

MINUTES
CHAMBER MEETING
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June 17, 2009
Noon
Antelope Hills Club House

The monthly meeting of the I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:00p.m. Chamber President, Gary Duke.

Roll was called with the following Board Members present:

Chris Deverell	Gary Duke	John Knight
Tina Lewis	Luanne Lown	Becky Mogensen
Lindsay Wheaton	Jenna Workman	

The following Board Members were absent:

Sheila Cooper	Bonnie Damschen	Chris Pastori
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Guests attending were:

Bev Bean	Prairie Learning Center
Janet Harris	Arapahoe Library District
Kirk Holwell	Colorado First National Bank
Donna Holcomb	The Gift Shop
Sue Horn	Town of Bennett
Jim Lunsway	Colorado First National Bank
Connie Moos	Guaranty Bank and Trust
Pat Nettesheim	K. I. T. Insurance
Matt Reay	Town of Bennett
Greg (Gus) Sorge	Local Ad Link
Dianne Taylor	Taylor Body n Frame

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 Pat Nettesheim and seconded by Jenna Workman to approve the Minutes as written. The motion was carried by voice vote.

Secretary's Report.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Byers America Feed and Supply
Blossom Shop

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Antelope Hills
Tornado Alley Carpet Cleaning

A motion was made by John Knight and seconded by Pat Nettesheim to accept the May new and renewal members. The motion was carried by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report—Sheila Cooper. Tabled until the next meeting.

Old Business:

1. Summer in the Country

Overall the vendors felt it was a successful day. Not many completed bingo cards were turned in. Maybe in the future we can add other fun events to the day such as carnival, or other events. More advertising needs to occur.

The winners in the drawing were:

\$200.00 Miles and Meagan Stone

\$50.00 Dallas Robinson Jr.

\$50.00 Judy Ruddal

2. Arapahoe County Fair Update

Luanne Lown will send out an email to see if other businesses are interested in participating in the special day at the Arapahoe County Fair. We have a couple of businesses interested in participating at the \$100.00 level. We will see if we can get more at \$50.00 as well.

New Business:

1. Sno Cone available Luanne Lown announced that the sno cone machine was available for sponsorship during the upcoming summer celebrations. If you would like to use it, please contact the office to schedule the date.

Matt Reay & Sue Horn, Town of Bennett Project Updates

Matt Reay and Sue Horn both shared information on various upcoming and current projects in Bennett and their impact on the economy in the entire area. They shared that the new Rangeview Library has been featured in recent Denver Post and Architectural Digest articles. They also shared the concerns for water and water storage and finding sources of water to support the growth of Bennett. The need for transportation options was also shared.

Announcements:

Gary Duke reminded everyone of the Chamber After Hours this evening at Look East Realty.

Janet Harris told that she had library card applications available for everyone.

Monday, June 29th there will be a Ribbon cutting at Pampered Hands & Feet at 5:00. There will be an open house that day from 4 – 8 p.m.

August 1 will be a Grand Opening Gala at High Plains Raceway.

Dates to remember:

June 17 - Chamber After Hours 5:00 to 7:00 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

June 29 - The Town of Bennett is seeking participants to assist in evaluating the town's Parks, Trails and Open Space needs within the community. A firm, Norris Design has been retained by the Town to develop a Master Plan, and is inviting Chamber members to attend and participate in the discussion and offer input. The Open House will be Monday, June 29 from 6pm to 7:30 pm at the Bennett Library Community Room. Everyone is invited to attend. Call Lindsay for more information (303) 644-3332.

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.

July 13 - 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

July 15 – Chamber Lunch and 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. The speaker will be Terrye Hoffman from Prairie Skies Technical.

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 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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August 7, 8 & 9 – Strasburg Hometown Days

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August 19 - Chamber Lunch and 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.

August 28 – 20 - Bennett Harvest Festival

September 10 - REAP Meeting at Antelope Hills 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

September 16 - Chamber Lunch and 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.

September 18, 19, 20 – 4th annual U. S. Highway 36 Treasure Hunt Highway 36 in Byers

October 8 - 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.

October 10 Business & Service Expo at Hemphill Middle School in Strasburg.

October 21 - Chamber Lunch and 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.

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.

Our next I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce meeting will be at **12:00 on July 15, 2008 at Antelope Hills Club House.**

Adjournment

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