



Nov 1, 2017 12:00PM at Golden Club

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

Errol and Becca Warkentin	Country Lane Kennels	Yvonne Brown	Busy Bee/ Farmer’s Market
Greg Litwin	Maxwell Devonshire Realty	Lindsay VanSickle	KC & CO
Bob and Deb Tessier	Dollar and More/Flower Shop	Eunice Reichstein	ATB Financial
Dan And Nicole Hillyer	Aegis Security	Belle Henderson	Golden Club
Yvonne Brown	Busy Bee/ Farmers Market	Sandy Brolly	Welcome Basket
Susan McLeod	Park Pest Control	Jeff Edwards	Town of Tofield
Bonnie and Barb Ferguson	Tofield Legion #91		

Lunch Provided by The Golden Club

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Greg Litwin called the meeting to order at 12:09pm.

2.0 Spotlight – The Golden Club - Lots of events. Fundraising keeps it alive. Thanks to everyone that supports them. Always looking for more members. Monthly executive meetings. 2 yearly general meeting. People are welcome to attend Last Thursday of each month 11AM. There are several garden places as well.

3.0 Business

3.1 Motorcycle Ride for Dad. The route has changed. Tofield will not be on the route for 2018. They had plenty good to say regarding their time here. There is a good chance that they will return in the future. Man-Van was on hand thanks to a sponsorship from beaver municipal solutions. 50 people took advantage of the service.

3.2 Winterfest Dec 1,2, and 3rd. Majority of the events on the 2nd. Advertising will be coming out shortly. Events will include parade, lighting of the tree, battle of the badges, chilli cookoff and children activities. Fireworks will also be happening, following the family dance.

3.3 Legion 100 trays for poppies were dropped off throughout Tofield. We have raised \$10,000 or higher the last few years, and that is our goal this year. Remembrance Day ceremony will be at 10:30 at the community hall. Donations this past year have been a little slow, but we are giving an excess to the Villa to build some raised garden beds.

3.4 Welcome Baskets- Relaunching January 1, 2018. Many was to contribute. There is a cost for baskets etc. The chamber has requested micro-grants from Beaver municipal solutions in the past. The Chamber could request. Jeff moves to accept and approve a letter in behalf of the Welcome Basket. Belle Henderson Seconds. CARRIED

i. Please contact Eunice to donate items for the baskets. Take items to ATB

3.2 Tofield Gala - Held Oct 20. Entertainment was fantastic! Duelling Pianos. Gretta's Kitchen did the meal. Piano's played from 7:30- 10:30. Thank you for everyone that donated. Lost a little money this year. Need about 175 tickets sold to break even. Need a bigger committee for next year. 130 tickets. \$277.01 deficit. Donated \$255 to Victim Services. This was not intended to be a fundraiser. People left after the pianos. Nobody stayed for the dance. Itemized breakdown of financial if desired. Silent auction \$1340. Job well done. The Chamber did donate \$1500 to the Gala. Another 40 tickets would have broken even.

3.3 Chamber Elections – Stay the elections until December 6. Tabled until then.

4.0 Adjournment 1:02 pm

5.0 Next Meeting December 6 2017 at noon back at the Museum and Nature center.

5.1 Many thanks to Belle Henderson for making the Golden Club available for us.