



# *South Bruce Community & Business Association*

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### South Bruce Community & Business Association – June 16, 2014 Council Meeting

The SBCBA Council met at 7:00 AM at the Municipal offices board room. In attendance were Les Nichols, Elaine Fischer, Shirley Kuntz, Sharon Chambers, Jim Gowland, Nichole Wise, Dale Lougheed, Adam Ireland and Kathy Evans.

No changes were noted from the May 20<sup>th</sup> Minutes. The minutes were approved by Dale and seconded by Nichole, all approved.

The agenda was approved by Jim, seconded by Adam and all approved.

Elaine reported there was 6300.00 in the accounts.

Les suggested that another person have access to the website password and Pete has since set up Elaine with her own login.

Discussion began about having HR topics on the Website, advertising for employees or sales etc. Dale wondered if businesses should pay for their ads or would that be inclusive of your membership. Everyone agreed that a page/tab should be allocated for this. More discussion is required to determine how this should look or be implemented.

Kathy reported that the website was updated, and available to be seen in any format IE: cell phone, tablet, computer. Jim thought it would be nice to show it at the General Meeting on screen for anyone's interest. Kathy mentioned that another copy of the Welcome Letter was required, and Adam was sending.

Sharon reported on the local food tour. She has not yet heard back in regards to provincial funding.

Sharon reported on the Economic Strategic Development Plan, noting she's not had further time to allocate to this at the time. Elaine wondered if we could allocate 2000.00 a year to Economic Development. Nichole talked about Government funding and Adam discussed hiring Student. More to be developed on this possibly by July.

Shirley mentioned delivery of the Business Directories and would drop some off at various Tourism sites and with those involved in the Hanover and Cargil Reunions.

Dale mentioned the lamp light recycling would be labour intensive and hard to manage for the co-op in both storage and packaging. More discussion on this as the idea progresses.

The next general meeting will be held at Buddsteel June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and a scheduled tour of the facility is being arranged. Coffee would be offered and the Guest speaker will be Jill Roote from SmallBiz. Thank you Elaine.

The next meeting will be at Les Nichols home @ 7:00 AM July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Jim motioned to adjourn and Adam seconded. All in favour.

Signatures of Officers on Approval:

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President/Vice President

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Secretary

***Mission Statement: The SBCBA is a group of community minded citizens dedicated to promotion and economic development within the Municipality of South Bruce.***