

BRIDGETOWN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MINUTES OF MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2012

ATTENDANCE;

Andy Kerr, Gary Olsvik, Heather Marshall, Horace Hurlburt, Rita Hurlburt
Carol Carter, Tim Habinski, Steve Raftery, Janice Gattie, Art Marshall, Clark Morris,
Dan Forbes,

REGRETS:

Kirk Lycett, Jason Rice, Jerry Bezanson

Moved by Tim, seconded by Carol to accept minutes as read. Motion carried

BUSINESS ARISING:

The candidates forum monitored by Andy, had 65 in attendance. It was a good opportunity for all to meet and express views.

Market – Winter market begins November 24th from 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m. at the Bridgetown Legion

Moonlight Madness – This event is happening on Nov. 30th - Dec. 1st. Volunteers are needed.

Correspondence – the usual magazines available for all

Finance – Operating balance as of October 1st was \$4869. Outstanding receivable amount was \$3793 with monies still to come in from Ciderfest. Motion to accept finance report made by Gary, seconded by Dan Forbes. Motion carried

Tourism – It is important that grants are available next year plus volunteers will be needed to work at the bureau more often than in other years. Stats this year were very encouraging. Kirk reported that Joanne and Nicolle did an excellent job again this year.

Town- Steve Raftery reported that Shea Gorham presented her project of murals located on the back of the Sears building to Council and on location. Steve spoke about potential in town for projects and funding for the projects.

ADEDA – Waiting for Provincial Government report

NEW BUSINESS

There will be a breakfast for entrepreneurs on Tuesday morning at the Pub to introduce information for new businesses.

Art Marshall thanked the Chamber for the opportunity to report from ADEDA over the past years and wishes to continue to keep Chamber informed. Art also spoke about the new school development of P-11 and also the upcoming Sports Hall of Fame at the Legion in November.

New Members - Andy welcomed Steve Friend, Victory Trucking and Mike Gushue and Associates as new members.

Clark raised the topic of transportation and how to obtain a better service in surrounding areas so people of all ages could be served.

Special Guest, Johnny Marshall

A teacher at BRHS invited businesses, vendors, craftspeople to promote or sell their products to show students what the businesses are in the area and to put a face to local businesses for all. "Come On Back to BRHS" 1st Annual Crafts Expo will be held at the School on December 7th and 8th. A fee of \$2.00 at the door

Meeting adjourned 8:50 a.m.

Next meeting – November 15, 2012