

## **Hope and District Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

Recreation Centre Conference Room

1005-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hope B.C.

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

**4. Standing Reports**

**4.1 President's Report**

- Update by President, Stephen Au-Yeung

**4.2 Financial Report**

- Financial Reports to January 31, 2015

**5. Old Business/Matters Arising**

**5.1 Golf Tournament**

- Discussion with Kerry Krahn – Hope Golf and Country Club

**5.2 Business Excellence Awards**

- Update by President
- Discussion

**5.3 Chamber of Commerce Business Memberships**

- Renewal – status
- New member - Hope Sushi
- Update by President

**5.4 Chamber of Commerce Contact Information**

- Phone Line
  - Online Vote has 6/10 directors approval the new phone line.
- Update by President

## **6. New Business**

### **6.1 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**

- Resignation of Communications Director, Stu Hartmann
- New member – representative from Hope Sushi
- Discussion regarding vacant Communications Director position

### **6.2 March Chamber Meeting – Request for Date Change**

- Update by President
- Discussion regarding MLA Laurie Throness attendance at Chamber of Commerce meeting in March

### **6.3 Advantage Hope – Invitation to Present to Chamber**

- Discussion regarding invitation to Advantage Hope to present strategic/community plan

## **7. Events**

### **6.1 Junior Achievement Program**

- Discussion regarding proposal for business owners to work with students

### **6.2 CashMob Promotional Advertising**

- Reference attached email from Mr. Donald Stokes

## **8. Round Table Discussion**

## **9. Adjournment**

From: Donald Stokes  
Sent: Monday, February 9, 2015 9:32 PM  
To: Yeung Stephen  
Subject: Fwd: Hope Chamber of Commerce

Good evening Stephan

As per our chat on the weekend, I am following up, with notes on the Hope BC Cash Mob. Typically I targetted 1 event a month. I tried to keep this in mind as a general rule, noting seasonal variance, to assist with keeping things different and ideally fresh.

I liked to have new, distressed or unique business and introduced myself or with a designate each and every time. I liked to do a followup as well and again, in a perfect world, liked to do a grassroots promotion of sorts via facebook, and a followup on the Cashmob site, with a photo or two to hopefully keep it interesting.

Currently there are roughly 77 people listed with it being one I would regard as simply needing a refresh of sorts, to get back on track.

<https://www.facebook.com/HopeBCCashMob>

Active Business That Have Had a Cashmob

Juicebar on Wallace St

New Italian restaurant by Coopers

Trends on End

New 2 U

Owl St Cafe

Defunct- Hotdog business,  
craft business by CIBC

I hope this has helped. I am simply too busy and will sign off so to speak and keep active as a participant when I am here.

Just a few notes.

Regards

Donald Stokes

Hi Stephen,

Thank you so much for being willing to assist me to connect with members of the Hope Chamber of Commerce. It is always a pleasure for me to work with Chamber members and they have such great business experience to share with the local youth of every community I work with.

Attached is a general overview of the Junior Achievement BC programs, as well as, a copy of a report highlighting our impact last year.

There is more information about the Business Basics: Our Business World and A Business of Our Own at these links [BB5](#) or [BB7](#). Please click on both links to get a better understanding of each of the elementary school programs. I am also including a link to our New Volunteer online application link: <https://jabc-community.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=410>

Please know your questions are always welcomed and do let me know how I may be of any additional assistance introducing Junior Achievement BC opportunities in Hope BC schools to the members of the Hope Chamber of Commerce.

With regards,

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