Morris & District

Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

April 22,2022 Manitoba Stampede Inn

**In attendance Cheryl Demarcke (President) Cheryl Crick (Admin Assistant), Natasha (Vice President), Pat Schmidtke (Director), Pro Lagos (Director), Ruth Murray (Director)**

**Regular Meeting Called** to order at 8:02AM

**Agenda**- Cheryl D Motion to accept the agenda. Natasha 2nd

**Minutes** – Motion to accept the past minutes

**Correspondence-** General mail and emails,

**Treasurer Report-**  Please see financial statements that were emailed to the executive.

**Administrative Assistant Report- Cheryl Crick-** Emails, minutes, agenda, general office duties, Chamber Bucks, sent out reminders to member with outstanding chamber fees.

**Membership Report- Andy Anderson-** We had 2 new members to the Morris Chamber of Commerce this month. We still have old outstanding.

**Tourism Report- Pro Lagos-**  N/A

**Advertising Report- Pat Schmidtke**

**Special Event Report- Justin Voris-** N/A

**Town of Morris Report- Ruth Murray-** The council is starting to work on the upcoming budget. She attended the AMM this spring in Brandon.

**President Report-** Will talk about her report in the old/new business

**Old Business**

1. Budget for 2022- A budget was present at this meeting. MOTION: To accept budget as presented. Pat made the motion. Cheryl Demarcke 2nd. APPROVED Carried
2. Newsletter- Cheryl Crick is looking for ideas for the newsletter.
3. Event Update- Will be called the Stampede Street Party this year. Will be held on Thursday July 22, 2022. Committee is working on the band and starting to get many ideas together.
4. Grad Sponsorship- Cheryl Demarcke will be presenting the grad sponsorship at the Morris School Graduation 2022

**New Business**

1. Chamber Buck Promotion Ideas? We have included in the budget this year some money to promote the chamber bucks and put money back into the economy. Let us know if you have any suggestions on how we can promote.
2. Stampede- Float in the parade this year. Will see if we can get Bill Recksiedler to pull the float again this year
3. Flood- Looks like we will be having to ramp up the North side of town. If this does occur, how do we support our local business and promote them.

Meeting Adjourned at 9.01AM Next Meeting May 17, 2022