

## West Grey Chamber of Commerce

### Executive Meeting

### West Grey Library

January 09/2018

Attending: Nella Monaco-Wells, Lois Harris, Rob Thompson, Kevin Tremble, Tania MacArthur, Angela Bennett, Bill Wilkinson, Christine Robinson & guests Dick & Gale O'Brien

1. Nella called meeting to order.
2. Motion to accept the agenda by Angela, seconded by Lois. Carried.
3. Acceptance of November 14/2017 minutes was moved by Kevin and seconded by Tania. Carried.
4. Business arising from last meeting:
  - Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest a success. 4 entries for the group photo, winner Wylie Family. 4 entries for individual photos, winner Kumardai Alladin.
  - 3 Business profiles have been received to showcase in the Spotlight
5. Treasurer's Report - Lois made a motion to accept treasurer's report, Angela seconded. Carried.
6. Membership Update - The chamber has a count of 83 members. Three new members have joined the chamber Sunshine Financial/ The Mortgage Centre, Gyroscope Professional Corporation & Ken Reay Transport Inc. Durham Art Gallery has received free membership in turn for a free membership for board members, this will discontinue this year. March of each year will be the time to change banner to reflect paid memberships.
7. Website & Marketing - Received 249 likes on Facebook, Twitter - we're following 1046 and we have 370 followers. Website has had 2250 hits in the past 30 days.

Other Business:

- Bill Wilkinson attended meeting with Grey County and area chambers. Discussion regarding a chamber member to attend council and/or public meetings.
- Lois made a motion and Kevin seconded to advertise in Escape to Grey Bruce Magazine. Lorna Rouse is the contact online and \$450 per year with distribution.
- Christine Robinson voted in as a director.
- Angela & Christine to go to West Grey Office on Monday January 15/2018 to be sworn in by mayor and Rob Thompson will also attend.
- Nella requested a new phone for Chamber. Christine made a motion to accept the request and Lois seconded. AIF
- Nella requested a petty cash float in the amount of \$300. A secured location & container and to be reconciled each month. Kevin to give guidelines. Angela made a motion to accept & Bill seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm

Motion to adjourn by Lois, Rob seconded. Carried.

Date for next meeting: February 13/2018, 6pm at the Durham Library