

Springhill & Area Chamber Of Commerce
Minutes
December 2nd. 2009
J.B.'s Restaurant and Lounge

In Attendance: (attendees) President Frank Likely, Councillor Jack MacDonald, M.D. MacPherson, A. Baillargeon S. Belliveau, J. Colborne, D. McCormick, A. Newman, R. Torrie, C. Torrie. H. Delaney

	Action
Call to Order and Welcome by the President	
Approval of Agenda: Moved by C. Torrie, seconded by A. Baillargeon that the agenda be approved.	
Approval of Minutes: Moved by A. Baillargeon, seconded by M.D. MacPherson that the minutes be approved with the amendments of Mayor spelling.	M.C.
Business Arising From the Minutes: Banners: The Banners have been replaced and are fibre optic.	M.C.
Correspondence: CREDA newsletter, available for all members.	
Web design: This project is ongoing	
Reports: Treasurer's report – Not available Adrien and Harold to get together to discuss the yearly budget for the AGM.	
President's report: Letter sent to the Premier re the jail, no response at this time. The President will be attending the Quarterly meeting of the NS Chamber. The President will be contacting Constable Jackson in the new year, re the Identity Theft program. Feedback on information of the NS. Chamber. Hotels will provide a discount to Chamber Members.	BF
Adrien Baillargeon has agreed to look into producing a card for each member which will be sent out with the receipt of payment for 2010. This will provided the members with a card for the discount.	BF

<p>The Speaker for the AGM has been confirmed, Tom McInnis President of the N/S Chamber of Commerce. The President suggested that Mr. McInnis could come up early and meet with other chambers. The CIBC room has been booked for the event.</p> <p>Business person of the Year: Send out a small press release asking for nominations. Also send out to all Chamber members for nominations. The Committee is Frank Likely, Mary Dee MacPherson, and Anne Newman</p> <p>The President will send a letter to the Springhill Community Pharmacy expressing our apology for not having the plaque for the past year.</p> <p>New Business: Susan Belliveau, Anne Murray Centre presented a draft proposal of a festival that the Centre is sponsoring, it is called Legend's and Lies, Springhill Liar's Bench Festival. The Centre is looking for verbal support and input into this initiative. The chamber members were very supportive and commended the Anne Murray Centre for this initiative. Susan stated that she has had a very positive response from the Province and from the Cultural division. Moved by B. Torrie, seconded by J. MacDonald that the Chamber support the draft document for the Legends and Lies festival.</p> <p>Workplace education program: This is computer training designed to enhance and develop new skills. There are 12 seats at the Ann Murray Centre and there are four seats available. There is no cost, but you must bring your own computer. This will commence at the end of February and it is four hours a week for ten weeks. Remember there is no cost to the participants. Call the Anne Murray Centre to register.</p> <p>J.Colborne, Anne Murray Centre explained the basketball tournament that the Anne Murray centre is sponsoring for youth in Springhill and asked for support. Moved by A.Baillargeon, seconded by R. Torrie that the Chamber purchase an advertisement in the amount of \$25.00.</p> <p>J. MacDonald stated that the Knights of Columbus support these types of initiatives and that Jess Colborne should contact him to sponsor the event. Councillor MacDonald informed the Chamber that the Mayor and Council are still looking into bringing the Jail to our community. There is a meeting in Amherst scheduled for next week with all the representatives from Cumberland County and the Mayor is looking into suing the Province.</p> <p>Student participation at the AGM. Caroline Torrie is working on this initiative and will have a response for the next meeting.</p>	<p>BF</p> <p>MC</p> <p>BF</p>
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<p>Moved by H. Delaney, seconded by A. Baillargeon that the funding be approved and not to exceed \$180.00. M.C.</p> <p>Next Meeting: January 6th, 2010 at Jade Palace Restaurant and Lounge at 1:00 P.M.</p> <p>President Frank Likely</p>	<p>MC</p>
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