

Barrhead & District Chamber of Commerce General Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: Godberson Room, Agrena

1. Call to Order 12:06pm
2. Additions to the Agenda - none
3. Adoption of Agenda – Dave
4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings
 - a) October Executive Meeting Minutes - Myrna
 - b) September General Meeting Minutes – n/a
5. Business Arising from the Minutes – none
6. Financial Update – Veronica
 - a) Tabled
7. Committee Reports
 - a) Marketing – Kristine
 - i. Tabled
 - b) Economic Development – Megan
 - i. Received a grant for shop local program (cards). Now that we have an admin assistant, we will be moving along with committee tasks.
 - c) Membership – Dave
 - i. No new members right now.
 - ii. New list to be updated and provided to committee from admin assistant.
 - d) Networking & Business Activities – Sarah
 - i. Tabled
 - e) Charitable Activities (Festival of Trees, etc.) – Michelle
 - i. Live event to be held on November 26th at the Barrhead Elementary School
 - ii. Theme will be “Cabaret Christmas” with dualling pianos and Josh Kelly as the MC.
 - iii. Tickets will be sold online with different packages available. \$65.00 per person, \$850 for Platinum table of 8, \$725.00 for Gold table of 8. For more group information or to purchase package tickets please contact Michelle @ 780-674-8407x4000 or Amy @ 780-674-2216x250.
 - iv. More details will be sent out soon and posters will be up and around town with QR codes for link to ticket purchase. For more information or to purchase individual tickets please check out <https://www.showpass.com/barrhead-festival-of-trees-2022/>
 - v. Looking to give back to your community; live and online auction items will be requested right away. Donations of decorated trees, decors, gift certificates and more are being accepted until November 26.
 - f) Mainstreet Events– Brittany
 - i. Hometown holiday festival and parade will be held on Dec 10.

- ii. More sponsors are required for activities such as outdoor movies, firepits, business popcorn/hot chocolate stands etc., and toboggan hills!
- iii. Music along the street via FM receiver.
- iv. Family events: 10am-2pm (Co-op) at the school, 2pm-4pm at library, after that Santa will come down off the roof of Sanderman's and the parade will start at 5. Route is established, staging will be moved to close to town office. Town taking care of parade this year, posters going out right away and online ads.
- v. Please reach out to Brittany at the Co-op if you can be a sponsor
- vi. Schedule – looks busy for the summer....
- vii. Focusing on collaborating Light up (Nov. 18), Christmas family day December 10 with the town.
- viii. Please update your business events with www.betterinbarrhead.ca

8. Related Organizations – Updates

- a) Business Support Network – Dave
 - i. Tabled

9. Town of Barrhead Update

- a) Starting budget talks next month
- b) Skate Park expected to be done at end of October

10. County of Barrhead Update

- a) Tabled

11. Other Business/Announcements

- a) Committee volunteers needed –
 - i. Shop local, business support network activities such as golf tournaments and BE awards and festival of trees.
- b) Board of directors 2023
 - i. If you or know someone that is interested, please let us know. Executive meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Director's chair committees, help organize and provide support for what we do for the business community.

12. Next Meetings:

- a) General Meeting November 17, 2022, noon at the Agrena
- b) Executive Board Meeting November 9, 2022, noon at TBD

13. Adjourn Meeting: 12:24pm