

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

September 5, 2023 @ 6pm Noelville Boardroom + Zoom

## 1) Roll Call, Quorum & Welcome

| 1          | Р | Bouffard, Claude       | President      |
|------------|---|------------------------|----------------|
| 2          | Р | Carriere, Renee        | Vice President |
| 3          |   | Allen, Julie           | Treasurer      |
| 4          |   | Chenard, Jason         |                |
| 5          | Р | Pothier, Mathieu       |                |
| 6          |   | Hebert-Berube, Monique |                |
| 7          | Р | Lagrandeur, Sebastien  |                |
| 8          | Р | Laframboise, Julie     |                |
| 9          |   | Pitre, Justin          |                |
| 10         | Р | Schneider, Willy       |                |
| 11         | Р | Bradbury, Mary         |                |
| 12         | Р | Olsen, Steve           |                |
| 13         |   | Leslie, Thomas         |                |
| 14         |   | Empty seat             |                |
| 15         |   | Empty seat             |                |
| Non-Voting | Р | D'Amour, Jill          | BDO            |
| Non-Voting |   | Underwood, Jordan      | BDI            |
| Non-Voting | Р | Lavalee, Angele        | DSS            |

**QUORUM:** 8 of 13

The meeting started at 6:02 pm by Cluade welcoming everyone who joined and welcoming Julie Laframboise as this was her first meeting.

2) Approval of Agenda & Declaration of Conflict of Interests

| Motion        | That the agenda for this meeting be approved and any conflicts of interest declared and acknowledged. |
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| Moved         | Mary  |
| Seconded      | Willy   |
| All in Favour | Yes   |
| Conflicts     | No  |
| Declared      |   |

3) Approval of Previous Minutes

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| Motion        | That the minutes from the previous meeting be approved and published. |  |
| Moved         | Renee   |  |
| Seconded      | Mathieu   |  |
| All in Favour | Yes   |  |



4) Financial Report [Julie]

| Motion        | That the presented financial statement(s) and balance sheet(s) be approved |
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|               | as presented.  |
| Moved         | Steve  |
| Seconded      | Willy  |
| All in Favour | Yes  |

The financials were read and explained by Renee in Julie's absence.

We are under-budget with the expenses of the gala as of September 5 however most of the expenses will start being paid for now. We are also above what we expected for the Sponsorship funds.

5) BDO / BDI Report [Jill, Jordan]

## Motion:

Adding the Event Calendar to the website will increase the subscription by \$6.00 a month.

Moved by Renee

Seconded by Julie

All in Favor Yes

There was a discussion about bringing QR codes to the local businesses that are chamber members. Jill will look into how that will work with Angele. Then bring it to the board in an email.

6) DSS Report [Angele]

The DSS workshops are back. Starting September and will run 3xs a month until April 2024

## 7) Open Discussion and ideas for events or suggestions for the next couple of months [Board and Staff]

- Look into the bike route that used to be popular in the area. See if it's still open and if so maybe advertise on our website
- Should we give farmers a discount if they join the chamber
- Add the SEWN info into our event calendar
- Look into QR codes for businesses. Maybe giving each business their own QR code to their website

8) Adjournment

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| Motion        | That the meeting be adjourned at 6:45 p.m. |  |  |
| Moved         | Mary                                       |  |  |
| Seconded      | Mathieu                                    |  |  |
| All in Favour | Yes  |  |  |

President Claude Bouffard Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors