



South Bruce Community & Business Association

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South Bruce Community & Business Association – June 25, 2018 Council Meeting 7:00 AM

Meeting this beautiful morning at Dave Ireland's were, Nicole, Adam, Leanne, Rhonda, Dale, Les, Dave, Jean, Corey, Jim, Cathy and Mark.

Nicole was unable to attend.

Adam opened the meeting, welcoming everyone.

The minutes from the May meeting were approved by Les and seconded by Dave.

Elaine was unable to attend. There was not treasurer's report present. The comment was made that not much had changes since last month

Membership Report: 76 members, 69 paid member and 6 free new memberships. Down 5 from 2017

Motion by Jim second by Les:

Free membership be offered to new businesses starting in South Bruce or businesses moving to South Bruce. Motion. Approved

Richard will be printing the 2018 Member Directory in the next few weeks

Municipal Report:

Mark made the following comments:

Knox subdivision in Mildmay has been approved.

Dent subdivision in Mildmay is in the works

Encouraged everyone to sign-up for NWMO tours to the Bruce and to Oakville.

Watson report on school classrooms was discussed. Mark commented on efforts to have both school boards work together to keep schools open in our towns.

Also discussed was ways to find businesses to use the empty class room.

Motion by Jim and second by Les:

That the SBCBA and community stake holders set up a meeting with Lisa Thomson and Bill Walker to discuss school closures.

Motion Approved.

Jim and Les to set-up the meeting

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Economic Development:

Rhonda reported on the success of the Transforming Teeswater Day.

51 family passed issued.

NWMO reported 100 plus people through their office.

Folks asked Rhonda when the next event would be.

Those attending this meeting expressed their appreciation to Rhonda and Leanne for driving the Transforming Teeswater day.

Committee Reports:

- A) Agriculture: No Report
- B) Industry: Dave will meet with Rhonda and Leanne to discuss how SBCBA and Municipal staff can work together to roll out the South Bruce Economic development strategy.
- C) Main Street: Great Buzz around Teeswater after the Transforming Teeswater day. One comment was that a number of property owners who did not want to participate. May be next time.
- D) Tourism – Jean and Rhonda presented a draft plan for developing a barn quilt trail.
Motion by Dave second by Cathy:
That a preliminary budget of \$1,000.00 be approved for the Tourism committee to support the barn quilt tour plan.
Approved
Father's Day tour a great success
There is a need to look at other event/tours
- E) Outreach – Adam, No new report

Old Business:

None

New Business:

There was a discussion regarding how best to communicate the benefits of being a member of SBCBA.

Should there be a SBCBA newsletter.

Do we know what our members need? Should we have a survey or focus group.

Next Meeting: Home of Jim Gowland Aug. 28th at 7 am

Adjourn: Kathy second by Less

Approved

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Signatures of Officers on Approval:

President/Vice President

Secretary

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