Morris & District

Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

Feb 15,2022 Online Zoom

**In attendance Cheryl Demarcke (President) Cheryl Crick (Admin Assistant), Annette Bergstresser (Director), Pat Schmidtke (Director), Justin Voris (Director), Andy Anderson (Director)**

**Regular Meeting Called** to order at 8:03AM

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

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

**Correspondence-** General mail and emails, receipt from library with payment, membership payments, membership in good standing Mb Chamber, Donation Letter from Morris & Area Recreation for Winter Carnival

**Treasurer Report- Annette Bergstresser** everything is updated. Please see financial statements that were emailed to the executive

**Administrative Assistant Report- Cheryl Crick-** Emails, minutes, agenda, general office duties, grants, newsletter, Chamber Bucks, avatars for websites

**Membership Report- Andy Anderson-** What should be we do with outstanding invoices for past due memberships? Andy and Annette will look at the past due ones and send out a reminder to see what they can do.

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

**Advertising Report- Pat Schmidtke** We have one new chamber member who would like to have her name put on the chamber LED board.

**Special Event Report- Justin Voris-** Please see notes under new business

**Town of Morris Report- Ruth Murray-** N/A

**President Report-** Pleased that things are about to open for the economy. Events are going to start up again in the community and what does the Morris Chamber like to see done.

**Old Business**

1. Town of Morris Grant- Cheryl Crick has put in the application for $2500.00
2. Budget for 2022- Cheryl Crick will find some of the old past budgets and forward them to the committee to begin this year budget.
3. Membership update on our website- We have now increased our membership contacts from 100 members to a max of 250. This was an extra fee of approximately $80.00

**New Business**

1. Participating in events for 2022- What events would we like to see moving forward. Looking for members to help step in and take on some of the events. Will try the curling event like a mix and mingle and see what type of response we will get. Would be a great night for new members to join as well.
2. Newsletter- Cheryl Crick has started a newsletter. Please send her information you would like to see put in the newsletter.
3. Meetings: Would be nice if we could meet in person again starting next month for breakfast and the odd lunch time meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:37AM Next Meeting March 15, 2022