

## GBCA meeting notes – April 2, 2026

*Attendees: Samy Kourdes, Suyin Lee, Alex McAuley, Alex Kealey-Morin, Margaret Sambol , Kristina*

Notes:

Margaret to book Wildflower Seed workshop for the Fall.

Margaret to get a quote from a private provider for WiFi for the lodge

Create a LinkedIn GBCA account **(done April 17)**

Alex M to look into getting a permanent sign board in the park for community notices.

Margaret to provide a copy of rental form to Jenna at Carleton Heights. Jenna to look into what other community associations are doing to get renters to clean up.

Margaret will do the history wall at the lodge and look into looping a video on repeat during Fun Day.

We need a school communication liaison.

*Margaret to follow-up with Candace re: sponsorship (done April 17)*

*Margaret to reach out to Merivale HS for volunteers. Mme. Belzile. (done April 17)*

Noise exemption required this year for Fun Day.

We need insurance for the smash cage. Kristina will follow-up with Pete.

Kathryn to post all volunteer roles up on web and advertise on FB, in councillor's newsletter, and in NROCRC newsletter.

Lex Mitchell from tennis club will attend the next meeting.

Kathryn to make Fun Day poster.

We should have a calendar of upcoming events at a booth to recruit volunteers at Fun Day.

Events for seniors, NROCRC has new stuff all the time.

Kathryn has a cricut to print T-shirts for Fun Day for GBCA executive.

Alex KM to get some pricing on custom toques, hats for GBCA.

Alex K-M and Jason to work on rental remit to the City of Ottawa.

Tennis club signed their rental agreement. Rink agreement signed with City. Community association hasn't received an updated agreement with the City.

Alex KM to look into D&O insurance. Could the Knoxdale-Merivale Council umbrella all the community associations together?

Executive supports increasing rental rates incrementally, especially if we get wifi.

Vote at the AGM on increasing costs.

Tennis club events were an issue last year with leaving the lodge messy. Can the tennis club store their stuff in the basement and use the washrooms in the basement?

Doors are left unlocked often.

Coun. Sean Devine to donate two more tables.

Sponsorship page – new policy is uploaded. Page itself is looking outdated. Samy to update by adding Party Time Inflatables and removing Broadway.

Margaret to check with Candace if she wants to be added. ***(done April 17)***

Alex KM and Samy to work on adding new photos of the lodge to show off how nice it looks now.

Garbage collection new service so we had two weeks in a row of black bin pick up.

Pothole repair has begun.