

Chamber of Commerce Executive Meeting: August 26, 2018

In Attendance: O Dobrostanski, Cindy Babyn, Kim Miller, Elayne Boloten, Audrey Atkins, Joseph Scott, Mandy Elliot, Dave Murphy, Trevor Morrison, Glen Walker

Called to Order: 6:10 pm

Non Members coming to dinner forums:

- Create a non-member price for dinners – no, we want people at the meetings. Allow them to come

In the Express Lines, “small business” category suddenly created. If it is going to stay, it needs to be quantified. Discussion led to leaving it at Business (\$35), Individual (\$10) and Couple (\$15)

Insurance: Thru the Chamber – discounted benefits, “dividend” to Chamber
Bring in a rep as a speaker or to make a short presentation (Brandon)

Minutes: from June 19, 2018 meeting

Motion to Accept: Audrey Atkins; 2nd: Trevor Morrison - carried

Treasurer: \$561.75 in Savings; \$1945.58 in Chequing (includes EDAP monies)

Motion to accept: Trevor Morrison; 2nd Joseph Scott – carried
Year = March to March

- **Visitors Guide**
 - We should send out a message about the “great success” to warm up advertisers for next year
- **Website**
 - Ashleigh Rairie may quit – Joseph will explore taking over
- **Membership**
 - Trevor Morrison to do
 - Let unpaids slide for now, start new in March
- **Catering**
 - No-one volunteered at first, so approached Cymry at the Inn (w/ Barb Nairn’s support)
 - Dan and Sharlene Patterson expressed interest but didn’t get their application in in time
 - George and Gerry Childress are interested (at the legion)
 - Kim will help if we go to the inn
 - Will do the emails, etc. for numbers, either way
 - Legion – tradition

- Vote: Hotel – 6; Legion (George & Gerry) – 4 – Mandy Elliot will inform them
- Build up meeting in Express Lines, tell Fred to cancel further dates at legion
- **Economic Development**
 - Printed copies now out (20)
 - 30 action items
 - Now what? Priorities? Board to come up with a list of priorities and champions (ie. Marijuana spin off to hemp for clothing)
 - Next meeting, allow members to weigh in on priorities
- **Election:**
 - If Sandy is only one running, allow a Q&A period
 - If more candidates, Elayne and Dave to arrange an all-candidates meeting, Dave to chair
- **Trade Show**
 - Need co-lead with Credit Union – Elayne will help if after January
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- **Do we have to register as a non-profit?**
 - There is a special category – extraprovincial non-share corporation
 - \$45/year online
- **Rachel Blaney**
 - Thursday, October 11
 - Business tour/community chat
 - At Legion at 6:30 pm
- **Next meeting**
 - Monday, October 29, 6 – 8 pm, Srs Ctr

Adourned: 8:10 pm