Bragg Creek and Area Chamber of Commerce
Member Meeting, September 24, 14 at 7pm

1. **Call to order 7pm**

2. **Adoption of agenda**
   Adopt: Yvonna Auer 2nd: Mona Jorgensen All in Favour

3. **Adoption of Minutes – June 25th, 2014**
   Adopt: Yvonaa Auer 2nd: Kate Mergen All in Favour

4. **Old Business**
   4.1 Bike racks
   - Will work on the bike rack idea over the winter and acquire permission for location.

5. **New Business**
   5.1 Upcoming workshops – Marina Cooke
   - Business Planning – Sept 30 at 8-10am Black Diamond Town office
   - Marketing Strategies – Oct 22 at 8-10am Bragg Creek, Country Wood
   - Social Media Strategies – Nov 26 at 8-10am Turner Valley, Golf Club

   5.2 Presentation – Karen Nordgaard
   - Presented an idea for an Art or Heritage Festival that would draw upon the history of Bragg Creek and the artistic community.
   - Ideas include plays at the community centre, miniature concerts at the seniors chalet
   - Karen recommends that the Chamber spearhead the idea and facilitate the different groups that would need to be involved.

   Action: Chamber will bring the idea forward to the November meeting.

6. **Guest Speakers**

   6.1 Ken Lang, President, SabreTEC
   - presented business which involve bartering and business exchanges.
   - There are 400 companies in the Calgary area and additional businesses in other areas such as Kelowna, Vancouver and Toronto that participate.
   - $295 to join, then $18/month case and $18/month in trade dollars.

   6.2 Liz Breakey, Councillor
   - Included updates on:
     - Hamlet Community Revitalization Plan
     - Hamlet flood Mitigation and Recovery
     - Homeowner and Business Tie-ins to servicing
     - Rockyview County 3 year strategic plan

   - Guy Buchanan volunteered to participate in the hamlet revitalization plan committee.

7. **Next Meeting** Annual General Meeting – date to be announced

8. **Adjournment** 8:11pm