

# Chamber of Commerce

## October Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2023

In Attendance: Greg Litwin (president), Chelsea Wiege (vice-president), Calvin Andringa (treasurer), Christina Kovalenko

Greg Litwin motions to accept agenda as presented. Seconded by Yvonne Brown.

Greg Litwin motions to accept Minutes from September 13, 2023. Seconded by Dawn Arnold.

### Welcome and Introduction

- Greg Litwin is a realtor at Maxwell Realty – Lorenz team
- Calvin Andringa is the Alliance church pastor. He is excited for thanksgiving and focusing on gratitude.
- Candice Lieber is the new owner at Pup a Squat (see spotlight for more information).
- Dawn Arnold
- Bonnie and Barb Fergeson are on the board of the legion, and it is almost time for poppy season. They will be delivering the collection bins on October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Mercury (Name?)
- Yvonne Brown is sharing the Go East project. There is a new business called Nova Dames.
- Tom and Brenda
  - o Welcome Basket
    - See attached report
- Rebecca Warkentin
  - o Owner of Country Lane Pet Boarding
    - Busy with dogs and harvesting crop
- Sydney
  - o Library manager
- Holli Mack is the owner of

### Spotlight

1. Holli Mack Fitness (see attached form)
  - a. Highlights
    - i. First class is free
    - ii. October 14<sup>th</sup> is the grand opening
    - iii. See website for fees [Personal Trainer | Holli Mack Fitness | Canada](#)
2. Pup a Squat
  - a. Presented by owner Cadace Leiber. Soft Opening on Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. This will be a pet supply store located on 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave just off main street. They will provide food for dogs, cats, spiders, reptiles, fish and special orders (this includes live rats and crickets). They get their animals from breeders in the area. If there is an animal you want, she has connections to source it for you. For new pet owners, they will help supply full set up and any training needed.

## Membership Update

Presented by Calvin Andringa and Christina

We have now over 50 members. We are updating invoicing software, website and plan to get QuickBooks online. These changes will all make it easier to join and provide services to businesses.

We need business logos for the website. Email them to [tofieldchamber@gmail.com](mailto:tofieldchamber@gmail.com)

## Treasurer Report

Presented by Calvin Andringa – Treasurer

## Promenade Report

Presented by Greg Litwin

## Updates

Trunk n Treat – October 29<sup>th</sup> in front of the town office from 1-3 pm.

Bingo

Winterfest – December 2, 2023

Youth career exploration fair – October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Community Hall (See attached letter from FCSS)

## Elections – Notice for November

1. Current executive: president (Greg Litwin), vice-president (Chelea Wiege), treasurer (Calvin Andringa)
2. Sydney Baxter has agreed to be the secretary
3. We are all willing to let our names stand for 2024.

## Close

Brief discussion about changing the meeting time to evening meetings to reach more businesses.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2023, at noon.