

MINUTES
CHAMBER MEETING
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May 20, 2009
Noon
Antelope Hills Club House

The monthly meeting of the I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:01 p.m. Chamber President Elect, John Knight.

Roll was called with the following Board Members present:

Sheila Cooper	Chris Deverell	John Knight
Tina Lewis	Luanne Lown	Chris Pastori
Lindsay Wheaton	Jenna Workman	

The following Board Members were absent:

Bonnie Damschen	Gary Duke	Al Holcomb
Becky Mogensen		

Guests attending were:

Wil Chase	Byers General Store
Claire Endicott	Byers Community Association
Janet Harris	Arapahoe Library District
Tracy Hasting	KOA
Kirk Holwell	Colorado First National Bank
Keith Kohrs	Kohrs Orthodontic
Mike LeClair	IREA
Cassandra Knight	Two Knight Enterprises
Chris Losh	CGSA Softball
Cydney Lotito	CGSA Softball
Kat McAllaster	Sam's Club
Pat Nettesheim	K. I. T. Insurance Agency
Greg (Gus) Sorge	LocaladLink
Matt Reay	Town of Bennett
Deb Schroeder	Sam's Club
Steven Vetter	I-70 Scout
Greg Wright	Edward Jones
Charlotte Winklepleck	Lucky Strike Lanes

Board Secretary, Luanne Lown, took Minutes. A quorum was present.

Hearing of Interested Parties:

The Minutes of the May 20, 2009 Board Meeting were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Jenna Workman and seconded by Kirk Holwell to approve the Minutes as written. The motion was carried by voice vote.

Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Saddle Rock Pediatric Dentistry
Sam's Club
GKSorge
Edward Jones

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Comanche Crossing Historical Society
Dutch Valley Ranch
Guaranty Bank and Trust
The Law Office of Murray and Damschen, P.C.
Weiner and Schiller, P.C.

A motion was made by Chris Deverell and seconded by Pat Nettesheim to accept the April new and renewal members. The motion was carried by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report—Sheila Cooper. A motion was made by Chris Pastori and seconded by Cassandra Knight to approve the Treasurer's Report as written. The motion was carried by voice vote.

New Business:

1. Sam's Club Kat McAllister and Deb Schroeder shared information about a special promotion available to Chamber members. They have a Partner Membership for \$40.00 that includes 2 member cards and they also received a \$10.00 gift certificate. They also have a "100 days of summer" for \$15.00. This promotion runs until June 7 and the membership is good until September 7. They gave free samples to all in attendance.
2. Summer in the Country- Christina Pastori gave an update on the upcoming event. It will be held on June 6th. Each business is setting up their own hours and special offers. There will be drawings for Chamber Cash prizes. Tina Lewis announced that May Farms was going to have a Barn Dance on June 5th.
3. .Business and Service Expo October 10, 2009 at Hemphill Middle School in Strasburg. Luanne Lown announced that a contract had been signed with Strasburg School District to hold the Business Expo there. A school organization will run the concession stand. A HDTV will be given as a door prize.
4. County Fair promotion – Sponsorship information was received in the office. Lindsay Wheaton is going to check to see if a lower cost level is available.
5. Chris Losh and Cydney Lotito invited businesses to participate with the SGSA Softball tournament. There are many ways to help. They are still looking for host families for the girls, program sponsors, and activities for families to attend.

Announcements:

Prairie Learning Center is now a non-profit.

Claire Endicott passed out flyers advertising the 4th Annual U.S. Highway 36 "Treasure Hunt" that runs for over 400 miles across Kansas and Colorado. There will be yard sales and garage sales along the route on September 18, 19 & 20, 2009.

Will Chase shared the maps of the I-70 Corridor land use study that is under study. He asked for input from everyone.

Janet Harris passed out information from the Arapahoe County Library District.

Dates to remember:

May 22 – Last Day of School for Bennett and Strasburg Students Early dismissal

May 22 – Prairie Creek High School Graduation

May 23 – Strasburg High School Graduation Main Gym

May 23 - Bennett High School Graduation

May 26 – **SBDC Seminar “Leadership skills”** at Antelope Hills Club House Cost is \$15.00 for the meal. Seminar is free.

May 31 - Bennett Tiger Football Golf Tourney Support the Tigers! Golf Tourney at Antelope Hills Golf Course 600 Antelope Drive West, in Bennett. \$90.00 fee per player includes - Prizes, Green Fee, Cart Rental, Buffet Lunch and Prize Pool. Proceeds will benefit the Bennett high School Football Team. For more information contact Rick Jacoby 303-644-3234 x7276 or the Golf Shop 303-644-5992

June 1 - Junior Golf Clinic Join golf Professionals - Brian Ridgway, Josh Palm, and Bud Douglass for either a beginner or intermediate level clinic at Antelope Hills. For more details please contact the Golf Shop at 303-644-5992 or email: Golf_Shop@antelopehillsgolfcourse.com

June 6 –**“Summer in the Country”** at local businesses throughout the corridor. .All day long and into the evening at some locations.

June 6 - 10:00 a.m.I-70 Corridor Regional Aquatics Facility Groundbreaking Ceremony Southside of the Bennett Recreation Center

June 11 - 11:45 a.m. REAP meeting at Antelope Hills Club House. Lunch is available for \$10.00 Please call the office at 303-644-4607 or contact admin@i70ccoc.com to reserve your space.

June 15 - Junior Golf Clinic Join golf Professionals - Brian Ridgway, Josh Palm, and Bud Douglass for either a beginner or intermediate level clinic at Antelope Hills. For more details please contact the Golf Shop at 303-644-5992 or email: Golf_Shop@antelopehillsgolfcourse.com

June 17 - Chamber Lunch & Learn Meeting At Antelope Hills Club House. Lunch is available for the cost of \$10.00. Make your reservations by contacting 303-644-4607 or admin@i70ccoc.com.

June 17 - Chamber After Hours 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. Hosted by Look East Realty in Bennett.

June 19 – 20 – Relay for Life of the I-70 Corridor at the Bennett High School Track. A community event to raise cancer awareness and money for cancer research. Fun, games, entertainment, food throughout the night

July 4th Activities in Byers.

July 9 – REAP Meeting at Front Range Airport at 11:45 a.m. 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.

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July 18 - Arapahoe County Fair VIP Dinner Come out and join your friends for an old fashioned Barn Dance and good time! Foot stompin' entertainment, Finger Lickin' barbecue, Dance your feet off, Photo booth and Silent Auction to benefit the Fairgrounds Building Fund

July 23 – 26 - CGSA Softball Tournament in Strasburg. Girls 12 and under Babe Ruth Regional Softball Tournament

July 22 – 26 Arapahoe County Fair Join Parker the Pig for fun at the Arapahoe County Fair! More details are available at www.arapahoecountyfair.com . Check it out for all the latest news!

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Our next I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce meeting will be at **12:00 on June 17, 2009 at Antelope Hills Club House..**

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Corridor Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

Our goal is to promote the planned growth and development of our communities by bringing together business and community leaders to work together for the common good. We wish to maintain and support the quality of life that makes Eastern Colorado such a special place. Our desire is to preserve and promote the competitive enterprise system that makes America great. We will strive to be the organization recognized as the focal point of the I-70 Corridor.