



June 3, 2015 12:00PM at Beaverhill Museum and Nature Center

“Building a Strong Community by Promoting Business and Economic Growth”

Present

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| Calvin Andringa | Tofield Alliance Church | Harold Conquest | Town of Tofield |
| Dan Hillyer | Aegis Security | Vanita Egluaer | Town of Tofield |
| Nicole Hillyer | Aegis Security | Yvonne Brown | Busy – B / Farmers Market |
| Brenda Clark | Ravenhill Agencies | Bonnie Ferguson | RC Legion Br#91 |
| Marilee Jones | Thor | Zenovia Lazaruik | C W Sears School |
| Travis Jones | Thor | Don Hoffman | Tofield School |
| Diane Iverson | ATB Financial | Kari Dinter | BMO |

Lunch Sponsored by Realty Executives and Kelly Kristensen

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Calvin Andrea excused Greg Litwin’s absence and called the meeting to order at 12:09 PM and members and guests introduced themselves.

2.0 Lunch Provided by Thor Agencies

2.1 Business spotlight –Started small 10 years ago. Now it has built up to a larger group. Thor Agencies as of June 1 is managed by her son Travis.

3.0 Presentation

3.1 Calvin Introduced the presenters

3.2 Don Hoffman - Tofield School. 359 students 375-380 next year. Vice Principal Maria Shade is now a principal in Camrose next year. Deanna Dixie has been hired as the new vice principal. They are hiring a part time science teacher. There have been changes at the division level too. Grad was rather small, only 30 students. DARE grad was this morning (June 3 2014). There is a drama presentation at the alliance June 4-6. There are many other clubs and events mentioned. Awards day to be held June 19. Outreach school has a new teacher. Businesses have been generous this year. Two provincial sports stories. Basketball team. Drama group went to provincials as well.

3.3 C.W. Sears. 325 students. Staffing Changes Mr. Cowan is taking a 1 year leave. A few transfers come in. There are 2 teachers that are retiring. June 12 there is an assembly for outgoing staff. The school is now a Leader in me school. Students have much more of a leadership role at school. 5 year goal to reach a lighthouse status. The students grow and thrive in the leadership roles. Events 100 year anniversary of flag, renowned athletes etc. Bull congress, Curling, Volleyball grade threes won loudest cheerers. Tofield museum, fire dept., police, seniors, efforts made to connect students to community. Breakfast program implemented. Open to all students. 65 students served each day. Terry fox run, grade four trip at camp evergreen. Roots of empathy program – baby comes into school and children connect. Great year all around.

3.4 Busy bee presented a check for \$500 to the drama program.

Business

4.0 Updates –

4.1 2015 Tofield Promenade/ Tradeshow

4.1.1 Great turnout and good feedback. Only in Tofield is it free! Love it.

4.2 Gala. Greg Litwin and Linda Kon on the Committee.

5.0 New Business

5.1 **Bounty in the County** – June 19-20

5.2 **Legion has an appreciation day June 6.** 3pm

5.3 **July 1 breakfast, Parade 11, fire dept. BBQ, The house has an open house 50th year anniversary of the Canadian Flag theme.** Marching Band coming!!! Lots of other things

5.4 **Student worker** - Courtney Hunt will be working at the Museum and nature center in the summer.

6.0 Meeting Adjournment

6.1 Adjourned at 12:50 PM

7.0 Next Meeting Sept 2 at noon

7.1 Presenter and Lunch S.ponsor to be announced

7.2 Many thanks to Yvonne Brown for making the Nature Center available for us.