

Massey Victory Heights Residents Association
May 30, 2006
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Glenbrooke Middle School

Chaired: Susan Wandell

Minutes: taken by Judy Gowen

Typed by Susan Wandell

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

1. Welcome and Introduction

2. Midor Bullar was added on to the Agenda to advise of his intention to subdivide his 66 x 132 lot located at 514 Garfield Street (MacDonald Street at Garfield Street). Judy Gowen moved Sharon Urchuck seconded that the Agenda be accepted with the addition of Midor Bullar's presentation. Carried
3. Guest Speaker Andrew Banks from Parks & Rec made a presentation on the plans for an upgrade to Triangle Park located between Chilliwack and Laurel Streets.

There were questions and discussion regarding:

- The boulders surrounding the park need posts beside them as residents were hitting them as they backed out of their garages as the boulders were
- too low and couldn't be seen by the drivers
- Lights
- Position of speed bumps
- Bigger swings
- Question the design of just a "kiddie park"
- Need green area for Frisbee, etc.
- Suggest making park smaller
- Basketball area needs leveling
- Suggest moving circles (tires) to the east of the park

It was decided that Andrew would advertise and meet in park with interested residents. Ben Hieltjes would be resident contact.

It was brought to Andrew's attention that the reservoir has sand and gravel in tennis courts. He advised that it could be vacuumed and swept. Pressure washing was too expensive. Concrete is only 6" and could wear down.

It was brought to Andrew's attention that the dog park needed more bark mulch.

Guest Speaker Claude LeDeux made a presentation on the Chafer Beetle. He handed out brochures spoke on the 2 choices currently available, nematodes or chemical method (Merit). Merit can be applied by a certified applicator only and should be done in June. If you have the beetle and were thinking of replanting grass, another alternative to grass was Dutch White Clover.

4. It was moved by Bob Gowen and seconded by Terry Tomcko that the Minutes for January 26th, March 30 and April 27 2006 be accepted as presented.

5. **Treasurer's Report:** Carole was not in attendance so no report was presented.

6. Correspondence was being passed around the room in a folder.

7. **Old Business**

- Garage Sale was a success with 20 addresses taking part. We were able to make a donation of \$40 to Miracle Children's Network. The date has been set for the 1st Saturday in May, 2007 (May 5th).
- Street Sign Cappers - don't forget the option to purchase. Locations of City sponsored ones will be at the picnic.
- Cops for Cancer will be bringing their dunk tank to our picnic.
- To date our sponsors are Larry Hill, General Paint and MacDonald's

8. **Presidents Report**

We have been asked by the City's Canada Day Committee to take part in their traditional lunch box auction again. Last year we did a Canada Day Poker Party basket. Is there any interest to do this again this year? Vote was taken and there was no interest.

Kiwanis Pool will be opened end of June or early July as scheduled.

9. **Community Policing:** Carole was not in attendance so no report was presented.

10. **Traffic Advisory Update:** nothing to report.

11. **No New Business**

12. **Community Announcements:**

As stated on the Agenda plus Sandra Turner advised that citizens were asking the School Board to be accountable on the Business Company. There is to be a meeting at Glenbrook School Library on June 1 at 7:00 with the School Board.

Resident mentioned that it might be an idea if neighbours display yellow ribbons to represent the 4 New Westminster Citizens currently serving in Afghanistan.