

# HARROW & COLCHESTER SOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## MINUTES OF MEETING

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 8a.m.- Harrow Arena Community Meeting Room, Harrow

**Attendees:** Derek Didone, Murdo McLean, Marilyn McLean, Tim Smeltzer, Jill Marontate, Peter Timmins, Corrie Bramhall

**Guests:**

**Regrets:** Bill Baker, Jennifer Ring, Jason Whiston, Priscilla Whiston, Jordan Moat

### Reports / Business:

- Call to order;
- Accept of agenda;
- Accept minutes from February 20<sup>th</sup>;
- Accept minutes from February 27<sup>th</sup> from Drifters;
- Approval of treasurer's report;
- Report from Jill Marontate: Would like to hold a seminar at the end of the summer for local business' and entrepreneurs. Would like to bring in a dynamic speaker for this event. Looking for support from the board.  
Unsure what business is moving into Norm Hernandez's building on the corner of Mcaffee and King St. There was clutter in the windows and store, although the windows are now covered with paper, Jill would like the support of the chamber to get more information in regard to the new business that will be moving in and if there are any by-laws about the cleanliness and appearance of a business.
- Website- Web developers need a phone number to set up a Facebook account for the chamber. Corrie offered her store phone number to be used. Also, looking for a way to send a receipt for membership dues.
- Chamber to talk to Jeff Watson MP in regards to the \$150.00 post office charge to service/non-profit organizations for a P.O. Box.
- Update on the meeting with the Windsor Chamber in regards to the incorporation. Windsor Chamber has found in the Harrow Chamber by-laws (1988) that states we will remain in our perimeters. They offered to grandfather the members we currently have, but David Campbell suggested that we leave that as our last resort. Windsor Chamber has decided to draft up an agreement with David that would benefit both chambers. David will get back to us with the wording later in the week.
- The Colchester Village Fest being held on August 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, will be bringing a large number of people through Harrow on their way to Colchester. Derek brought the idea of a sidewalk sale or a similar event to the Harrow art walk in town to help promote our local business'. Corrie will contact Sherry Bondy to see if the Harrow art walk would be moved to the same date as the Village Fest.  
Also, Derek would like to see a networking breakfast for the business' so they would be able to showcase their services. It was suggested that it could be held at the K of C or the Legion.
- Chamber received a letter from Explore the Shore, looking for support for this year's event. Murdo will contact them to let them know that it is under consideration.
- Jordan Moat has been transferred out of town, and will be stepping down as director. We will be contacting Connie from the United Communities Credit Union to see if she would like to take Jordan's place as director.
- Skate Harrow will be holding their Future's Competition in Harrow next March (2014). They expect 400+ skaters for this event bringing more people to Harrow.
- Next Meeting- April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- Adjourn.

**Motions:**

Peter Timmins- Approve Agenda

Second: Derek Didone

Carried

Tim Smeltzer- Approve Minutes February 20<sup>th</sup>

Second: Jill Marontate

Carried

Tim Smeltzer- Approve Minutes February 27<sup>th</sup>

Second: Peter Timmins

Carried

Tim Smeltzer- Approve Treasure's Report

Second: Jill Marontate

Carried

Tim Smeltzer- Approve Jill's Report

Second: Corrie Bramhall

Carried

Murdo McLean- Adjourn the meeting

Carried