

Smoky Lake and District Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2017

Attendees:

Renee and John Cherniwchan
Ross Whitelaw
Debbie Palichuk
Ed Boothman
Patrice Taylor
Carmel (Smoky Lake Mercantile)
Hank Holowaychuk
Rashida and Mohammed Yamani

- 1- Additions to the agenda. Renee called the meeting to order at 7pm. Noel had a prior engagement so Renee chaired the meeting.
- 2- Acknowledge guests and visitors – There were no guests or visitors.
- 3- Thanks were given to Hong, the owner of Maple Garden Restaurant for hosting the meeting.
- 4- The minutes of the previous meetings were accepted with a motion from Debbie.
- 5- Business from the old minutes - No new business.
- 6 - Financial statement - Nothing yet for this year. Renee asks for a volunteer to take over. Ross will ask Val - his wife to be the Treasurer.
- 7 - New business - Parade - Noel, Mark, Carmel. Noel will get in touch with Carmel. They have to start getting donations and sponsors for the Parade. John motions to get Carmel to write a letter to the Golf course to use their golf carts for the Parade judges, we will need 2 carts.
- 8 - Memberships - Renee needs a list from Noel and the Treasurer with members and nonmembers.
- 9 - Telus vs CCI and MCS - Patrice is trying to get a new internet provider. She wants to write a letter to Telus complaining about their service. Ed comments on CCI and how awful they are. MCS net was always there for him no complaints, but he also has no complaints about Telus either. Patrice will write a letter on behalf of the Chamber complaining of the Telus service.
- 10 - Hank updated us on the Stampede. He showed us a picture of the new Rodeo buckles for prizes this year. He will take the actual buckles to the Town and County to display. They are

trying to get posters out by the end of the week. He will call Ashley Losier about the Demolition derby and Dave Dalby from the Lions for the Pancake breakfast. Very active on their Facebook page. Sponsors are strong again this year. Decorate your business with a Rodeo theme.

July 1st - Canada Day Parade - bikes for the kids, hot dogs, watermelon, pop at the CN station, weather permitting. Lots of activities at the complex as well. Posters are hung all over town. Town of Smoky Lake sponsors July 1st festivities.

11 - Hwy 855 and Hwy 28 update - Hank let us know that the 2 highways are getting resurfaced and improving intersections. They will lower the speed limit for the Rodeo and Pumpkin fair.

Patrice asked about ATCO and the Town giving permission to cut the trees down. Ross talked about his trees being in the way of power line and how ATCO is improving Town safety. Somebody else commented on the town's work on getting rid of the black rot.

12 - Next meeting is scheduled for July 11th, Renee will let us know where. It will be a short meeting about the Parade.

13 - Ed moved at 8:05pm to adjourn.
