

West Grey Chamber of Commerce

Executive Meeting

West Grey Library

July 11/2018

Attending: Nella Monaco-Wells, Kevin Tremble, Tom Hutchinson, Mark Stovel, Angela Bennett, Tania MacArthur

Regrets: Deidter Stadnyk, Angela Bennett

1. Nella called meeting to order 6:41pm.
2. Motion to accept the agenda by Tania, seconded by Kevin. Carried.
AIF
3. Motion to accept June 12/2018 minutes by Tom, seconded by Tania.
4. Business Arising from minutes - Water bottles for upcoming BIA event, Nella will call and inquire as to price per case. Received quote for mesh sign for the store, an inquiry will also be made with Signs Up - Dave Waechter
5. Treasurer's Report - Monthly summary reviewed.
6. Membership Update - The chamber has a count of 85 members.
7. Website & Marketing - Website has 1550 hits, received 290 likes on Facebook, Twitter - we're following 1045 and we have 334 followers.

Anticipating upgraded website to be ready for September. Mark Stovel to create a more clear and easy to understand mandate for West Grey Chamber. Discussion regarding business directories. i.e. eliminating maps?, possible advertising for chamber members, yearly membership may include an extra \$50 for advertising. Angela will be contacted as well as Paul Lehman @ Reliance Printing for quotes.

8. Correspondence - The Chamber received an invite to sponsor the Boots & Bling Gala for the Health Care Foundation. Sudbury Chamber of Commerce has requested proxy votes, not as this time pass for this year. Nella showed a copy of the St. Peter & St. Paul's year book with the Chamber's advertisement.

Other Business:

- Tom will inquire with Durham Art Gallery regarding more detail for memberships.
- Chamber is looking to schedule an All Candidates Meeting - perhaps a Meet & Greet or Debate. If already a Debate is scheduled in the area, perhaps doing a Debate specific to Business Community... platform would be “Keeping Jobs in West Grey.” Cathy Sweeney to enquire about any municipal debates in West Grey.
- Cathy Sweeney from Economic Development spoke about municipal events and action items.
- Kevin wrote Nella a cheque for \$258 to top up petty cash fund.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm

Motion to adjourn by Tom, Nella seconded. AIF. Carried.

Date for next meeting: September 11/2018 @ 6:30pm - Durham Library