

**BRUCE MINES AND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018 – CAFC Office – 8:05 A.M.**

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**Present:**

Michael Peever – Mike Peever Auctions  
Larry Peterson – Peterson & Peterson Law Firm  
Jim McCulloch – Retired Project Manager  
Tiffany Gardner – RBC –Assistant Branch Manager  
Michael Tasse – RBC – Community Manager  
Mariola Morin – Municipal Councillor  
Lois Hart – Registered Psychotherapist  
Edith Orr – Johnson Farmers Market

**Regrets:**

Brian Torrance – Torrance Custom Interiors  
Arlene Romberg – Wyzgыз Chip Wagon  
Bill Gunn – Fine Pine Things  
Amber Wills – Librarian  
Pat Peterson – Bruce Bay Cottages & Lighthouse  
Jean Hershey – Rydal Bank Historical Society.

**Call to Order:**

Mike Peever called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

**March Minutes:**

**Motion:** Larry Peterson + Jim McCulloch – that the minutes of May 01, 2018 be approved **carried**

**Financial report**

**Motion:** Larry Peterson + Lois Hart – that the financial report be approved – **carried**

**New Business:**

**Barter in Bruce Mines** – Edith Orr gave a report which is [attached](#) hereto in PDF format

**After 6** – Edith Orr – gave a report which is [attached](#) hereto in PDF format

**Canada Day** – Edith Orr gave the following report -

There is a need for seed money – looking at \$1,500.00 which is expected to be repaid from the profits of the event.

**Motion:** Edith Orr + Lois Hart that the Chamber put up \$1,500.00 as seed money with the expectation that it will be repaid from the profits of the event. – **carried**

**Trade with Hilton** – that the dunking booth be traded for the cotton candy machine

**Canada Day Float** – Need someone to put together a float for the Chamber at the Canada Day parade...contact Mike Peever

**Volunteers Needed** – There is a need to recruit and have volunteers commit to assist in the set-up of the various events.

**Directors Meeting** – to consider at their meeting:

- Name change for Barter in Bruce Mines
- How to make After 6 successful
- Budget for Canada Day project

**Rydal Bank Historical Society: (previous report)**

Jean Hershey reported that the Rydal Bank Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 10 at 4:00pm. The meeting will take place at the Rydal Bank Hall. Guest Speakers will be Sylvia Stobie and Lois Charron. They are well known for their history projects throughout the area and will explain what they have found about Rydal Bank.

The meeting will be followed by a potluck supper at 5:30pm.

The Rydal Bank Church will celebrate its 110 anniversary at the service of worship at 7:00pm. Rev. Erasmus Mandibu will be handling the service.

**Banking**

Michael Tasse reported that a lot of changes are taking place in banking. RBC is spear heading one of the largest “artificial intelligence project”. All banks are going digital. The Bank is proceeding toward real time interviews with the bank officer through the computer. RBC is trying to close the gap between the front-line personnel and the bank decision makers.

**Next chamber meeting:**

Tuesday Aug. 07, 2018

**Adjourned:**

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.