

The proposed changes will be presented to the general membership at the April 22 meeting. At that time a motion will be made and seconded. The vote on the motion will take place at the AGM in May.

Invitation / Greeting Packages – no update. Brief discussion about adding business profiles to the newsletter and website – this would be an added value to the membership package.

AGM – The AGM will be held at White Point Beach Resort on May 26th starting at 7:00 pm.

Guest Speakers – Barry will contact Royal Bank to discuss guest speakers on business and finance topics.

April 22nd General Meeting – Susan will arrange for notices to be posted on community event calendars, and will send email. Noted that the proposed new directors should be invited.

New directors / committee members – have had limited formal responses to the invitations that were extended for director and committee member positions. Have not heard back from Kerry or Mark regarding the people they were to contact. Need to follow-up on this.

5) Treasurer's Report

No report.

6) Correspondence

Sheila Dick of SSO had sent Barry an email re: a client who is looking for employment and is eligible for a wage subsidy. Barry will seek further details about the amount of subsidy, length of employment term, etc.

Vicki Conrad, MLA sent an email regarding the Minister of Finance offering to speak to the Chamber regarding NS financial situation and the budget. No time frame proposed. We will contact Vicki and suggest a Nov / Dec time frame.

7) Committee Reports

Tourism Committee – Susan reported on the activities of the Tourism Committee.

250th Committee – no report. It was suggested that George Mitchell be invited to the next meeting to talk about the future of this committee.

8) Next Meeting – May 13, 2010 at Lanes Privateer Inn

9) Meeting adjourned