



**June 6, 2018 12:00PM at Beaverhill Museum and Nature Centre**  
**“Building a Strong Community by Promoting Business and Economic Growth”**

Eunice Reichstein	Chamber President / ATB Financial	Becca and Errol Warkentin	Country Lane Pet Boarding
Sue Muma	Chamber Secretary / Human Resources Consulting	Amanda Christopher	Sonshine Daycare
Belle Henderson	Chamber Treasurer / Tofield Golden Club	Barbara Ferguson	Royal Canadian Legion
Yvonne Brown	Busy Bee/ Farmers Market	Bonnie Ferguson	Royal Canadian Legion
Mary Taylor	Tofield Historical Society	Hazel Reid	Tofield/Ryley Foodbank
Leesha Krahn	Tofield Historical Society	Brenda Chehade	Town of Tofield/Welcome Basket
Sue Muma	Chamber Secretary / Human Resources Consulting	Rachelle Keersch	BMO
Greg Litwin	Maxwell Devonshire Realty	Brian Schultz	Wild Oats and Notes

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Eunice Reichstein called the meeting to order at 12:07pm

**Round Table – upcoming Member events:**

- Tofield Historical Society – Beaverhill Museum and Nature Centre is not open from 10:00am – 5:00pm Tuesday to Saturday.
- August Long Weekend – Show and Shine and Golden Club breakfast

**2. Feature business:**

**Thank you to Becca and Errol Warkentin for the providing lunch and an overview of their company – Country Lane Pet Boarding (And Pet Grooming!)**

**3. Business:**

**3.1. Welcome Baskets**

Coupon Books are in and look great. Reconciling to ensure that all businesses who participated are included in the book.

The information binders look great – a real good showcase of businesses and services for new comers to the area.

**3.2. Promenade:**

Despite the weather and discussion of cancellation, the event was well attended.

A huge thank you to the committee who put in hours and hours of work to make it a success.

Great variety of vendors this year – good feedback.

Sponsorship was also excellent this year.

Unfortunately, half of the volunteers did not show up or left early. We will need to consider other options for next year? Maybe a group or consider paying for people to look after the bouncy castles.



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- 3.5** Brian Schultz from Wild Oats and Notes provided an update on the festival. Approximately 1000 people are anticipated to be in attendance. Tickets can be purchased online or at the Moonshine Café. This is 20<sup>th</sup> year of the festival – and the 11<sup>th</sup> occurrence as they are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
- In addition to annual scholarships, Wild Oats and Notes is working to champion the cause of local music instruction for students in Tofield. After completing a survey last fall, it has been determined that there is great interest in an after school music program and Oats and Notes has a great interest in funding such a program. At this time, they are looking for a Volunteer (or potentially a paid contract) to help to get this initiative off the ground. Expressions of interest can be submitted directly to Brian Shultz at [farmout@gmail.com](mailto:farmout@gmail.com) or by phone at 780-915-3417.
- 3.6** Tofield Business mixer – October 17th. In need of a committee to help get this off the ground. ATB Economist Todd Hirsch is confirmed.
- 4.** Adjournment 1:00 pm
- 5.** Have a great summer everyone! There will be no meetings in July or August and we will be returning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in September - September 12, 2018 at noon at the Museum and Nature center with presentations from the Tofield Food Bank and the Town of Tofield Public Works Department.

**Many thanks to Yvonne Brown for making the space available for us.**