

Bridgetown Area Chamber of Commerce General Meeting May 19, 2016

Attendance: Gary Olsvik, Kirk Lycett, Steve Clayton, Anne Crossman, Gerry Bezanson, Mike Gushue, Chair Jen D'Aubin

Meeting called to order at 8:00 AM by Jen.

Minutes from April 2016 meeting were read and approved, motion by Kirk, 2nd by Gary, m/c

Business Arising:

Ideas regarding revamping the Float were discussed, such as a new design, new logo, etc. Will be discussed again in near future.

If the BACC is to proceed with the Youth Ambassador Program, a new committee will be required to redesign the program as there is currently no committee. We are also having difficulty involving the young people to run for this event, even though the bursary provided is \$2000.

Jennifer will draft a letter to the High School advising we will be making changes to the program and would the school be interested in helping. The response will determine if we will proceed.

Reports

VIC- Kirk advised Nicole will not be returning so are looking for a replacement, possibly a High School Student or post-secondary student. He has received two resumes and one grant has been received from the Federal Government. Kirk is still looking into what the province can provide for funding and is hoping to be open by end of June 2016.

Finance- Current balance is \$16,020.26.

Monies for the VIC, AGM, and Ciderfest make up \$8000 of this balance.

Ciderfest- Next meeting is 6:00 pm May 25/16 at Jubilee Park to outline vendors, etc.

All venues are in place, including the Wild Axe Productions who will send a representative to the meeting. The children's parade will take place.

The Fun Run will be run by Minor Hockey, more advertising is needed for this event.

New Business:

The presenter for the next evening meeting will be Angela at Maritime Travel

An assessment of these meetings is required to determine if they are worthwhile, are we seeing new faces, and are the meetings working as a business network. Maybe advertising in the Reader would help with numbers.

The BACC AGM will be held on June 23, 2016 at the general meeting. The nominating committee should include the Past President and other members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 AM.