

Bragg Creek and Area Chamber of Commerce

Member Meeting

October 16 2019 7-8PM

1. Call to Order 7:00PM
2. Adoption of the Agenda-Cathy McVee; 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Holschuh; Carried
3. Festival Update-Jen Jurkowski
  - a. Scarecrow Scurry. Weather was wonderful and everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time. The numbers were lower than last weekend, possibly due to the Thanksgiving Weekend.
  - b. Spirit of Christmas. We need tree donors; each one costs \$1000.00 and the business will get signage. Memorial Trees are available for 2-year terms at a cost of \$1000.00 can be combined between families. The 1 weekend event will begin with a tree lighting ceremony on December 7 and lights will remain until Jan 2. Trees are strategically placed in high traffic areas.
4. Signage-Niel MacLaine
  - a. Garbage Can flood monies will be used for signage. Alberta Parks has paid for the two highway signs that are currently up. Consideration is being given to renovating the existing signage with fresh paint, solar lights and minor landscaping. Trails has suggested an information kiosk to be strategically placed in the area.
5. AGM reminder for the 20<sup>th</sup> of November
6. Red Cross and Rockyview County is needing recruits and volunteers for first responders.
7. Rockyview County has had a number of different engagements in regards to policy changes. We are all encourage to attend and check their website for upcoming events.
8. Bow Valley Collage was represented and wished to remind the area that they have a small class size campus in both Canmore and Cochrane, Information is on their website.
9. Political Candidate Forum with representatives from The Peoples Party of Canada, NDP, Conservative and the Green Party. Q&A to follow after a brief description of the platforms.
10. Adjourned 8:42PM