

**Bridgetown Area Chamber of Commerce
AGM and Community Appreciation Gala
April 27, 2015**

Chair Neil Cook welcomed all to the gala dinner
Minutes of the 2013 AGM were presented by Neil (no AGM in 2014)
Motion by Dan Forbes to accept minutes as presented, 2nd by Jason Rice, m/c.

Reports:

Gary Olsvik gave an overview of the budgets used to run the Ciderfest Festival, the VIC, and Moonlight Madness.

Ciderfest operates with a budget of \$19,000

VIC with a budget of \$10,000

Moonlight Madness budget is \$8000

The main source of the monies used in these events comes from membership fees. Last year's budget of \$37,000 ended with a year end balance of \$1000.

Gary advised that the BACC provides a unified voice for the community and events cannot operate without the commitment of volunteers. He gave a sincere thank you to all who help run these events.

Motion by Gary to accept the report as submitted, 2nd by Andy, m/c.

Neil advised that strong stewardship and commitment is required to make the BACC stronger. He offered gratitude to members and that the BACC is looking to the future with meaning and enthusiasm.

Neil dissolved the current board of directors for the BACC.

Dan Forbes ran the election for 2015;
New executive is as follows;

President – Jennifer D'Aubin

Vice President- Jason Rice

Secretary- Gerry Bezanson

Treasurer- Gary Olsvik

Past President- Neil Cook

Directors:

Mike Gushue

Tracey Forbes

Dan introduced the new board and commended them for their commitment.

Presentation of awards followed;

Dan gave a huge thank you to the 02 group for their outstanding achievements in food preparation and service .

The President's Award was presented to Jazey's Furniture and Appliance Store for their 47 years in business. Award was accepted by Kevin Kaulbach.

Integrity Printing was presented with a celebration award for 30 years in business.

End of the Line Pub was presented with the outstanding community support and contribution award.

A thank you to all sponsors and the planning committee for a very successful evening.

Celebration continued with awards presented by the Bridgetown Fire Department to their members and with a speech from Premier Stephen McNeil.