

Fitzwilliam Economic Committee

Dec 5, 2016: lower meeting room of the Town Hall

Meeting began at 7 pm.

In attendance: Clare Rose-Howard, Steve Reinhart, Suzanne Gray, Brad Miller, Skip Hagstrom, and Chelley Tighe. **Guests:** Adrianna Stefanko, Mary Belle Isle, and Nathalie Pelletier

The goals of the Economic Committee: to get businesses together to network and pool resources, build relationships among business owners, promote new members, and to revitalize Fitzwilliam.

After the guests were introduced to all the members of the committee, they introduced themselves and gave a brief description of themselves and what they do.

Winter CCC: This event is scheduled for Feb 6, 2017 and will be located at the Fitzwilliam Inn. The start time was decided to be 6pm. Skip, Suzanne, Nathalie and Adrianna will be guest speakers. The topic of the event will be ***“From This to That”*** and the speakers will talk about what prompted them to start a new business and when did their passion start. Steve wants to highlight the long-term business as well as the new ones and would like to see all attendees become either mentors or mentees. Ask what they are good at what do you have to offer. Clare suggested everyone set themselves a short-term goal to accomplish and ask *who can help me*. Nathalie wanted to know what is gained by the CCC. Suzanne answered that it is both educational and a chance to network. Suzanne will share some of her networking ideas at the next meeting.

Brochure: It is planned to have the brochure revised and printed in 2017. It will be noted in the upcoming Fitzwilliam Newsletters that we are asking business owners to update their information and looking for new businesses to be included.

Mission Statement/Goal: Many thoughts and ideas have come forth during previous meetings and the committee will continue to work on this in the upcoming months.

Approved: Minutes from Nov 7, 2016 and Nov 21, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Jan 9, 2017.

Minutes taken by Marion Wheeler

