

May /2022

- Call to order, 1:03pm
- Quorum
- Additions
- Approval of additions, Tim in favour, second by Koral
- Approval of minutes, Koral in favour, second by Brad
- Financials postponed due to being transferred from quick books desktop version to Quickbooks online

Arising Business

- Contractors guide still not live (no payment has been made to the web company due to the incomplete status of the project)
- New chamber member has offered to help have the site go live
- Lifestyles show(2022) cancelled due to lack of interest on behalf of vendors and growing costs of covid recovery (refunds to start immediately)
- Visitors guide distribution will be done locally by the new office manager as she gets out and introduces herself to our current and potential chamber members

Office manager update

- Formal interview May 3/22
- New office manager kylee Forget (start date May 15/22)

Communication with council

- Danna met with council May 3/22 for presentation on how the chambers can play a supportive role in representation of community business and their growth.
- Great feedback and positive response from council.

Chamber Golf tournament

- The Chamber Golf Tournament has been set for June 20/22 (supper @ 5pm with 5 holes of golf to follow)
- \$85/person for chamber members, non members \$100/person
- Google forms for registration, it will connect through quickbooks where applicable.

Other News

- Riversdale has committed to spending more money in the community
- Chamber survey results about utility costs are yet to come
- New focus on finding grants for our small business with link on chamber website, helping to provide relief to costs of increasing utilities as well as increased commercial property tax (12.7% increase was the largest increase businesses felt in 2022)

New Business

- **South rockies tourism Group (SRTG)**
- Meeting Monday May 9/22 6 to 8 pm elks hall
- Chamber looking for our role as to find a balance
- Sustain current businesses
- Meet with SRTG and the municipality to understand goals and how we can play a supportive role

Best Of Crowsnest

- New categories/filtered
- Find a location to hold the event (by using a municipal venue we can be credited for the grant given by the municipality for the lifestyles show or we will lose that money)
- Use a collaboration of local chefs and restaurants to cater the event
- Trying to shop local to source food and other ingredients
- Showcasing local business and what they have to offer

Motion for agerment, approved by Tim, second by Brad