

Minutes of the QHCA Meeting

January 7, 2026

Present: Denis Vaillancourt, David Brown, Jeanine Mader, Toni Hermkens, Dan Kingsley, Krystle Holmes, Craig Holmes, Carole Ouellette, Dan Holmes. Nicole Holmes, Tracy Vitello, Jayson ???, Carmelle Bouchard, and James Maxwell-Barillas

Absent: Suzanne Clendinning, Sherry Vaillancourt, Alex Kernick, Sue Guardia and Suzanne Legault

Attachments A. 2026 Movie in the Park

1.	Meeting was called to order 1904hrs.
2.	Introductions were done. Denis wished all a Happy New Year
3	Approval of agenda as amended by Dan and Sarah. Added the Christmas parade. Carried
4	Approval of December and January minutes will be approved at the February meeting
5.	<u>Opening Remarks.</u> Denis thanked everyone for a great 2025 and is looking forward to see what good things 2026 will bring, hopefully more volunteers.
6.	Treasurer report a) Krystal is having issues with CIBC but is handling it. b) Something special is coming with our sponsors. More info at the special event. c) To date we have \$7,328,38
7.	<u>Website</u> It's running fine. All updated. <u>Facebook</u> No major issues. When there is, the group is asked for input then the problem is solved.
8.	<u>Queenswood new constitution</u>

	<p>A draft was presented, outlining structure, accountability and transparency. Discussion on the need for minutes and bylaws. Post to post the constitution online and vote at the AGM</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p><u>Queenswood Ridge rink</u></p> <p>We have a new attendant. His name is Tim Cobbs. He leaves the snow shovel out in case people want to help clear the snow. He is often out at 230 in the morning flooding the ice, which is very nice. If any students want to help clear the snow, it would count for their volunteer hours.</p> <p>If anyone wants to reserve the ice for something special, they don't book through the city but through the rink operator at no cost.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p><u>Special Events</u></p> <p>a) Christmas decorations. About the same as last year. There were a few more participants. Plans to promote the neighbourhood were discussed.</p> <p>b) Movie night plans are coming up. Tracy and Jayson are doing a great job in getting things going. Note that three dates have been removed as the Centre is not available. They are hoping to have some Matinees, maybe on Sundays. We will be asking our sponsorships to see which event they would like to sponsor. They could provide info about their company and maybe provide some swags.</p> <p>See Attachment A for more info.</p> <p>c) Winter Festival. Will be on February 7th at Queenswood Ridge park. We will provide some coffee/hot chocolate, have a few vendors, face painting. We are hoping to have pull toffee on the snow and maybe sleigh rides. The mounted police will be contact to see if they can bring horses.</p> <p>d) Pancake breakfast is scheduled for March 7th. Matt Luloff will be asked to cook pancakes. The event will be from 10am until 1pm. We will have crayons and pictures for the kids to colour. We will be purchasing a big coffee urn or borrowing one.</p> <p>e) Spring fling. Is scheduled for April 4th Easter weekend. We have decided to have no more than 12 vendors as it gets too crowded.</p> <p>f) Community wide garage sale is planned for June 30th,2026. More info later on.</p>

	<p>g) Canada Day. Planned for July 1st, 2026 with clarification that the association does not run fireworks but supports community members who do. Anastasio will be running the fireworks as in previous years. Our plan is to have a bouncy castle, face painting. We will have music provided by Derek Stevens. We will also have some vendors.</p> <p>h) 2026 Music Festival family fun day. This event will be held on August 22nd, 2026. This event will be from 10am until 4pm.</p>
11.	CCAC. No report yet. They haven't had their staff meeting yet and they do have new staff. They will be at our Spring Fling, Music Festival and Canada Day only.
12.	Queenswood Heights update. Matt Luloff was closed for two weeks. There will be a drop-in session concerning 360 Kennedy Lane on January 19 th from 6-8pm. Not enough lighting on the trails. Parking lot should be done after adding the lights. There will be a coyote info session to help people understand the coyote situation
13.	360 Kennedy Lane East update. See notes above
14.	New Business. There were none
15.	Online questions. There were none
16.	Closing remarks. Denis thanked all who attended.
17.	Next meeting February 4th, 2026
18.	Meeting adjourned at 2042hrs