Jamestown Chamber of Commerce Minutes for Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, September 5, 2019 5:30pm

Sydney Wright Room - Jamestown Library

Present: Will Tuttle (Sec.), Monique Paquin (Executive Director), Claudine Charron (Pres.), Jamie Munger, Susan Hackman (VP1), Charlotte McGregor, Rebecca Drzal, Ernie Savastano, and Bill Piva

- 1. **Call to Order**: Claudine called the meeting to order at 5:34pm.
- 2. **Minutes of August's Meeting**: Previously emailed by Will. Bill made a motion to accept, Susan seconded. All were in favor.
- 3. **Treasurer's Report**: Cathleen sent the August reconciliation reports previously. Claudine made a motion to accept, Jamie seconded. All were in favor.

4. Executive Directors Report:

- a. PTO is seeking donations for the Wolf Pack Run. \$200 was suggested, Susan made a motion to approve, Jamie seconded. All were in favor.
- b. Dept. of Business Regulation would like to send a representative to speak to the members this fall. Monique will try to arrange it for after a Board meeting.
- c. David Barnes, owner of 24 Narr. Ave. has joined as a new member.
- d. Regarding emails to the Chamber about the dinghy policy at Dutch Harbor, Monique will reply but it is not in our jurisdiction.

5. Old & New Business/Committee Reports:

- a. Events: [Ben, Jamie, Jason, Charlotte]
 - i. <u>Jamestown Day (Sun 10/6)</u>: [Sub-committee: Will, Jamie, Jason] The event will be scaled down to a cornhole tournament, apple pie bake-off and children's activities.
 - ii. BAH at Grapes & Gourmet 9/12.
 - iii. BAH at Jamestown Art Center: continued discussion.
 - iv. 2019 Holiday Stroll maybe 12/14. Possibly to include a decoration competition. Rebecca will reach out to Simpatico re: the Holiday Party.

b. Government Relations: [Bill, Will, Rebecca]

- i. 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Town Monies: \$4,000 is available. \$1,750 approved to spend on Welcome Guide. Potentially \$125 for Press insert (other ½ by Town), and \$515 for copies of the insert.
- ii. Welcome to Jamestown Signs: Signs are still being painted.
- iii. 2019 Parking Study & Survey: Underway.

b. Marketing/Public Relations: [Ben, Iain, Claudine, Jamie, Charlotte, Dan]

- i. Holiday Party and Stroll ad to be discussed in October, full page vs. insert (5300 copies would be \$890).
- ii. Welcome Guide: Discussed the meeting between Iain, Will and Robert.

c. Membership: [Bill]

- i. 2019 Membership Update in ED's report.
- ii. 2019 Membership Drive: in conjunction with the Holiday Party? Monique will send a list of non-renewals.

d. Finance: [Cathleen, Susan, Dan]

i. No new items.

6. Board Member Terms:

- a. 2017-2020
 - i. Susan Hackman (First term)
 - ii. Iain Wilson (First term)
- b. 2018-2021
 - i. Bill Piva (First term)
 - ii. Ernie Savastano (First term)
 - iii. Will Tuttle (First term)
 - iv. Claudine Charron (First term)

c. **2019-2022**

- i. Ben Thomas (Third term)
- ii. Cathleen Studley (Third term)
- iii. Jamie Munger (First term)
- iv. Jason Hatch (First term)
- v. Dan Dwyer (First term)
- vi. Rebecca Drzal (First term)
- vii. Charlotte McGregor (First term)
- 7. Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019, 5:30pm, at the Library. To be followed by DBR presentation.
- 8. Meeting adjourned at 6:32pm. Jamie made the motion, Charlotte second.