

BRIDLEWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY MEETING

February 15, 2022

EXECUTIVE ATTENDEES: Marc Favreau, 1st Vice-President; Danny Gress, 2nd Vice-President; Trevor Mulligan, Treasurer

REGRETS: Mark Kozlowski, President; Brenda Merkley, Secretary.

Total attendees: 18

1st Vice-President Marc Favreau called the virtual meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA and APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Marc Favreau moved and Jim Humphrey seconded a motion to approve Agenda. Carried.

- Katherine Robertson reviewed and moved and Stephanie Hart seconded a motion to approve January 2022 meeting minutes. Carried.

KANATA SOUTH UPDATES: Councillor Hubley recognized the amazing work being done by the Outdoor Rink volunteers, noting that he had been touring around visiting the rinks, and said the volunteers were doing great work.

Councillor Hubley noted that the feedback so far on the city plowing has been generally positive. When asked by an attendee about how the Freedom Convoy occupying downtown was affecting availability of Bi-law officers, he assured attendees that there are still Bi-law officers in Kanata, and noted that if ever it was seen that the service level was problematic, residents should reach out to the Councillor's office.

Councillor Hubley noted that the new Interim Police Chief, Steve Bell, is a Kanata resident, and noted that it was a good decision for the city as a whole, with planned interventions on the way to address the Freedom Convoy occupation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WEBSITE: Marc Favreau advised that the website has been updated to reflect memberships for the new year – reminding that the previous year's membership expired on December 31, 2021, and they are now available for renewal, including the possibility of getting some of the Bridlewood masks that are still available.

DEVELOPMENT: No update to report

SPORTS: Jennifer has volunteered again for summer fitness program (including Zumba and Yoga) however a volunteer will be needed to coordinate it, and assist on site during the sessions through the summer.

Bridlewood Business Network (BBN): No update to report

COMMUNICATIONS: Lots of traffic has been reported thanks to recent social events.

SOCIAL: Recently wrapped up a successful Valentine's day contest, with a Gift Certificate to Amuse given to the winners. The owner of the restaurant was very appreciative of the support,

as well as for the tags on Facebook, noting that business has been hard during the pandemic. Next event is set to be the March Break movie night, but it is likely not going to be possible due to availability of the Community Center, but all options are being explored.

**BUDGET:** Full update to be provided at a future meeting, but the budget is in good shape so far this year.

**RINKS:** Thank you to the city for all the help dealing with some of the issues with the water sources. Support is still required at all rinks, but hoping to keep the rinks going as long as weather permits.

**SPRING SPORTS:** getting ready for the upcoming season, looking for ways to publicize it widely.

**BLOCK PARTY:** It is unclear how the block party will look this year, but the executive is looking into as many options as possible. Anyone with suggestions/ideas are invited to reach out to [pres@bridlewood.ca](mailto:pres@bridlewood.ca).

**PROVINCIAL ELECTION:** An all candidates information night (not a debate, or for questions of candidates) is in the works, more details to come soon.

**NEW BUSINESS** – None.

Marc Favreau moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Danny Gress.

**NEXT MEETING** (virtual) will be Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Robertson