

**MINUTES**  
**CHAMBER MEETING**  
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Firehouse Youth Center at Willow Tree, Bennett, Colorado  
Noon  
March 16, 2011

The monthly meeting of the I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Chamber President Chris Deverell. Chris called for introductions.

**The following Board Members were present:**

Lois Buckman	Fay Chase	Chris Deverell
Gary Duke	Tina Lewis	Becky Mogensen
Chris Pastori	Aaron Rotkovich	Kim Iverson

**The following Board Members were absent:**

John Jacob	Lindsay Wheaton	Jean Noe
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**Guests attending were:**

Jim	Toft	Edward Jones
Wayne	Clark	Blue Sky Party Rentals
Wil	Chase	Byers General Store/Chase Byers General
Frank	Doyle	HFPP
Richard	Riley	TDS Telecom
Sue	Horn	Town of Bennett
Jennifer	Boaz	Plains Medical Center
Christine	Romkee	Plains Medical Center
Ivy	Fischer	Valley Bank
Mike	LeClair	IREA
Brenda	Robbins	Byers Community Association
Carol	McCormick	A-Family Plumbing
Delores	Tippett	Byers Community Association
Mo	Foster	Byers Community Association
Claire	Endicott	Byers Community Association
Connie	Moos	Guaranty Bank & Trust
Pat	Nettesheim	KIT Insurance
Kirk	Holwell	Colorado First National Bank
Debra	Deines	Colorado First National Bank
Keith	Kohrs	Kohrs Orthodontics
Kathy	Smiley	I-70 Scout
Glenn	Rotkovich	Lead Valley Range

Board Treasurer Fay Chase took minutes. A quorum was present.

**Hearing of Interested Parties:**

The Minutes of the February 16, 2011 board meeting were submitted for approval. A motion was made by Pat Nettesheim and seconded by Kirk Holwell to approve the Minutes as written. The motion was carried by voice vote.

**Secretary's Report:**

A motion was made by Kim Iverson and seconded by Pat Nettesheim to accept the new businesses and renewal businesses submitted. The motion carried by voice vote.

New Businesses were:

Strasburg Feed  
Work at Home United

Membership Renewals were:

Two Knight Enterprises	Donek Snowboards
Byers America	Comanche Crossing Historical Society & Museum
Grothe Financial Services	KT's Famous BBQ

**Treasurer's Report:**

Fay Chase announced that the February Financials have been disbursed to the Board and that they are available for review upon request. Fay also announced that TDS telecom made a donation of \$1000 and the money will be earmarked for Christmas Night in Strasburg 2011.

**Customer Service Award:**

The Chamber did not receive customer service nominations for this meeting. Nomination cards are being printed and should be available for distribution by the April meeting.

**Old Business:**

Becky Mogensen provided additional information about the Business and Service Spring Fling, which will be held on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 a.m. to Noon. The site of this event will be at the Bennett High School, in Bennett, Colorado. The 9Health Fair will be taking place during the same hours at the Bennett High School, so there is a good potential for high participation from prospective customers. The Grand Prize drawing this year will be a free Kindle. The post office will be providing free shredding and there will be a jumping castle for the kids. Don't forget to register by March 18<sup>th</sup> to receive a \$10 discount off of the booth registration fee. Registration forms and information are available on the Chamber website at [www.i70ccoc.com](http://www.i70ccoc.com). The last day to register is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**New Business:**

There were no new items to be discussed.

**Announcements:**

Christine Romkee brought information about the 9Health Fair taking place on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Wil Chase gave an update on the recent REAP meeting. Mo Foster announced a Cajun Tax Relief dinner to be held at the Byers American Legion hall on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

**Guest Speakers:**

Gary Duke of Guaranty Bank and Trust, and Ivy Fischer of Valley Bank discussed recent debit and credit card fraud in the I-70 Corridor. Both the Adams and Arapahoe County Sheriff's Departments have an ongoing investigation. People who have had any fraud activity on their accounts need to contact their bank within 60 days and should also contact law enforcement to file a report.

**Dates to Remember:**

Wed, Mar 16

12:00 PM - Chamber Lunch & Learn Meeting

This month's meeting is at the Firehouse at Willow Tree Inn, 49990 E. 64th Ave., Bennett at 12 noon. Lunch will be available for \$10.00 with your RSVP to Lois at admin@i70ccoc.com.

Thu, Apr 14

11:45 AM REAP Meeting

At May Farms, Byers, Colorado. Lunch is available for the cost of \$12.00. Please call the office at 303-644-4607 or email admin@i70ccoc.com for your lunch reservation.

Sat, Apr 16

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM 2011 Business and Service Spring Fling

The I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce is holding their 2011 Business and Service Spring Fling in the Bennett High School Small Gym from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration forms for business and service groups are available on the chamber website – early registration discount ends March 18<sup>th</sup>, and registration deadline ends March 31<sup>st</sup>. We're looking forward to your participation in this very popular event!

Wed, Apr 20

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Chamber Lunch & Learn Meeting

Please join us the Valley Bank Community Room, 56641 E. Colfax Ave., in Strasburg at 12 noon. I-70 Corridor School Superintendents will be providing an update on this year's school budget process and outlook.