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Minutes of the QHCA Meeting

October 1, 2025

Present: Denis Vaillancourt, David Brown, Jeanine Mader, Toni Hermkens, Suzanne Clendinning, Dan Kingsley, Krystle Holmes, Sherry Vaillancourt, Craig Holmes, Suzanne Legault, Carole Ouellette, Alex Kernick, Jayson Fergus, Tracy Vitello, Sarah Washburn and James Maxwell-Barillas

Absent: None

1.	Meeting was called to order 1900hrs.
2.	Introductions were done. Denis thanked everyone for attending
3.	Approval of agenda by Suzanne and Sherry. Carried
4.	Approval of Sept 3rd, 2025 minutes approved by Dan and Suzanne. Carried.
5.	<u>Opening Remarks.</u> Denis mentioned that the movie night went extremely well.
6.	Treasurer report a) To date we have \$7,491.42. Denis and Krystle will be going to CIBC to get the signatures done. The association owes Denis and Sherry about \$1,000.00.
7.	<u>Website</u> A calendar has been added. The minutes will be added. Some homes have already be pumpkined by Toni. <u>Facebook</u> People still have to answer some questions. Garage sales are added then deleted once done. Some people are inviting others. This is not acceptable.
8.	<u>2025-2026 Events</u> a) Movie night was on September 20th. The mess was minimal. We have over 200 people in attendance. Once the movie was done, the park was very clean. We will double the screen size for the next movie.



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Once everything was counted and done, the profit was \$1,045.04. A new popcorn machine was purchased and the cost of it will be covered completely.

b) Nadia from Remedy's RX did a community BBQ and it worked out very well. About 360 plates of hot dogs and hamburgers were done. Laura Dudas lent us her BBQ. Denis did whatever needed to be done to it and was returned nice and clean. Jim Kay Ford lent us a F150 electric truck to power what needed to be powered.

We need to find a way to thank all of our wonderful sponsors.

c) Dan will try to plan a winter movie night. Maybe Star Wars. He will check with TV Ontario.

d) Toni has already started pumpkining homes. The addresses will be on our website. She contacted No Frills about getting a good price on pumpkins. She is hoping for 100 registration.

e) Toni would like to remind people to leave the signs alone when she puts them on their lawn at Christmas. She will be doing the same as last year. There were under 50 homes registered last year. She is hoping for more this year.

f) WinterFest will be tentatively February 7th, 2026. Some discussion was made about adding a pancake breakfast. It was agreed that it wouldn't work for this event. But it will happen.

g) Spring fling will be held tentatively April 4, 2026. We need a school gym if we are to also do a pancake breakfast. Our Lady of Wisdom and Sir Wil are two options. Tracy and Denis will get together to see what can be done.

h) The community wide garage sale will be May 30th, 2026

i) Denis would like to do something for Canada Day but we would not be involved with the fireworks. Derrick has agreed to do the music. He might even do music with the fireworks. It would probably be held at Queenswood Ridge. Athanasius will be asked for his opinion.

A hazard waste event will try to be done.

j) Music Fest and Family Fun Day will be held August 22, 2026

9. Carole said that the community garden will be done at the end of October. There will be 2 more raised garden beds for 2026. Over 400 clients were served.

She also mentioned that there are showers available for the homeless or whoever needs it.



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	The resource centre is getting ready for the Christmas program. A total of 466 gift cards were handed out last year. The budget this year is 400 to help 812 families.
10.	No date yet as to when the left turn on Innes to Prestwick will be done. Once a date is confirmed, it will be passed on.
11.	More info later on. They will be doing some landscaping. Hoping to open end of November
12.	Too early yet to advise when the new building at 3030 St Joseph will be completed..
13.	Not much to share yet about 360 Kennedy Lane
14.	<u>New Business.</u> No new business was brought forward
15.	Online questions. There was none.
16.	Tracy and Jason will be our new event coordinator.
17.	Our next meeting will be November 5th, 2025 at 1900hrs
18.	Meeting was adjourned at 2055hrs. Motioned by Toni and seconded by Sherry..