

Ashern & District Chamber of Commerce
Minutes

I. Call To Order

Glen called to order the regular meeting of the Ashern & District Chamber of Commerce of February 4th 2008.

Members Present:

Tess Lindell, Shelley Bjornson, Clayton Gibson, Bill Ebbers, Lyle Hornby, Dianne Hornby, Edith Peterson, and Glen Noordenbois. Sandra McDougall showed up later.

Others: Angel Budge.

II. Approval Of Agenda

Additions:

Report about Gimli meeting - Lyle

Clayton speech.

Manitoba Trappers Assoc.

Mystery Shopping - MTS

Snowmobile Plan- Lyle

III. Approval Of Minutes

Still to come. Tabled.

IV. Treasurer Report

The treasurer report was distributed for the month of January. The balance in the account was \$4824.10.

V. Welcome Wagon Report

Sandra was not ion at the time.

VI. Correspondence

- a) Whirlwind- Passed around and discussed
- b) Red River - Passed around and discussed

- c) Farm- Passed around and discussed
- d) MCC- Passed around and discussed
- e) Opportunities Canada - Passed around and discussed
- f) Summer Jobs- Passed around and discussed
- g) Magazines - Handed out

VII. Open Issues

- a) Memberships are due. Angel has a memberships due list. 51 members last year/ 50 members this year. Memberships were discussed. List was passed around.
- b) Sasha Carter - Tabled
- c) Tabled
- d) Angel changed the bi law. Edith motioned. Lyle seconds.
- e) Country Trade Fest 2008 ← The actual name. Fees and late fees were discussed. Edith passed around last years Trade Book. Angel will mass mail.
- f) Tabled
- g) Angel discussed. Valentines Day? Glen in charge.
- h) An ad about the Chamber Bonspeil → March 17.
Green for St. Patrick's Day. Go Green Potluck. 4 Days.
- i) Miss Interlake- Discussed Sandra will call Patty. Bring names to March meeting. An Ad for Ms Interlake.
- j) Shelly will meet her and email her.

VIII. New Business

- a) Shelly handed out 10th anniversary sheet. Letter of support form the Chamber. Lyle motioned to submit. Tess seconds. Angel will write a letter.
- b) Manitoba Trapper Assoc. Feb.29th. They asked for support from the chamber. Friday night we will hold the meet and greet. Hang the banner. Send email to local Business. Decorate your store.
- c) Mystery shopping - Angel volunteered, Tess volunteered, Ralph volunteered.

d) Snowmobile Plans – Lyle and Clayton will lead this. They want to target the city population. One weekend of sledding. Maps will be provided. Legend on the map. Cabins will be tagged. Bill motioned. Edith seconds.

e) Clayton did a speech on take the leap 2007. All about entrepreneurship.

IX. Next Meeting

When: March 3rd

Where: RM Of Siglunes office

Time: 7:00pm

X. Adjournment

Motion by: Glen at 9:17 pm