

Ashern & District Chamber of Commerce
May 6th, 2008 Minutes

I. Call To Order

Glen Noordenbois called to order the regular meeting of the Ashern & District Chamber of Commerce of May 6th 2008.

Members Present:

Glen Noordenbois, Lyle Hornby, Dianne Hornby, Dave Metner, Marlene Metner, Tammy Solberg, Sandra McDougall, Agnar Thorlacius, Gwen Thorlacius, Tammy Gatchell.

Others: Tess Lindell, Angel Budge

II. Approval Of Agenda

Additions - Added to Open Issues: Town Beautification.

Fear Factor

Country Blend

Added to Correspondence: Community Futures, Letter from Nicholle

III. Approval Of Minutes

Approval of minutes from last meeting approved and adopted as present.

IV. Treasurer Report

The treasurer report was distributed for the month of April. The balance in the account was \$ 6074.50.

V. Welcome Wagon Report

Sandra reported 0 families in area.

Someone wants to ass to the welcome wagon. They Are from Winnipeg. Tabled for an issue.

VI. Correspondence

- a) Magazines passed around.
- b) Aunty Maddy wants to perform for the rodeo. Will forward the letter to Tim Cameron.
- c) Email from Nordheim printing was read. Send a letter of thanks fro being a chamber member. Malcolm's get a free year membership.
- d) Angel read community Future's letter to us. Brochures were passed and were to be given out at the trade show.
- e) Email from Nicholle - visitors guide. Added Bears Balloons and Band-Aids.

VII. Open Issues

- a) Sasha Carter: Nothing done, tabled to next meeting.
- b) 100th anniversary: Tabled for next meeting.
- c) Trade Fair: Coupons made out. 2 free coupons for each merchant.
Ad did not get run in the Spectator.
CFRY has it on the hometown highlights.
Booths are set.
Wednesday volunteers needed.
39 Exhibits.
Curling Club at the concession.
There will be bottled water given out at the trade show.
Send a list of the merchants to the PST people. Trade meeting will be held on Saturday.
Take down Thursday.
- d) Miss Interlake: Sandra will be asking Paige Steinhorsen, Brandy Springer and Jodie Falk.
- e) Phone Listings: went around. To be handed out at trade fair.
- f) David Thompson: Glen met with event coordinator.
Will be at the Narrows June 5th.
Lake Man. Chief will greet them.
Even Flow will donate the buffalo.
Fish and Game will cook.
\$200.00 will be donated to them. ← Passed.

New Business

- a) Full Time Person to apply for grants; Tabled to next meeting.
- b) PAC: Early years school is closing, a petition is being passed around. They want to know if they can get people to sign it at the trade show.
- c) Message board: to be redone.
- d) Fear Factor: how to get the town back. People who are worried are to call RCMP.
- e) Country Blend: Glen got a phone call from older country singers. They are doing a concert and want one here May 30th. Lyle motioned to pursue. Glen will pursue.

IX. Next Meeting

When: June 3rd 2008

Where: Ashern RM Siglunes Building

Time: 7:00 pm

X. Adjournment

Motion by: Gwen at 8.35pm