

HARROW & COLCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes to the Meeting

Jan 21, 2015 - 8:00am Harrow Community Arena, Harrow

Attendees: Murdo McLean, Jill Marontate, Tim Smeltzer, Peter Timmins, Craig Miller, Michael Janisse, Corrie Bramhall, Bill Baker, Tammy Affleck, Keith Bridgen, Jennifer Ring

Regrets: Connie Vollans

Guests: Rob McLean, Renee White, Chris Carter, Marilyn McLean

Call to order: Murdo McLean at 8:00 am

Approval of the agenda: Moved by Jill Marontate, 2nd Tim Smeltzer, carried.

Minutes of Nov 19, 2014 meeting: by Peter Timmins, 2nd Corrie Bramhall, carried.

Financial Statement: by Tim Smeltzer, 2nd by Tammy Affleck, carried.

Discussions: 1) Jay Affleck gave presentation regarding new hangers for banners. To be determined how many we need in total.

2) Peter will contact ELK.

3) There was also discussion regarding Jill and Bill approaching Council for money in the budget for banners and street scape of Harrow. Therefore a letter is to be drafted for this purpose.

4) Jeff Watson will be asked to meeting to discuss the possibilities regarding the town centre of Harrow.

5) Corrie will contact Joe Deneau regarding advertising.

Survey of Directors to bring forth Goals for 2015:

- Tie up loose ends.
- Street scape plan and improvements. Use questionnaire and produce a strategy
- Mass advertising to inform businesses and residents of the Chamber of Commerce including "What Chamber can do for me." ie. Insurance, advertising and website, advocating for businesses, events to improve awareness of businesses and community.
- Collaborate with South Shore group.
- Support a feasibility study regarding accommodations i.e.. new hotel.
- Approach Council for 1) money in regard to : beautification, development. 2) rezoning land

Report on school accommodation from Tim Smeltzer.

Next meeting Feb 18, 2015.

Ajourn