

West Grey Chamber of Commerce

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

April 17, 2018

Royal Canadian Legion, Durham, Ontario

Attendees: Nella & Tim Wells-The Bookstore, Kathy & Rick Gamblen-Grey Bruce Insurance, Mark Stovel-Gyroscope Professional Corporation, Jamie Doherty-Saugeen Economic Development Corporation, Rebecca Hergert-West Grey Council, Rob Thompson-West Grey Council, Amanda Bible-Rock Capital Investments o/a Mortgage Centre #10556, Deidter Stadnyk-Zombie Survival Camp, April Barker-The Studio-Music-Fitness-Dance, Jan Asava-Aree-Simple Software Solutions, Mike Hill-Mike's Handyman Service, Tom & Peggy Hutchinson-T&P Logistics, Christine & Scott Robinson-Chriscott Farm Equestrian, Tania MacArthur-Abbeyfield Durham Senior Housing, Kevon Bossi-The Garafraxa Café, Laura Walker-Phoenix Farm, Sherry & Shawn Liebold-Progressive Results Group, Doug Hutchinson-West Grey Council, Cathy Sweeney-West Grey Economic Development, John Bell-West Grey Deputy Mayor, Ann Bartlett-Riverside Gardens, Kevin Eccles-West Grey Mayor, Angela Bennett-The Spotlight, Lois & Rob Harris-Words Work Communications, Kevin Tremble-BDO Canada LLP, Savanna Meyers-Manager, Grey County Economic Development, Dr. Ken & Lori Charlton-Durham Veterinary Clinic, Jenn Morgan-"Beauty of West Grey" Grand Prize Winner

Nella Monaco-Wells started the meeting at 7:15 p.m. by welcoming all members.

Lois Harris moved to approve the agenda and Angela Bennett seconded. Carried.

Angela Bennett moved to approve the minutes of the last AGM and Lois Harris seconded. Carried.

Kevin Tremble provided 2017 Secretary's Report – prepared by Tania MacArthur, highlighting the new map and business directory and thanking Nella for all her hard work on it. Nella moved to approve and Angela seconded. Carried.

Nella spoke about board nominations and thanked Christine Robinson for being a fill in director for Ruth Owler. The 2017 Board of the West Grey Chamber of Commerce is:

President – Nella Monaco-Wells
Vice-President – Tom Hutchinson
Secretary – Tania MacArthur
Treasurer – Kevin Tremble
Director – Angela Bennett
Director – Deidter Stadnyk

Director – Mark Stovel

Kevin Tremble delivered his Treasurer's Report for 2017. The Chamber is in good financial shape.

Nella Monaco-Wells presented Jennifer Morgan with the Grand Prize of the Chamber's Photo Contest. She received a framed enlargement of the winning photo, a gift basket and a \$50 gift certificate.

Guest speaker Savanna Meyers spoke about the importance of growing Grey County and working together as a whole to accomplish goals. Items Savanna touched on are a clear path to help business to succeed, creating incentives for business, the difficulty to fill positions North America wide and in 2019 Georgian College-Owen Sound to be offering Millwright & Electrical courses and how Bruce Nuclear will affect 50% of local trades in the upcoming years.

Cathy Sweeney spoke briefly about her new position at West Grey Municipality as Economic Developer.

Nella motioned the adjournment of the meeting at 8:06 Lois seconded. Carried.