Morris & District

Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

Feb 11, 2019 Georges Restaurant

**In attendance, Pat Schmitke (President), Helga Hoppner (Director), Ruth Murray (Director), Tara Mills(Director), Justin (Director) Melissa Marion, Don Plett, Christine Edel,**

**Regular Meeting Called** to order at 12:11

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**Agenda**- Approved by Ruth , 2nd by Helga

**Minutes** – Minutes moved by Melissa Marion, 2nd by Ruth Murray

**Correspondence-**

**Treasurer Report- Helga Hoeppner-** Helga went over the financial statement. 2018 Expense paid and updated.

**Administrative Assistant Report- Cheryl Crick-** No Report

**Membership Report- Kathy Corbel -** N/A

**Tourism Report- Tara Mills-**  develop outline, partnership with Melissa

**Special Event Report- Justin Voris-**  AGM well attended, everyone enjoyed the evening. Appreciated the media coverage.

**Morris Multiplex Report-**

**Town of Morris Report- Ruth Murray-**

**President Report- Pat Schmitke-** Congratulation to the community for a successful winter carnival

**Members at Large Report**

Valley Ag Report- Christine Edel spoke about the AGM on December 6,2018. They had a great turnout and 47 memberships were purchased.

Lorne & Chris Hamblin- Spoke about the Deaf Curling Program that is coming to our community for the next 4 years. This will be great for the economy and business of the community. There will also be a fun curling league for businesses on Mondays from 7:00-8:30 PM. Great way to get out and mingle with other Chamber Members.

**Old Business**

1. AGM & Awards- The event is planned for January 18,2019. Cheryl has most of the planning done. Bigway & Santa Lucia are catering the event. Awards have been order.
2. Chamber Selfie Elfie Contest- Was a success. Everyone in the community seemed to enjoy this activity. Was well received by customers and business.
3. Christmas Lights- Was successful again this year!
4. 2019 Central Manitoba Visitor Guide- Vern May from the Pembina Valley Tourism spoke about new guide. He spoke about its not just for summer, 12000 guides will be printed, Morris will be a star attraction in the province. It will be promoted by social media, blogging etc…

**New Business**

1)Chamber Bucks Revamp- Cheryl has been working on doing a revamp on the Chamber Bucks. She will put a few more ideas together with Melissa Marion and will bring it back to executive.

Adjournment of meeting at 1:11 PM

Next meeting will be Monday January 14, 2018 Morris Multiplex Canteen