

Mitchell BIA
Minutes
Mitchell, Ontario

West Perth Principal Office
Wednesday January 9, 2013

Members present Doug Eidt, Juanita Belfour, Teresa Schoonderwoerd, Cathy Bieman, Bert Vorstenbosch, Joyce C Eidt, Paul Wettlaufer, Kristin Sainsbury, Viola Tyler, Mary Jane Runhart, Brent Schneider, Will Jaques, Steve Walkom, Nancy Dearing

Meeting was called to order at 6:15pm

A motion was made by Teresa Schoonderwoerd and second by Joyce C Eidt to accept the minutes of the December meeting – Carried

Joyce reported that there were \$25180.00 in Christmas BIA dollars sold and that \$22180.00 have been redeemed. Merchants have until February 11th, 2013 to redeem them for cash. The draw will be held on February 13th at our BIA meeting.

We will be having fire extinguisher training on April 10 – 6:15pm at the Fire Hall. Any BIA member and their staff are welcome to attend – this is part of health & safety training for your staff. Please let Steve or Nancy know if you would like to bring a number of staff.

We have tentatively set a date of March 6th for Dan from the CFIB to speak – Nancy will contact him to confirm the date.

Bert Vorstenbosch made a motion to pay an invoice in the amount of \$226.00 to Sun Media for advertising pertaining to the BIA Bucks. Seconded by Brent Schneider. Carried

Teresa reported that they were able to get 700 grandparent sponsors for the Adopt a Grandparent program for Christmas.

New Businesses

Dates for events: BIA Garage Sale May 25th, 2013
Corndaze – Ribfest - August 17th, 2013
BIA Christmas Buck – Nov 18th – Dec 13, 2013

Paul Wettlaufer will invited Jeff Roy from the Huron BIA to the Feb 13th meeting.

Steve has asked the Mitchell Advocate to prepare for the BIA a package for advertising for the year. This would include special advertising for the annual events.

The IPM committee has planned festivities for the Tuesday nite Sept 17th during the plowing match for the main street. It is expected this could last until 8pm. We would like the businesses to remain open on this nite until 8pm. The committee will be providing bus transportation to bring the people from the site to the main street. Please provide us with some feedback on your thoughts. Feel free to email or call Steve or Nancy. We can not expect the committee to go to all this planning work, if we are not going to participate. If anyone has any ideas of something the BIA could do, please let us know.

The IPM transportation committee is setting up a bus schedule daily to bring people back forth from the site to the main street. The bus will make the trip several times daily.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Next Meeting February 13 2013 – 6:15pm