



RSCA Executive Monthly Meeting At Rideauview Community Centre			Thursday Mar 23, 2017 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Present: Bruce Lindsay Angele Lafond Lesia Gilbert JoAnn McDonald John Kitcher Madeleine Lemaire Tatum O'Reilly Lynn Vanasse Paul Brun John Brayman Karen Hill Guest: Cst Rebecca Vanderwater	Regrets: Kevin Lu Steven Drover Michelle Rosales- Dugas Kyle Creelman Kaylin Hodge Dave Raganold	Leader: Secretary: Bruce Lindsay JoAnn McDonald	

Start Time: 8:00PM

Adoption of Agenda: With addition of item 8	Moved: Lesia Second: Karen Carried
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Administrative Items:

Minutes of the February 16, 2017 (for approval)	Moved: John Second: Lesia Carried
Lesia Gilbert presented the Treasurer's Report. No changes since the last meeting. Lesia noted that RS Storage is giving the RSCA a bigger space for the same price in exchange for double banner ad on the website	Received

Community Policing in Riverside South: (½ hour)

<p>Constable Rebecca Vanderwater, the new Community Policing Officer for Riverside South, provided an update on the recent changes to the Community Policing Service. The Service Initiative has an increased focus on community policing and problem oriented policing. The community Police Officer is your link to the Police Service and to other related services. Their roll is also to follow up on community complaints</p> <p>Cst Vanderwater spoke about 211 (link to all community resources) and 311 (bylaw and city services). She is a member of MERIT (Multiagency Early Risk Intervention Tables) pilot launched in south-end of Ottawa. Purpose is to integrate various agencies that serve people in the community like police, mental health agencies, social agencies, and school boards into a formal process that examines complex, high-risk cases – those cases requiring a coordinated response from more than one agency. Cst Vanderwater will participate in a coordinated community safety meeting possibly as soon as May 2017</p>	<p>Received</p>
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Action Items:

<p>1. Karen Hill updated the committee on the mental health initiative. While originally intended as a series of dropins, it has morphed into a Wellness Fair. It is scheduled for May 27th – 12-4pm. A number of organizations have been invited to set up booths, including Youthnet, Planned Parenthood, MediaSmarts, YSB, Ottawa Public Health, Plyomax. A request for the RSCA to sponsor the event was submitted.</p>	<p>Moved: Lesia Second: Angele Approved</p>
<p>2. Lesia Gilbert provided an update on RSCA Flag Program. Forty people have signed up to date, Councilor Qaquish has pledged \$1000. Lisa McLeod and Pierre Polievere are providing flags. The cutoff to register and have flags displayed for 6 holidays is April 30th. Residents are responsible for contacting “Ontario One Call” www.on1cal.com before the start of the Flag Program. The goal is to sign up 100 people</p>	<p>Received</p>
<p>3. John Brayman presented the results of the community survey, which received 224 responses. The biggest issues raised by residents were related to traffic. Next up were recreation programs, security and snow removal. More than 70% of respondents were interested in a meeting with Ottawa Police of safety/security. Respondents offered 301 suggestions (from 175 respondents) for safety on arterial roads. The survey provides a list of actions to be taken by the RSCA. The results will be sent to Cst Vanderwater and linked to in the newsletter.</p>	<p>Received</p>
<p>4. Michelle Rosales-Dugas updated the Committee on the annual clean-up day scheduled for April 29, 2017. The fun fair portion will not be part of the activities this year. The Kiwanis club has expressed interest in helping out. The youth members will promote the event to RSS youth. Tim</p>	<p>Received</p>

<p>Horton’s will be onsite. Ecology Ottawa will be onsite to hand out 150 saplings. A Firetruck will be parked on site.</p>	
<p>5. Michelle Rosales-Dugas Advised the Committee that discussions were ongoing with the City on the RSCA Little Free Library Community Project. Appreciation was expressed for the help received from M Qaqish’s office.</p>	<p>Received</p>
<p>6. Dave Raganold sent his regrets. Bruce Lindsay indicated there had been a season wrap up held at Broadways</p>	<p>Regrets</p>
<p>7. Lynn Vanasse provided an update on the launch of the RSCA newsletter. It will be posted on Tuesday, March 28th with the option to subscribe for future editions. Future issues will offer advertising opportunities. Amy from M Qaqish’s office indicated they would purchase advertising. Three levels of advertising will be available.</p>	<p>Received</p>
<p>8. Angele Lafond presented a draft of the refreshed RSCA website. Among the updates – locking the menu bar so not lost when scrolling and providing a text size and contrast option. The site will be easier to navigate and provide pictures of the Community. An album page will showcase pictures by event. An image map will link to information on transportation, schools, parks, programs, etc. A variety of advertising options will be available, including premium, featured and banner ads. All basic listings in the business directory are free and there will be a separate directory for direct sales businesses. A discussion was held as to whether the RSCA logo should change to align with the new website. It was concluded that we would not replace any current materials, but that as items need replacing, we may look into changing the logo on these new items. The Committee voted to proceed with the new website. The revised sponsorship and ad pricing was deferred.</p>	<p>Moved: JoAnn Seconded: Michelle Carried</p>

Adjournment moved by Paul, Seconded my Lesia

Time: 9:40