

**Watson Lake Chamber of Commerce**  
**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Signpost Seniors Centre**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Call to Order-** Meeting called to order @ 12:08 by Rick Harder

In Attendance- Rick Harder, Patti McLeod, Ruth Wilkinson, Jenny Skelton, Dianne Amann, Kathy Vigeant, Janice Carlson, Gerry Vigeant, John DeVries, Gerry Amann, Cheryl O'Brien, Jim Holt, Cam Lockwood, Ryan Alaric and Tiffany Lund

**Adoption of Agenda**

- Additions to Agenda- # 5- Moonlight Madness #6- AGM #7- Newsletter
- Motion to Adopt Agenda- **Motioned by Jim, Seconded by Ruth. Motion carried**
- Adoption of September Meeting Minutes- **Motioned by Ruth, Seconded by Jenny. Motion carried.**

**Correspondences-** N/A

**Guest Speaker-** N/A

**Old Business**

**1) Financials**

- General account balance of \$13,029.17, GIC account balance \$10,912.25.

**2) Canada Day/Alaska Highway Anniversary**

- Funding application and ideas being discussed at Town Hall meeting.
- Committee formed.

**New Business**

**3) Territorial All Candidates Forum**

- Location being changed to WLSS. Tiffany will email Jean MacLean
- Grads are hosting a coffee and tea table, by donation and Chamber will donate goodies.

**4) Chamber Gala & Policeman's Ball**

- Tenders are ready and being sent for Dinner and DJ contracts.
- Ideas for guest speakers include The Honorable Doug Phillips and a rep from Alkan Air. Invitations going out to speakers.

**5) Moonlight Madness**

- Date set for December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00pm-9:00pm.
- Requests for donation and participation being sent.

**6) AGM**

- AGM date set for December 13<sup>th</sup>. Nomination committee needed.

**7) Newsletter**

- Newsletter circulated for input.

## **Reports around Town**

### **RCMP- Cam Lockwood**

- All staff positions filled.
- Detachment would like to see something happen with the old Campbell Block as it is a safety hazard.
- Prisoner count is up over last year.

### **Town of Watson Lake- Chris Irvin**

### **Yukon College- Ryan Alaric**

- Election office open Monday to Friday 4:00pm-8:00pm and Saturday 12:00pm-5:00pm.
- Upcoming courses include Excel, First Aid Instructors course and Trappers workshop.

### **Watson Lake Ski Club- Jenny Skelton**

### **Yukon Housing- Ruth Wilkinson**

- Stacy Bauer is the new Manager of Watson Lake office.
- Another house being renovated into a duplex and 1 house closed for the winter due to water line damage.
- WLCC members have concerns about the lack of housing/rental market and the rental construction market in Watson Lake and think that the Yukon Housing program is partial to blame. WLCC would like to invite Larry Bagnell to a future meeting to discuss these concerns.

**Meeting Adjourned at 12:58pm**

**Next Meeting held Tuesday, November 8th @ 12:00pm at Sign Post Seniors Centre**