



Hope District Chamber of Commerce meeting minutes
June 25-2014
Hope District Recreation Center

In attendance:

Stephen Au-Yeung – McDonalds, Acting President

Hiro Takeda – 293 Wallace, Director

Lloyd Forman – Director

Michael Kropp – Hope Signcrafters , Director

Sherry Farley – Rivers Edge Barkery, Director

“Our mission is to sustain and promote a positive business environment for our members within the District of Hope and surrounding areas by providing support, advocacy, education and networking opportunities”.

Call to order at 7:00 PM

Motion to accept the agenda made by Stephen 2nd by Hiro, carried.

Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting made by Stephen 2nd by Hiro, carried.

Motion to accept Ray Zervini as a new director made by Hiro, 2nd by Michael, carried.

New members welcomed Mr. Peter Robb and (possibly) Karen Scalise. (?) Free rein staff member for Chamber tent usage. Sherry called Free Rein and was not able to confirm this staff member.

H&R Block has been hired to do the accounting for the HDCC. Jayme will be the contact and is currently transferring the program from Quick Books to Simply Accounting.

Open discussion regarding the District of Hope requiring a new or possibly overlooked insurance for events to happen in Hope Memorial Park. The general consensus was it is hoped that this insurance will not deter small local businesses from joining the Hope Mountain Market or other events held in the park.

KIDFEST

Motion for the HDCC to fund \$2000.00 to this event made by Lloyd, 2nd by Michael, carried.

Sherry will continue to fundraise and all funds will be returned to the HDCC.

\$500.00 provided by McDonalds
\$500.00 provided by 293 Wallace
\$150.00 provided by The Blue Moose Coffee House

Stephen will be handling the insurance for the event as well as sending out an email to all HDCC members looking for donations and volunteers.

Hunter Creek Kiosk

More discussions regarding the re-design of the Hunter Creek Kiosk. Concerns were raised about price quotes from a company in Chilliwack.

Motion to have a clause added to contract with Advantage Hope that the HDCC will make the decision on design, production, installation and supplier of signage, made by Stephen, 2nd by Michael, carried. Further review of contract to follow.

Next meeting scheduled for August 13-2014 at 8:00

Motion to adjourn made by Stephen, 2nd by Michael.