

Harrow & Colchester South Chamber of Commerce
Harrow Arena Community Room
Meeting Minutes – 18Feb15

Attendees: Corrie Bramhall, Murdo McLean, Tim Smeltzer, Peter Timmins, Tammy Affleck, Craig Miller, Mike Janisse, Bill Baker, Connie Vollans

Guests: Joe Deneau – Windsor Star, Marilyn McLean, Sheila Herold, Sherry Bondy – Town Council Rep., Renee White

Call to order: Murdo McLean at 8:00 am

Approval of agenda: moved by Tim Smeltzer, 2nd Peter Timmins – carried

Approval of January 21st Meeting Minutes: moved by Corrie Bramhall, 2nd Tammy Affleck – carried

Approval of Financial Statement, outstanding payables & renewals received to date: moved by Tim Smeltzer, 2nd Peter Timmins – carried

Advertising in Windsor Star Magazine: Joe Deneau from Windsor Star discussed Boom Magazine that is distributed quarterly throughout the year to an audience of 50K + too late for the March issue, however we have the opportunity to showcase Harrow in the May distribution. Joe Deneau recommend we enlist the help of Anna Cabriel to sit on a sub-committee. Committee of Tim Smeltzer, Anna Cabriel, Bill Baker, Corrie Bramhall to discuss pricing, write up, discounts for members etc.

Banner Report: We have 34 brackets that require replacement with 24 missing completely this will cost approximately \$5000.00

Lights – Amherstburg pick-up, Dan Boudreau to strip down & refurbish. A discussion on drafting a letter to request help with the cost of repairs.

Letter from Chamber concerning school accommodations: copy was e-mailed to all directors for suggestion and discussion around suggested rewrite.

Meeting with Jeff Watson: attached Synopsis with top 10 discussion points, separate meeting set for March 5th, 2015 to discuss the top 3 incentives for the Chamber's focus.

Other Business: Door Knockers are on the way. Harrow Chamber not on Essex County Website??

Next Meeting: March 11th, 2015 (week early due to March Break)

Adjourn: moved by Craig Miller, 2nd Mike Janisse