

Ashern & District Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Tuesday, April 1st, 2008

R.M. of Siglunes Council Chambers, Main Street, Ashern

i. Call To Order

Glen Noordenbos called to order the regular meeting of the Ashern & District Chamber of Commerce of April 1, 2008.

People present: Gwen Thorlacius, Agnar Thorlacius, Monica Fuchs, Edith Peterson, Sandra McDougall, Bill Ebbers, Dianne Hornby, Lyle Hornby, Angel Budge, Glen Noordenbois, Steven Steiziak, and Tess Lindell.

ii. Approval of Agenda

The following additions were made:

Open Issues:

RCMP Ride

Geocache My Ashern

New Business:

Chamber Booth

Neelin Choir

The David Thompson Brigade

Approved by Sandra

iii. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Minutes will be adopted next meeting.

Meetings will now be held on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Approved by Bill Ebbers

iv. Treasurer Report

The treasurer report was distributed for the month of March. The balance was \$5304.36.

v. Welcome Wagon Report

Nothing to report at this time. Keep in mind the new Home Hardware owner, Chris King.

vi. Correspondence

- a) Magazines: passed around
- b) MB Trappers Association: We received a thank you card; it was read aloud and passed around.
- c) Travel MB: Angel read an info package, passed around and read aloud.
- d) May 2nd-4th Elkhorn Resort MB Chamber Meeting: Angel read a pamphlet.
- e) Dickey Dean Magician: Angel talked about the website and the magic show.

Open Issues

- a) Sasha Carter sign: Edith reported and said to leave it up to a committee
- b) Ashern's 100th year anniversary: Forwarded to next meeting. Said to be talked about semi-annually.
- c) Trade Fair: 27 booths booked, can have up to 50 booths, April 15th- May 9th hometown highlights will start advertising.
- d) Curling Bonspiel update: Angel says it was great, good turnout.
- e) Miss Interlake: Sandra- No package for it yet, will get back to.

- f) Phone Listing: Angel said the price, 48 businesses on board, wants them to be distributed at the Trade Fair, come back to this later.
- g) RCMP Ride: We are asked to host a meet and greet, need more information on what they expect from us,(drinks, food)
- h) Geocache my Ashern: Lyle reported, will hold a meet and greet for them, Cancer Canada may have a booth and donor cards, cartoon was passed around, a BBQ will be held on the 18th-19th of July.

New Business

- a) Full Time Person to apply for grants: The RM is to be involved- tabled to next meeting.
- b) Does anyone have a picture of the grouse Edith.
- c) Chamber Booth: Sandra wants to borrow the booth for the LIFE program. Agreed to borrow the booth to the LIFE program.
- d) Neelin Choir: Glen read a letter. Friday, April 11th. 8:00pm-9:30pm. No Fee. We booked them for April 11th. Free admission, put in the around town, silver dish, we will provide coffee and dainties. Motioned by Lyle, Seconded by Bill.
- e) David Thompson Brigade- a crew of canoes will be passing through the Narrows. Lyle is getting a hold of Cindy MacKay. Tabled to next meeting.
- f) A motion was made to rent out the chamber tents. 4 yes – 3.5 no. Must take it up with the museum.

IX Next Meeting

When: May 6th 2008

Where: RM of Siglunes

Time: 7:00 pm

Adjournment by Lyle at 8:45 pm.

