



BRIDLEWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING

April 11, 2023

EXECUTIVE ATTENDEES: Mark Kozlowski, President; Marc Favreau, 1st Vice-President; Danny Gress, 2nd Vice-President; Cathy Sceviour, Treasurer; Katherine Robertson-Parrott, Secretary

Total attendees: 18

President Mark Kozlowski called the virtual meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Mark Kozlowski moved and Jim Humphrey seconded a motion to approve Agenda. Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Clarification about the suggestion by Erin Coffin about the parks and the light pollution from the soccer field was proposed. Katherine Robertson-Parrott moved, and Jim Humphrey seconded, that the minutes from March 14, 2023 be approved. Carried.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Mark Kozlowski motioned that:

"Given that the Constitution is past-due for renewal, and that there is current interest expressed by a BCA member and from Executive members, a motion is put forward to strike a Core Constitution review committee, consisting of one Committee Chair (namely Lance Mitchell), one past BCA Executive member, one current BCA Executive member, and one additional Bridlewood resident, to review the constitution by the June 2023 BCA meeting for presentation at the next AGM meeting."

Lance Mitchell seconded. Carried.

Those who are interested in participating on the committee are asked to contact Lance Mitchell.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS: Matt Creamer from Matt Creamer Contracting (mccciottawa.ca), is a local business in Bridlewood, and he is offering a 10% discounts to Bridlewood residents for new deck builds. Simply mention the discount when contacting the company.

SPRING SPORTS: Registration is officially open and will run until April 16th. Fields have been confirmed with the city, and equipment will be inspected soon from the BCA bunker. So far registration is strong. Erin Coffin asked if there was an option to opt-out of the shirts so that the money can be used from that somewhere else in the BCA given that many of the shirts end up being passed down and donated to thrift shops. Mark Kozlowski mentioned that this was not an



option at this time, however noted that extra shirts can be donated to the BCA at the end if not wanted too.

SOCIAL: Danny Gress shared that the 3rd annual egg hunt was a success, and that only 1 of the eggs had to be replaced this year and it was due to weather. 30 entries were received in total, and the winners have been chosen and will be receiving their prizes soon. Great feedback so far. The annual Big Bridlewood Garage sale is coming up in June, and there may be an event arranged around the cleaning up the capital campaign with the City of Ottawa. Erin Coffin offered to help.

BLOCK PARTY: Marc Favreau confirmed that the planning is going well, and inflatables have been secured, and movement is being made on planning food/activities and other logistics next.

TREASURER: Cheques for contributions for local elementary school councils have almost all been delivered. The schools have also agreed to promote the spring sports program to their community.

A mid-year budget update was given. Erin Coffin inquired about what the plan is for the funds that are in savings. Mark Kozlowski noted that there is the possibility of using the money for parks, and that the BCA is in talks with the City of Ottawa about this. Erin Coffin noted that it might be a good opportunity to add a water park or water feature, perhaps to the JJ Clarke park.

RINKS: No update to report.

DEVELOPMENT: No update to report.

WEBSITE: No update to report

Bridlewood Business Network (BBN): No update to report.

COMMUNICATIONS: No update to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Erin Coffin noted that the BIA for Kanata Central has decided to expand to include up to (but not including) Katimavik/Hazeldean for now – and so Bridlewood has not been included in this at this time.

NEXT MEETING (virtual) will be Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Mark Kozlowski moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lance Mitchell. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Robertson-Parrott