

South Bruce Community & Business Association Serving the Municipality of South Bruce



South Bruce Community Business Association Feb. 11,2016

Formosa Hall -7:00

Those present for the meeting were- Ron Schnurr, Mark Goetz, Les & Mary Nichols, Nic Wise, Bob Buckle, Mike Niesen, Adam Ireland, Tim Borho, Elaine Fischer, Peter & Kathy Evans, Dave & Joyce Ireland, Joe Hoffarth, Jim & Judy Gowland, Jean Culiton, Shirley Kuntz Guest speaker Rob Liddle

Adam welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting . He went to explain to those present what SBCBA is all about, Read are Mission statement and said we have been going for 3 years now.

Our Objectives: How do we do it? One step at a time(new Business)—work together toward a common goal,--Keep your ear to the ground,-- Speak up

Grand plans SBCBA to support and assist in funding Economic Development –support program, venture capital assistance for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Treasurers report Elaine—Membership report-new business 1 year free membership, we had 56 members in 2015

Adam than introduced are guest speaker for the evening Rob Liddle. He has been up at Bruce Power for 40 years now. He is the manager of community relations. Very interesting to listen to. They expecting an additional 3000 to 5000 jobs annually during refurbishment years. All work is being done by local contractors etc. They in turn need motels, food etc—all gaining from this. When finished what it means for Ontario 4200 employment --1800 jobs directly and indirectly during the life.

Ways to follow the project --website www.brucepower.com, facebook, twitter, you tube, Bruce Power app, come to the visitors center, open all year round 8:30 to 4:00 Open July/August on Saturdays. Encourage everyone to visit.

Adam than presented Rob with a Gay Lea Basket and thanked him for the presentation.

Elections: Les than conducted the elections

President: Jim made a motion for Adam Ireland to stand for president. Second by Elaine. Adam accepted. Kathy made a motion to close.

Vice President: Adam made a motion for Nic Wise to stand for vice president . Second by Kathy. Nic accepted Adam motioned to close

Secretary: Adam made a motion for Shirley Kuntz to stand for secretary. Second by Kathy, Shirley accepted. Jim motioned to close

Treasurer: Adam made a motion for Elaine Fischer to stand for treasurer. Second by Peter Elaine made a motion for Jim Gowland to stand for treasurer, Jim made a motion for Kathy to stand for treasurer. Jim and Kathy both declined Elaine accepted Adam motioned to close.

Directors: Dale Lougheed not present but said he would stand. Jim made a motion for Joe Hoffarth to stand as a director, Adam made a motion for Jim Gowland to stand as a director, Adam made a motion for Kathy to stand as a director. Elaine made a motion to close nominations. Everyone will stand.

Kathy Evans to look after membership this year from Elaine. Elaine and Shirley were thanked for all there work with membership over the last number of years.

New executive of the SBCBA President Adam Ireland

Vice President Nic Wise

Secretary Shirley Kuntz

Treasurer Elaine Fischer

Directors Dale Lougheed, Jim Gowland, Kathy Evans and Joe Hoffarth

Membership Kathy Evans

Jim Gowland thanked the council members that were present, noting that Mark Goetz is are council rep Next meeting at the Perk in Mildmay 7am on March 14, 2016