



Wednesday, November 20 - 12 p.m. Douros

Members Present

Guests

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Acceptance/Additions to Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes –
4. Treasurer’s Report

5. **Old Business**
 - 5.1. Learning Sessions: January 2020 – Russ Dantu – A Preview for the Business Conference
 - 5.2. Future Topics to consider: Diversity Training for Employers; Business Security – RCMP, Employee Fraud, insurance
Any suggestions?
 - 5.3. Tables available for rent \$5/table for members & non-profits, \$10/table for non-members, plus deposit of \$40/table. Now stored in the bigger storage unit. Contact Amanda/Lorraine to rent these tables. We have 10 - 6ft tables and 10 - 8 ft tables
 - 5.4. Business Awards – Recap – 5 awards handed out, 43 people in attendance, entertainer/magician, new backdrop for photos

6. **New Business**
 - a. Claresholm Business Conference - committee: Amanda, Lauren, Lorraine, Brady, Darla S., & Sheila K.
Postponed until EDC ready to regroup and plan again. They are focusing their efforts on the RNIP.
 - b. Labour Market Partnership Grant application
 - c. Old-Fashioned Christmas is Friday, November 29; with the Christmas Decorating Contest for businesses.
Late night shopping from 5-9 p.m.; Wagon rides from 6-8 sponsored by Maxwell South Star Realty; Bonfire in the parking lot with the Fire Department; Claresholm Community Singers carol singing; Tree Lighting at 6 p.m. and more. See the attached Poster. To participate in the decorating contest, please email president@claresholmchamber.ca
 - d. Trade Fair – dates -
 - e. Membership Renewals – incentives
 - f. AGM – Date, incentives, speaker/entertainment
 - g. Regional Chamber meeting – December 4 in Pincher Creek
 - h.

7. **Reports**
 - 7.1. EDC Report Brady/Lauren
 - 7.2. Town of Claresholm - brad.schlossberger@claresholm.ca Brad Schlossberger
 - 7.3. Youth Justice Committee Positive Tickets Brad Toone
Watch for more information on our social media page.
Nominations can be sent in to positiveyouth@claresholmchamber.ca

Adjournment

•Next Meetings

- Next General Meeting – January 15, 7 p.m. at Journeys

• Events:

- Old Fashioned Christmas (Friday, November 29) - Brad Toone, Amanda
- Trade Fair Committee - Tony, Todd, David, Lorraine, Brad S.,
- AGM Committee - Tony, Amanda, Lauren, Shauna, Lorraine

Volunteers are needed for each of these events.

Please contact Amanda or another committee member if you are available to volunteer.

DON'T FORGET WE HAVE POSTAGE STAMPS, which would be great to use on your Christmas Cards AND POST CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

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Follow us on Facebook: Claresholm & District Chamber of Commerce

What does the Chamber Do?

Promote the local business community – often the top listing on a google search

Provide a listing on our website

Direct Link to Town Council – every month

Inspire local businesses through educational opportunities and community involvement

Fundraise to leverage your membership

Group Cost Sharing through health insurance, training opportunities, etc.

Alberta Chamber benefits – discounts on fuel, shipping with puralator, insurance, constant contact & more



