Morris & District

Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

June 16, 2020 Santa Lucia

**In attendance Tara Mills(President) Natasha(Vice President) Cheryl Crick ( Admin Assistant) Justin Voris(Director), Ruth Murray (Director), Helga Hoeppner(Director), Kathy Corbel(Director) , Pro Lagos ( Director),Lou Erikson, Shannon Martin, Pat,**

**Regular Meeting Called** to order at 12:08 PM

**Agenda**-Motion to accept the agenda. Ruth

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

**Correspondence-** VRL Letter, Grad Scholarship Letter

**Treasurer Report- Helga Hoeppner-** Went over the past 3 months of budget as we have not had a meeting since March 2020. Most expenses have been paid. Only a few outstanding bills.

**Administrative Assistant Report- Cheryl Crick-**  As of March we have not had any meeting and therefore I have not been working. I have still been checking the email and mail as needed.

**Membership Report- Kathy Corbel -** Kathy spoke about membership. We have 74 members paid in full as of right now. We still have a few lapsed members that we need to contact. We are going to try to have on the website that they can etransfer their payment for membership

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

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

**Town of Morris Facility Report- N/A**

**Town of Morris Report- Ruth Murray-**  Ruth spoke about pool will be opening this year around July 1, 2020. Spoke about the challenging times and about still having Town meetings.

**President Report- Tara Mills-**  Will speak about some plans in the New Business

**Members at Large Report-** Lou Erickson spoke about the Morris Museum Heritage Trail. They have been remarkably busy trying to get everything set for this. They will be having a billboard made to promote the trails. The museum is now on Facebook and has a wonderful 360-degree tour that you can take. They have hired a summer student this year .

**Old Business**

1. Budget- A meeting will be planned in the next couple of weeks. Helga will send Tara a template.
2. Grad Awards- Laurie from Morris School will email Cheryl today. As soon as Cheryl received the email, she will forward it to the executive to have them make a decision.

**New Business**

1. Newsletter- Should we trying to do a newsletter to promote business in town . Would be an online version done every couple of months?
2. Shop Local Promotion- Need to promote shopping local. Tara spoke about doing a Business Bingo online and can win prizes if they complete the BINGO
3. Small Scale Events- If anyone has any ideas what type of event that would be great. Had a discussion about Farmers Market
4. Website Payment to Kathy – We need to pay Kathy for the Website for the last 2 years. MOTION : made by Ruth to pay Kathy $975.23 for the last 2 years of website fee and pay $431.00 us for the next year fees. 2nd by Justin Voris Carried

Adjournment of meeting at 1:10 PM Next meeting will be Wednesday July 8, 2020 Santa Lucia