

Aguasabon Chamber of Commerce busy

The third general meeting of the Aguasabon Chamber of Commerce was held on Wednesday, March 4, 1987, in the conference room of the recreation centre.

Business arising

President Moore reported that no decision has been made regarding membership with the Canadian Association for Single Industry Towns.

The matter of the Softwood Lumber Tariff was not pursued.

It was suggested that we consider a membership with the North of Superior Tourist Association.

Meetings attended

A meeting was held in Geraldton regarding the Kimberly-Clark Survival Plan. President Moore found it beneficial to meet with the Executive members from the Longlac and Geraldton chambers.

Moore attended a North of Superior Development Council meeting held in Nipigon which dealt with issues of their area, i.e. tourism.

In January, President Moore attended a meeting at Lakehead University regarding Single Industry Towns.

He found this to be extremely informative, with regard to alternatives for these types of towns.

Moore reported on the questionnaire that was distributed to local businesses.

A brief was presented to K-C, the Ministry of the Environment and other pertinent government levels.

Other news

The New Year's Baby, a son to Barb and Dan Moore, was honored by the chamber with a dinner and donations from various members.

Treasurer's report

Bryan Cassie told chamber that the bank balance to date is \$2249.24, with 44 paid members.

Retail report

Ken Randle resigned as chairman of the retail committee and will be replaced by Kim Murray. Randle reported on the Christmas draw and the winners were: 1. Ricki Johnson, 2. Anne Marie Gugelyk, and 3. Maurice Bouvier.

Tourism Committee

Mike Moore reported that a Tourism Committee has been established. Members are: Mike Moore, Ken Randle, Shirley Richards and Charlotte Kneipp.

A recommendation from the committee to pursue the development of Jackfish Lake has been approved by the executive.

The development is to entail a promotion of the designated Terry Fox Beach with a possible hiking trail, boat launch, picnic area, rest stop facilities, etc. The present task is to determine an estimated cost for this project.

Waterfront development

Town Council is presently investigating the Waterfront Development of the Gorge to Hayes Lake.

Mike Moore requested assistance from the membership to assist the Tourism Committee.

The chamber has several requests from parties planning to visit our area for information packages. The chamber intends to hold a general information session to discuss potential in this area.

Mike Moore attended a chamber of commerce meeting in Marathon at which time he proposed a detailed map in the form of a sign to be established at their Tourist Information Centre.

This map would cover the area from the Pigion River border to Sault Ste. Marie, and would outline historical sites, recreational facilities and various points of interest.

The chamber was very receptive to this proposal and intends to pursue it.

A meeting of Regional Chambers will be hosted by our chamber and it will take place in May.

The next general meeting will be held on May 13, 1987, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Terrace Bay Recreation Centre.

A proposal was made at the March 4 meeting to contact members by phone prior to general meetings.

A committee has been established for this purpose. It consists of Ken Randle, Ken Lusk, Dave Cruickshank, and Juris Zdanovskis.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Chamber News Tourism Committee

This committee has been reviewing the Jackfish Lake Project and a proposal has been forwarded to MPP Gilles Pouliot.

On April 7, the chamber was represented at the joint-council meeting between Terrace Bay and Schreiber where the Jackfish Lake Project was discussed.

Costs for the project are now being received and the next probable step will be an open meeting for the public.

The Tourism Committee has identified another project and depending on general interest, this will be pursued.

Business Security Seminar

On April 22, the crime prevention units of the Terrace Bay Police and the Schreiber OPP detachment, in co-operation with the chamber, held a successful and informative seminar on Business Security.

This seminar dealt with cheque fraud, robbery prevention, Crimestoppers and business security.

Community Futures Committee

The Community Futures Committee is being chaired by John Smrke of Minnova Inc.

The chamber representatives are Darlene Noble, and Clyde Gordon. The objectives are to assist communities in their efforts to identify, develop and implement measures to help individuals adjust to their economic environment and to expand employment.

Upcoming Events

In June, there will be seminars on Stress Management and Feelings organized by Nancy Gale of the Northwest Enterprise Centre.

Darlene Noble and Jeannie Randle were instrumental in having these programs come to our area after participating in the Stress Management seminar in Marathon. More information will follow.

Finally, we are experiencing some problems in having members actively participating. This is creating a heavy workload on those who are regularly participating.

The way to solve this problem is to have more members helping

and to increase the membership. With more help the task is a lot easier.

We need your help to do a better job for you!!

If you are willing to devote some time to the chamber, please contact one of executive.


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Bits and Bites

By Helene Ballard

Hello Folks! Time again for another chat, I hope you are all in the 'pink'.

On Tuesday our devoted card players were in and our residents as usual enjoyed their afternoon. Thank-you folks for your kindness.

On Wednesday night, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Birchwood had 'Mexican Pub night'. This was a lovely evening for us. We want to thank Mr. Peter Vanderkam for the music he played for us on his accordion and for the 'sing-a-long'. Seems if we don't sing so good anymore we still like to give our 'pipes' some exercise; so to our auxiliary ladies, we say a heart-felt thank-you.

At this time, I want to express thanks on behalf of the residents and staff for the beautiful floral gifts from the 'McBride' Family at Easter.

We all miss Fleurette who is in hospital; we love you Fleurette and hope you are feeling well.

This little ole lady had another of my sons here for a visit. My No. 1 son Leonard from Roseburg, Oregon, and his father-in-law, Mr. Alex Lafreniere of Kenora. They were guests of Syl and Lou Duquette.

On Friday afternoon, May 1, our bus was again on the highway, some of our residents went into Schreiber to visit the Chimo Club for a 'spot of tea' and a friendly visit. We always enjoy our visits there.

I would like to invite all you friends in town to pay us a visit and at the same time pick up some delicious home baking, as the 23rd will be our bake sale, so we look forward to seeing you then.

Until next week, I'll close with this very 'sage' piece of advice once said by a very wise old gentleman and I quote, "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than speak and remove all doubt"-unquote.

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