

MINUTES
CHAMBER MEETING
Draft - Unapproved

January 20, 2010
5:30 p.m.
Valley Bank and Trust

The monthly meeting of the I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 5:34 p.m. Chamber President, John Knight..

Roll was called with the following Board Members present:

Fay Chase	Chris Deverell	Gary Duke
John Knight	Tina Lewis	Chris Pastori
Lindsay Wheaton	Jenna Workman	

The following Board Members were absent:

Bonnie Damschen	Al Holcomb	Becky Mogensen
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Guests attending were:

Levi Smith	Byers Community Association
James Mason	Antelope Hills Golf Course
Terry Robinson	Comfort Guy Inc.
Faviola C. McClanahan	Corona's Mexican Grill
Gary Hunt	Byers General Store
Gary May	May Farms
Delores Tippet	Byers Community Association
Terrye Hoffeman	Prairie Skies Technical Services
Pat Nettesheim	KIT Agency Insurance
Kathy Smiley	The I-70 Scout
Janet Harris	Arapahoe Library District
Grider Lee	Beautiful Memories Photography
Laura Franceschi	Primerica Financial Services
Ivy Fischer	Valley Bank & Trust
Loretta Pierce	B & L Events and Mustard Seed of Colorado
Patty Doyle	High Five Plains Foundation
Dan Sunday	Aflac Insurance Agency
Brenda Corona	X-Treme Wings
Terri O'Dell	Longhorn
Paul O'Dell	Longhorn
Sandra Lane	Longhorn
Jarod	Byers Fire Department
Vyron Abbott	Byers Fire Department – asst. Chief
Lynette Hines	Byers General Store
Becca Faulkner	Becca's Espresso
Christine Romkee	Christine's Candles – Independent Partylite Consultant
Brenda Railsback	Aardvark Plumbing Services

Board President Elect, Chris Deverell, took Minutes. A quorum was present.

Hearing of Interested Parties:

The Minutes of the December 16, 2009 Board Meeting were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Lindsay Wheaton and seconded by Pat Nettesheim; approve the Minutes as written. The motion was carried by voice vote.

Secretary's Report.

Businesses who paid balance to renew through January 2011

Agate Mutual Telephone Co-op
Bijou Telephone Co-op Association
Blue Sky Party Rental
Byers General Store
Central Colorado Area Health Education Center
Colorado Rifle Club, Inc.
Eastern Plains Women's Resource Center
Greatwood Lumber
Guaranty Bank and Trust Company
Interquest Canine Detection
I – 70 Publishing Company, Inc.
Pampered Hands and Feet, LLC
TD Works – Screenprinting, Embroidery & Graphics

New Businesses

Love Funeral Home

A motion was made by Gary Duke and seconded by Chris Pastori to accept the April new and renewal members. The motion was carried by voice vote.

Customer Service Award

1. John Knight reminded members to have Customer Service Award cards out and available for customers to take. This year we will be giving \$25 in Chambers Bucks to the winners. Chamber Bucks can be used as payment with any Chamber member.

Old Business:

1. Conversion of dues reminder
2. Communication Guidelines – attached. These guidelines will be published on the website.

Announcements:

No announcements. Meeting adjourned by John Knight to give folks the opportunity to enjoy a Taste of The Corridor.

Presenters Included:

Gary and Stacey May, Tina Lewis – May Farms BBQ Brisket
Faviola C. McClanahan – Corona's Mexican Assorted Appetizers
Brenda Corona – X-Treme Wings – Assorted Appetizers
Terri O'Dell – Longhorn Assorted Appetizers
Trace Hasting – KOA Pizza and Wings
Loretta Pierce – Mustard Seed of Colorado Pulled Pork sandwiches
James Mason – KOA Ravioli
Blue Sky Party Rental – BBQ Riblets
Lindsay Wheaton – Exquisite Possibilities Meatballs and Spinach Appetizers

Gary Hunt – Gary's Meats Jalapeño Sausage
Lynette Hines – Byers General Store Freshway Pizza

Dates to remember:

January 25 - Tourism Day at the Capitol 1 – 4 p.m. FREE Join tourism ambassadors, industry members, and business leaders from across Colorado to learn about the legislative process, how funding for promoting the state's tourism industry is determined, and the many ways you can become involved in supporting Colorado as a premier travel destination. **RSVP now online at Attend Tourism Day at the Capitol or no later than Wednesday,**

January 25 - Tourism Industry Association of Colorado (TIAC) Legislative Reception **January 20, 2010**, for Tourism Day at the Capitol. Cost \$75.00 per person at the Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Place, Denver, CO 80204 Meet and educate Colorado legislators on the importance of statewide tourism funding, network with tourism industry professionals, and top off your day with your favorite beverage accompanied by scrumptious heavy hors d'oeuvres. **RSVP now or no later than January 20, 2010**, for the TIAC Legislative Reception to Janie McCullough at 303. 238. 3446 or janiemc@comcast.net.

Feb 17th, 2010 (Wed) 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

I-70 CCOC Monthly Business Meeting – Antelope Hills, Jerry Rohlfs on a Rotary Trip to Germany.

Feb 20th, 2010 (Sat) 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Military Appreciation Night - At the Bennett Rec Center

Mar 11th, 2010 (Thu) 11:45 AM

REAP Board Meeting - At Front Range Airport. Lunch is available for the cost of \$10.00. Please call the office at 303-644-4607 or email admin@i70ccoc.com for your lunch reservation.

Mar 17th, 2010 (Wed) 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

I-70 CCOC Monthly Business Meeting – a forum of School Superintendents led by Ed Vandertook of Strasburg at the Strasburg KOA.

Mar 17th, 2010 (Wed) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Chamber After Hours - Kohrs Orthodontics - Come and join other Chamber members at Kohrs Orthodontics, located at 56620 E. Colfax Ave in Strasburg. Light appetizers will be provided.

Mar 19th, 2010 (Fri) 7:00 PM

Keiko Matsui Concert - Live at the Bennett High School Auditorium. For more information on purchasing tickets, please contact the Bennett High School Performing Arts Ticket Office at: 303-644-3234 X7402 or Daniel.Jalee@Bennett.k12.co.us

Chamber Communication Guidelines

1. I-70 CCOC Communication Guidelines

- a. Chamber Business may be sent from the office on any day of the week.
- b. Communications received by 12 noon on Friday will be eligible for inclusion in the weekly announcements on the following Tuesday.
- c. Communications should be emailed to posting@i70ccoc.com

- d. Communications will be reviewed and approved on a case by case basis.
- e. Only one advertisement/fundraising announcement may be listed at a time. Maximum listing three weeks.

2. Listing qualifications/levels

- a. Advertising of Chamber member special events
 - i. Eligible for links and attachments
 - ii. Posted to Upcoming events
 - iii. Only one listing at a time
- b. Notification of Community Events
 - i. Eligible for links and attachments
 - ii. Posted to Upcoming events
- c. CO State Government, Adams County Government, Arapahoe County Government and Community Health
 - i. Eligible for links and attachments
 - ii. Posted to Upcoming events
- d. Colorado Tourism
 - i. Eligible for links and attachments
- e. Non-member Fundraising by Charitable organizations including, Religious, Police and Fire
 - i. Listing only not eligible for links or attachments
 - ii. Only one listing at a time

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.