



Minutes May 13, 2025

FOREMOST & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting was called to order by President Corinna Roth-Beacome at 12:02p.m.
2. **Items to be Added to the Agenda**
 - a.
3. **Acceptance of Agenda**
 - a. Heather Walsh moved the acceptance of the agenda. *Carried.*
4. **Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Rachel Stromsmoe moved the acceptance of the April 8th meeting minutes. *Carried.*
5. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. Bruce Hillis moved the acceptance of the April's Treasurer's Report as presented. *Carried.*
6. **Correspondence-**
7. **Old Business**
 - a. **Website**
 - o No updates -currently working in the back stages on uploading information
 - b. **Spring Market**
 - o Had 21 tables attending the Spring Market. Had good feedback from everyone.
 - c. **Rodeo Weekend-**
 - i. We will be holding our Annual Chili Cook off on Friday July 18th at the Family Centre from 11- 2
 - ii. Rodeo market- Saturday July 19th - in the Rink. Office will help assist with posters and entry for vendors. Sage club to confirm they will allow us the use of the facility. Will be open from Noon (after parade) until 5:00 pm, Bruce will train rides from 2-4 ,
 - iii. Pancake Breakfast will help look for sausage cookers
 - d. **CSJ-** We received full funding for students, 3 in Tourist Booth 2 in the office. We will write a letter to the Village for financial assistance for the Tourist Booth
 - e. **Alberta Chamber AGM-** May 29-31 , Matt Cochrane showed interest in attending some events Chamber will reimbursed pay up to \$450.00 for him to attend conference.



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8. New Business

- a. **Alberta Chamber Presentation** about the Chamber being involved on the Chamber Platform. Discussion was held. Bev Baker moves to decline using the Chamber Platform. Matt Cochrane second the motion. Carried
- b. **MP Meet & Greet**- Chamber would like to plan a MP/MLA meet and greet in the Fall end of Sep/start of Oct
- c. **Municipal Forum Date**- Would like to set up a municipal Forum for the fall after nominations close on Sep 22.

9. Round Table Updates/Information

- a. **Village of Foremost**
 - Nominations are open for Council.
 - Pool and Spray Park is almost fixed to be opened soon, they are fully staffed
 - Parking lot in the Arena will be gravel in hopes to pave it in spring 2026
 - Pleasant View Lodge is looking for a new CAO
- b. **Community Foundation** – CFSA (Helene Nicholson)
 - Holding their Grant Celebration Presentations for -4 Grants in this area. June 6th during the Short Grass 4H Beef Club Show and Sell
 - Thomas Bories Memorial Fund – The first distribution will be in late May 15th deadlines.
- c. **CRC**
 - Successful in receiving out new Contract
 - Have been working with Safety Bus with a grant in hopes to be successful in a grant that can help community members and high school student obtain their Class 1 Drivers at a lower cost.
- d. **FCSS**
 - Thank you so everyone who helped support our Smile Cookie Campaign- roughly \$5800 was raised for our programs
 - Hosting a Self Defence class
 - Babysitting Course will be held in Foremost May 24 and June 6 in Bow Island
 - Summer Fun Program will be starting in July with a 1 week Flying Bob Circus Camp Aug 5-8 with plans to bus the summer fun children from Foremost to the camp
- e. **Historical Society**



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- Will be putting up large signs around Foremost to attract visitors.
- Every Sunday having Popcorn and Coffee
- Encourage Volunteers to help out

f. Etzikom Museum

- Fully staffed and will be planning on opening May 15th to September 1

g. County of Forty Mile

- Having a joint council meeting with County, Village and Town of Bow Island on May 27th

10. Next Meeting

- a. The next monthly meeting will be held on June 10, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at the Chamber Office or online.

11. Adjournment

- a. Corinna Roth-Beacome adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m.