

North Dundas Chamber of Commerce
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 20th, 2006 – Fitz & Bitz, South Mountain

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Doug Pritchard at 7:45 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS: Doug Pritchard, Colin Pring, Karen Thompson, Bill Smirle, Jim Carty, Estella Rose, Robin Morris

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bank balance as of Sept 15th, 2006 is \$11,077.95, total expenses year to date are \$7,856.85. Motioned by Colin Pring that report be accepted, seconded by Karen Thompson. Passed.

OLD BUSINESS

SOUTH MOUNTAIN FAIR – Colin Pring announced that there was good representation from the Chamber members to assist with admittance to the fair. General comments echoed the community's awareness of the Chambers involvement.

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING – Colin Pring and Owen Shortt are working on the preliminary schedule of the three separate evening events. Owen has sent out an email to board members the template used during the last All Candidates Meeting. Volunteers, which will be needed for all three evenings, are to contact either Colin or Owen. Colin advised that flyers of the events will be sent to all area residence (cost of approx \$500) and notices of the event will be printed in both the Chesterville Record and the Winchester Press.

CHESTERVILLE FAIR - Robin Morris was discouraged in his attempt to get volunteers to assist with admission to the fair although the Chamber did sponsor the Talent Show at the fair. Prize monies totaled \$1,000 and area resident Lauren Casselman won top prize. Motioned by Colin to also contribute to the Fair \$137.50, which represents the cost of providing trophies, seconded by Jim Carty. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

“RESPECT OUR TROOPS” – Bill Smirle will represent the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce and present a Chamber hat to Canadian Soldier Bounyarat Tanaphon Makthepharak “Mak” during an evening of recognition tonight (Sept 20th) to be held at the Sandy Row Golf Course.

NEXT MEETING: The next chamber meeting is to be held on October 18th., 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Kitchen Restaurant in Winchester.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.