



Oct 5, 2016 12:00PM at Beaverhill Museum and Nature Center

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

Present

Greg Litwin	Lorenz Team	Belle Henderson	Golden Club
Dan Hillyer	Aegis Security	Nicole Hillyer	Aegis Security
Tamara Gacek	The Color Box	Yvonne Brown	Busy – B / Farmers Market
Kelly Kristensen	Barrister and Solicitor	Calvin Andringa	Tofield Alliance Church
Corrina Gates	Tofield Health Center	Vanita Egluaer	Town of Tofield

Lunch Provided by The Tofield Chamber of Commerce

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Greg Litwin called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM and members and guests introduced themselves.

2.0 Presentations

2.1 Ag Society – Vanita Eglauer – Started 1971. Own and operate the Tofield Arena. They rely on Provincial grants. They also receive funds from the town and county. There are several fundraising events to raise money for wages and utilities. There have been many upgrades thanks to grants. Much work could be done. Nov 24 is the AGM.

2.2 Food Bank – Dawn Arnold – The numbers of executive and volunteers are robust. The use is quite high. The community garden was a huge success. There was no product vandalised. They want to help with emergency food needs with the school. The churches have been instrumental in coordinating food drives.

2.3 WECAN – Dawn Arnold – There are fewer seniors than expected using the foodbank. It is for people that run out of money at the end of the month. You pay \$25 at the beginning of the month, at the end of the month you get a basket of fruit, vegetables and fresh meat. Typically you get \$30-\$35 worth of product. It is open to everyone. The more people that join, the better. There are recipes that come with your order.

2.4 Tofield Health Center – Corrina Gates – Manager of the Lab. They would like to purchase a ECG machine. They are currently using a 15-year-old system. They are sent to a specialist. They are faxed back and forth. It is not available on Net-care (the provincial medical database). This means Drs are not able to see older tests. X-rays are now digital. ECGs can be digital if they upgrade. The cost is \$15,000. They are looking for funds.

3.0 Updates –

3.1 Banners. The banners have ripped. We are looking to resolve the problem

3.2 Gala. Tickets are on sale now.

3.3 Chamber open house. Hopefully held in late in November. In the evening.

5.0 New Business - None

6.0 Next Meeting Nov 2 2016 at noon – Beaver County

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