

South Bruce Community and Business Association

***“Serving the Municipality of South Bruce”***

Monday, June 9, 2025

***Meeting – Minutes***

Montag Family Chiro Office, Teeswater

**Attendance:** Nikk Wise, Patti Weiler, Emily Montag, Peter Evans, Rhonda Niesen, Paula Culbert

**Regrets:** Adam Ireland, Jean Culliton, Ann Marie Dietz

Co-Chair Emily opened the meeting at 7:00am and welcomed everyone.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

*Motion to approve the today’s meeting agenda – Nikk Wise, seconded by Patti Weiler, passed.*

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

*Motion to approve the May 5, 2025 SBCBA Meeting Minutes – Emily Montag, seconded by Patti Weiler, passed.*

**Follow Up from Last Meeting:**

- Social Media - membership draw – Jean
  - o Tabled
- Membership refund to Hays – Patti
  - o This has been completed
- Audit of 2024 Financials – Patti
  - o This has been completed, report next meeting
- List of donations on website – Paula
  - o Done
- Bylaw Forms – Ann Marie
  - o Tabled
- Chamber/Summer Social
  - o Discussed moving into July
  - o Nikk will get an invite drafted in collaboration with the Chamber.
  - o Final invite out to all SBCBA members via Paula
- Calendar Quotes – Nikk
  - o Tabled
- Quotes for membership information gathering – Nikk
  - o Working on

**Treasurer’s Report:** Patti Weiler

- \$16,133.60 with no outstanding payments

**Chamber Report:** Nikk Wise

- Discussion around providing Chamber benefits information the SBCBA members
  - o A communication to be drafted by Emily
  - o May be an opportunity to provide details at the Summer Social?

## **Committee Reports**

- Agriculture – no report
- Industry –position not yet filled
- Main St
  - o Mildmay
    - Wendt’s Jewellery is officially closing on June 14, 2025
    - Discussion around grocery store – shelves are filling up
  - o Teeswater
    - Boomers’s Cafe is planning to open in September
    - Hoping to get an ATM in Teeswater once the BMO closes
    - Teeswater 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary takes place July 19, 2025
  - o Formosa
    - Formosa is hosting the upcoming International Plowing Kickoff.
    - The IPM is being hosted outside Walkerton in September
- Municipal – Rhonda Niesen
  - o Regarding the South Bruce Business & Resident Attraction Campaign, work is being on the final version of a booklet showcasing South Bruce. Municipal website is also being updated. Watch for South Bruce Videos – soon to be launched.
  - o Rhonda reported that a summer student has been hired to work on a Business Retention & Expansion Program.
  - o Reminder that the South Bruce Vintage Tractor Tour is taking place on June 15, 2025 and the Flavors of South Bruce takes place on July 13, 2025.
- Outreach – No report
- Membership – No report
- Social Media – Emily Montag
  - o We continue to share member business functions

## **New Business**

- Discussion around SBCBA Goals for 2025/2026

**In Camera:** an “in camera session” was held to discuss a member concern

- Emily will respond to member directly

## **Other Business:**

- No other business presented

**Next Meeting:** Monday, September 8, 2025

**Motion to Adjourn:** Emily Montag – 8:00am