well under way. Some students need info re drugs, not necessarily to use them but to be informed. They would like a Drop-in Centre. She feels it s much harder to grow up these days, compared to our own adolescence.

Petition re Hydro is going around.

She will ask at her office for volunteers to help with Family Fun Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.35 pm.

Next meeting September 6, 2006