

**Bragg Creek & Area Chamber of Commerce
Member Meeting Minutes – June 15, 2016**

Suzanne Jackett, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02

Louise-Marie Eagar made a motion to adopt meeting agenda. Gail Gold seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Louise – Marie Eagar mad a motion to adopt the minutes of the May meeting. Stacia Hemmett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Suzanne Jackett reported that she is working with the BCCA for public parking and on signage. Proposed parking banner was shown to the group.

Financial Statements discussed by Suzanne Jackett in Marcella Campbell's absence.

Stacia Hemmett made a motion to adopt the May financial statements. Bev Dye seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mark Kamachi – discussed the Familiarization Tour successes. Will work to bring another tour to town.

Marketing update on the tear away map and the evolution of the Visit Bragg Creek brand and that it is moving into phase two.

Guest Speaker – Chief Randy Smith with Fire smart and County emergency management. He promoted fire smart homes and the fire smart program.

Rocky View County residents can get a free fire smart review of their property through Rockyview.ca

Emergency Management discussion – Rocky View will have a joint emergency drill at Redwood Meadows in the fall to bring Bragg Creek and Redwood to the same response plan.

Discussed Safe and Sound System and to encourage neighbors and residents to register for emergency alerts.

Guest Speaker – Lisa Lima, Travel AB industry development and the ATIS program.

www.travelalberta.com

Encourages all businesses to sign in and get listed as a business for free. Post photos and stories and content to the site to get exposure to tourists.

Bragg Creek can create an account and add festivals and stories.

Lisa to send link for registration.

Businesses that choose to hire a professional writer may be eligible for 50% co-op funding

Business Profile – Lowell Harder with Harder and Son's Exterior Maintenance

Suzanne – open to the floor

- Gail Gold – had Murphy the Moose for purchase

- Stacia Hemmett – discussed the quiet room for seniors and parents that is courtesy of the landlord
- Elizabeth – Arts in Bragg Creek – a website listing for professional level artist in the Bragg Creek area.
- Mark – Key chains for sale to raise money for Camp Horizon to purchase a piano – fundraising done by his daughter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22