

Lyndhurst Seeley's Bay & District Chamber of Commerce

Minutes March 26, 2018 Meeting

Furnace Falls Farm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

John Sideris – Vice President

Annick Rousseau – Treasurer

Dawne Fiegen – Recording Secretary

Jenn Mann (FBC)

Susan Corcoran & David Tye (Stone Bridge Farm)

Jeffery Mustard (Relief Transportation)

Jean-Sebastien Gagne (Berry Homestead Farm)

Wendy Banks (Wendy's Country Market/ Furnace Falls Farm Retreat)

Tanya Hammond (Arbonne/Write Time)

Scott Gerrie (1000 Island Septic)

Ron Rudd

Katie Trotman (Sunny Acres Resort and Marina)

The members were given refreshments and a tour of Furnace Falls Farm Retreat by our host Wendy Banks prior to the meeting was called to order at 7:15. Thank you to Wendy Banks for hosting & Tour of Furnace Falls Farm Retreat

NEW CORRESPONDANCE

John recounted the important aspects of the PEER meeting attended by Mel Megalas. - Mel Proposed the Township Promotes Furnace Falls. See attachment.

The Chamber was approached by the Lansdowne Fire Department looking for donations for their annual Bullhead Dinner. - Annick proposed that Chamber purchase two gift cards from local businesses, one in Seeley's Bay and one in Lyndhurst to donate, each in the amount of \$25.00. - Wendy Banks seconded the motion. Carried.

MINUTES

February Minutes Presented by Recording Secretary Dawne Fiegen

Jenn Mann motioned that the minutes be accepted as presented.

Tanya Hammond seconded the motion.

TREASURERS REPORT

The February Treasurers report was presented by Annick Rousseau. Dawne Fiegen motioned that they be accepted as presented. Tanya Hammond seconded the motion. Carried. See attachment for report.

33 Members to date- 4 new members this month:

Charleston Lakeside Retreat

Kingston Finest Values & Savings

Write Time

Arbonne

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

Tanya continues to update the website. If any member wishes to make updates to the site, please contact Tanya. Tanya has also been adding content and events to the Chamber Facebook page which continues to add new members.

ADVERTISING

John is investigating some Local Vacation publications that the Chamber could advertise in to promote the area for the 2019 season. Gan, Brockville, Athens, Township.

LANSDOWNE MESSENGER

LAFR (Lansdowne) publishes a monthly activities calendar for the Lansdowne area that is delivered to all homes in the KOE 1L0 area. Each monthly publication is sponsored by local businesses for \$350.00 per issue. The Chamber has the opportunity to share sponsorship of an issue with other business.

Dawne Fiegen proposed that the Chamber donate \$120.00, roughly 1/3 the cost of an issue.

Tanya Hammond seconded the motion. Carried

CHAMBER DIRECTORY

Due to time constraints, the directory will not be published this year; however, a rack card with new members will be created and printed to insert into the brochure. Dawne Fiegen presented a proof of the rack card to the Chamber and will make further edits this week to prepare it for immediate publication so that it is ready for the Gananoque Business Showcase and the Chamber Spring Meet and Greet.

SPRING MEET & GREET

The Annual Spring Meet & Greet will be held on Thursday April 26 at the Seeley's Bay Firehall. 6-9 pm. Tanya will create an event to post on Facebook, Annick will mail out the invitation to members, John and Annick will create a list on dignitaries to invite. John is working on a guest speaker for the event. Briarlea Kitchens has been contacted about catering the event.

Members are asked to RSVP if possible, but please, if your schedule does not allow you to do that, please just drop in. Any business that has promotional materials that they would like to distribute to other members on that evening that can't attend, please drop them off at Wings Live Bait & Tackle in Lyndhurst. If you can attend, pls bring to Meet & Greet.

Wendy to provide 60 Gift bags. If there is a Business that would like to donate something for the Raffle pls drop off at Wings Live Bait & Tackle in Lyndhurst.

If anyone is available (about 45 minutes) before the event, John is looking for help to set up the Hall for the evening.

TOWNSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

The application is nearly completed and John was looking for a backup person to present the application should he not be available on that evening. **Deadline is 20 April. Council meeting TBC**

GANANOQUE BUSINESS SHOWCASE

A discussion was held regarding the Chamber purchasing a booth at the Gananoque Business Showcase. While members were interested, the event is too soon to organize members to man the booth. Dawne Fiegen and Tanya Hammond both have purchased tables at this event and offered to promote the Chambers Directory at their tables.

GAN CHAMBER

Terri Wood was not available to present an update tonight.

The 1000 Island Gananoque Chamber is holding an after 5 Networking event at the Shorelines 1000 Islands Casino on March 28 from 6 – 9 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

John led a discussion regarding the Chambers initiative to have a tent & promotion materials ready to go for events that the Chamber can participate in to Promote the Area.

Scott Gerrie mentioned that he had tent supports that needed new canvas tops. John is going to get an estimate of a new one that would have the Chamber logo on it.

Scott proposed that the Chamber purchase the bins and materials needed to hold promotional materials for these events at a cost of up to \$75.00.

Jenn Mann seconded the motion.

Next Meeting is the Meet & Greet in Seeleys Bay at the Fire Hall 6pm-9 pm Thursday 26 April 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06