

BRUCE MINES AND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tuesday, Nov. 06, 2018 – Union Library – 8:00 A.M.

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Present:

Michael Peever – Mike Peever Auctions
Larry Peterson – Peterson & Peterson Law Firm
Jim McCulloch – Retired Project Manager
Mariola Morin – Real Estate Sale

Regrets:

Brian Torrance – Torrance Custom Interiors
Pat Peterson – Bruce Bay Cottages & Lighthouse
Jean Hershey – Rydal Bank Historical Society.
Lois Hart – Registered Psychotherapist

Call to Order:

Mike Peever called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

October Minutes:

Motion: Larry Peterson + Mike Peever – that the minutes of Oct. 02, 2018 be approved - **carried**

Financial report:

Motion: Larry Peterson + Mariola Morin – that the financial report be approved – **carried**

Algoma SnoPlan: (old report)

Edith Orr reported that an invoice to the Town to cover 50% of the cost of advertising in both Algoma SnoPlan and Algoma Country as this is a long standing shared expense between the Chamber and the Town.

Meet the Candidates:

Jim McCulloch delivered a detailed report on the whole event. This is an excellent report and a good source of information for future events. The sound system was rented from Northland Music.

French Fry Report:

There are still a number of outstanding expenses to be paid in order to complete the final report. Last night Larry Peterson picked up a good refrigerator donated by Arlene Romberg

Springtime Cleanup – 2019:

There is a need to review Chamber fixed assets in the Spring of 2019

Rydal Bank Historical Society:

Jean Hershey sent in the following report:

“Thanks to all who attended the Rydal Bank Thanksgiving Dinner and a huge expression of appreciation to all who donated produce and worked to make the dinner a success. You are all wonderful.

We also want to say a thank you to Sylvia Stobie and her group for the display about the history of the Nip and Tuck. We are proud to have our bell serve as part of this wonderful display which moves on to the Sault Ste. Marie Museum. Well done to all who made this possible.”

Directors:

The Directors have dropped from 6 to 4...Mariola Morin has consented to having her name go on the Board of Directors.

Motion: Larry Peterson + Jim McCulloch that Mariola Morin be and is hereby appointed to the Board of Directors – *carried*.

Marina Report:

Jim McCulloch reviewed the marina report and in particular transient boaters

2015 - 10	2017 - 31
2016 - 26	2018 - 107

There is a definite benefit to belong to the North Channel Marine Association. The efforts of past years is showing results today. Boaters spend a huge amount of money in the community as compared to other tourist traffic.

There is also an increase in permanent boaters.

Next Meeting:

Next chamber meeting is Tuesday Jan 08, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned:

Adjourned 8:55 a.m.