



South Queens Chamber of Commerce

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SOUTH QUEENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Director Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 20th, 2011 @ 8 am

Boardroom of G. Cook & Son Financial

Gorham Street, Liverpool NS

Call To Order: President Barry Tomalin called the meeting to order at 8:02 am

In Attendance: Barry Tomalin, Kevin Page, Monica Howard, Shelley Cantafio, Mark Sloan, Stew Horton, Joanne Veinotte, Brian Fralic

Absent: Kerry Morash, Deborah Langlois

Minutes approved and accepted by everyone present.

Correspondence – Incoming,Outgoing:

Message was received by Peter VanDyke saying he is not aware of a grant for \$2000 received from North Queens Chamber of Commerce. Shelley will contact Vicki Conrad regarding this. Shelley will send a letter to Mayor Leefe thanking the municipality for the Music NS funding.

There was an In Camera discussion on “Chamber Chat”.

Music Nova Scotia:

Music Nova Scotia – no updates as of yet.

Mary Morris and Toni Newman Workshops:

The Toni Newman workshop is set for October 24 at White Point . It will be a day long event. The morning session will be 9:30 – 12:00, afternoon session will be 1:00 – 5:00. We did receive funding, but we are awaiting the confirmation letter.

Ticket prices will be - \$30 (morning) and \$50 for the whole day. There will be coffee on arrival.

Other Chamber members could be approached to perhaps sponsor lunch, etc.

Possible advertising for the event - CKBW, Hank FM, The Advance, interview on Sunday morning previous to the workshop with Toni in person.

A separate newsletter will be done for the Toni Newman workshop.

The Mary Morris workshop is going to be October 19th @ South Shore Opportunities. Joanne/Shelley will put a notice on the website/ facebook 2 weeks prior to the workshop.

Miscellaneous Business:

The Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner will be October 18th. Shelley will be attending.

Mark will look after the next 10-20 article in the Advance.

Susan MacLeod has approached the Chamber about paying for her to go to the “Cultural Destination Workshop” in Newfoundland. Everyone present (except for Brian Fralic) agreed that due to economic reasons, the Chamber would have to decline to support a financial commitment to attend the Cultural Destination Workshop in Newfoundland.

Phaedra and one other person from Queens Municipality will be going however , and perhaps Phaedra could share with us what was learned. Topics covered will be “How do we bring people to our town? Cultural branding?”

Hank Snow – are we going to sit on the committee as a Chamber. It is hoped that the the tribute will return back to Liverpool . There was an “in camera” discussion on this matter. Kevin motioned to have a Director represent the Chamber, Barry Tomalin was nominated. Everyone agreed on the decision.

The “Retail Revitalization Meeting” has been postponed. A rescheduled date will be announced in the near future. In Camera discussion on this matter.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.

Respectfully Submitted By: Shelley Cantafio, Executive Director
Signed By: Barry Tomalin, President