

## Chamber Meeting / June 17, 2010 / Brick House Bistro

### Thought for the day

We already know what we need and what resources we have... It's happening... there must be others.... problem is, we don't always tell each other about them / message, it's all here, happening and we can get better when we work together and communicate. For example joint advertising.

“Chamber Champions’: Beautification committee for planting the flower bed at the entrance to our community

### New Business / Announcements / Comments

- Jamie Leibel, requested a review of the financial – budget. Membership fee of \$100.00 does not cover the members lunch. Suggestion for review – increase membership fees (if everyone came for lunch we would be short).
- Some members have not paid their fees – Jan will be sending an email to those who are outstanding. Membership fees / discussion about fees will be reviewed by the executive and report next meeting.
- Terri / update on tourism activities – working on a marketing plan – anyone interested in joining the group contact Terri or Sylvia

### Town Council report

#### Jayne Leibel

- Imperial oil has informed us the soil on the proposed park site is not suitable – no digging so there will not be a park developed there.
- Sewage Lagoon committee will be presenting in July.
- Can not use the town electronic sign for business advertising
- Results of Mayor election: Bryan Matheson

Chamber members requested minutes of the town council meetings to be posted earlier.

### Sign Corridor

- Norm Vertefeuille will be cutting the grass, will provide a bill to Jan for payment.

- Discussion
  - Question: change of business name can they keep their sign location and change their sign?  
Answer: Information to be presented to the executive for decision.
  - Sign size – 4 x 8.
  - Question: Can 2 companies go on the same sign?  
Answer: You would not be able to read it. One owner could however would have to pay for two signs. As a business owner if you change the name of your business but not the business type you can change your sign.
  - There is no more room in the sign corridor.
  - There still is a chamber sign – one we can change – for community events: Duck Derby, Snowflake Bazaar,
  - A letter from Department of Highways needs to be signed and returned. Jan and Elmer to follow up.

#### Other events/ announcements

- Valley of the Past performance / meeting planned for tonight at 8:00pm at Beaver Creek Ranch. Still looking for volunteers – contact Brenda or Patti
- Sculpture symposium, sponsored by Corn Maiden and Fifth Leg Interiors and Gallery, along with Letterbox Gallery & Gifts. Chilean event
- Collin from Leaderpost will be out in the community about the column: **Suburbs/Satelittes**. Jayne is writing the editorial. The ads are significantly reduced, approx \$260.00 each
- Saskota Bowl 2010 at Lumsden Highschool – Tailgate Party July 16 at 12:30 Sask Roughriders with Lumsden Lions, cost \$5.00 . This is one of 100 Rider events to celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

#### Game Kickoff at 1:00

- Lani - Recruiting physician for Lumsden

#### Next meeting

- July 15<sup>th</sup> / details forthcoming