

**MINUTES**  
**CHAMBER MEETING**  
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Valley Bank Community Room, Strasburg, Colorado  
12:00 p.m. – July 20, 2011

The monthly meeting of the I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by President, Chris Deverell.

**The following Board Members were present:**

Lois Buckman	Fay Chase	Chris Deverell
Gary Duke	Kim Iverson	Tina Lewis
Aaron Rotkovich	Lindsay Wheaton	

**The following Board Members were absent:**

John Jacob, Becky Mogensen, Jean Noe, and Christina Pastori

**Guests attending were:**

Keith	Kohrs	Kohrs Orthodontics
Jennifer	Tancrede	May Farms
Christine	Romkee	Plains Medical Center
Mike	LeClair	IREA
Wil	Chase	Byers General Store & Pharmacy/REAP
Ronny	Marshall	AmericaHomeKey
Connie	Moos	Guaranty Bank & Trust
Toby	Bradford	DIA Park and Bark/Serengetti Kennels
Larry	Pitzer	Agate Mutual Telephone Co-op Association
Ivy	Fischer	Valley Bank & Trust
Dee	Duke	Town of Bennett
Amy	Hernandez	Agate Mutual telephone Co-op Association
Carol	McCormick	A-Family Plumbing

Board Secretary Lois Buckman took minutes. A quorum was present.

**Hearing of Interested Parties:**

A motion was made by Gary Duke and seconded by Kim Iverson to approve the minutes from the June May 18, 2011 meeting as written. The motion carried.

**Secretary's Report:**

Lois Buckman reported that DIA Park and Bark/Serengeti Kennels LLC has joined the Chamber. Proprietor Toby Bradford was present at the meeting and introduced her business. There was one membership renewal recorded: Byers Community Association. A motion was made by Lindsay Wheaton and seconded by Tina Lewis to accept the new membership and renewal. The motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Fay Chase announced that the Chamber was still doing well. The June Financials have been disbursed to the Board and are available for review upon request. Mike LeClair was thanked for the \$500 donation to the Chamber from IREA last month.

### **Customer Service Award:**

The winner of this month's Customer Service Award drawing was Terry Robinson of Comfort guy Inc. Terry will receive \$25 worth of Chamber Bucks to spend at participating I-70 CCOC member businesses.

### **Old Business:**

The elections of new officers took place at the June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Terms are for 2 years. The President is Chris Deverell; President-Elect is Becky Mogensen; Treasurer is Fay Chase; Strasburg Rep. is Christina Pastori; DeerTrail/Agate Rep. is Aaron Rotkovich; and At-Large Rep. is Chris Raines. Terms officially begin in September.

The Chamber Annual Dinner is on September 24<sup>th</sup>. The committee has met and plans so far are to have a Hawaiian theme for the evening. Half off Hawaiian drink specials will be offered and there will be an online auction as well as a live auction in addition to a silent auction. Information about donation of auction items and table sponsorships will be available this week.

### **New Business:**

No New business was discussed.

### **Announcements:**

Kim Iverson spoke about the Bennett Days Festival which will take place September 9<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>, in Bennett, Colorado. The Chamber will be sponsoring a bounce house fun and games area for adults and children. Tina Lewis reminded everyone about the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Beer, Brat and Sweet Corn Festival taking place at May Farms this Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost for a family is \$20 and includes a brat for each member and all of the sweet corn they can eat. Beer tasting is also available. Chris Romkee from Plains Medical Center brought information about the Sports Physicals special they are offering. For \$40 kids can receive a physical exam, dental exam and immunizations. The first date is this Saturday, with another date scheduled August 6<sup>th</sup>. Contact Plains Medical Center for an appointment and more information. Gary Duke reminded everyone that on August 4<sup>th</sup>, Guaranty Bank will be hosting a Chamber After Hours from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.. An open bar will be offered along with appetizers. Bill McNeill will be there to tell us about the history of Strasburg's Hometown Days event. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

### **Dates to Remember**

Wed, Jul 20 – 24<sup>th</sup>

Arapahoe County Fair – [www.arapahoecountyfair.com](http://www.arapahoecountyfair.com)

Sat, Jul 23

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Beer brat and Sweet Corn Fest at May Farms

Thu, Aug 4

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Chamber After Hours at Guaranty Bank in Strasburg

Thu, Aug 11

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM REAP Board of Directors Meeting

Board of Directors planning meeting. Next regular REAP meeting will be held on September 8th at May Farms, we hope to see you then.

Fri, Aug 12 -- Sun, Aug 14

Hometown Days Celebration in Strasburg

This event kicks off with a parade on Saturday morning. Activities on Saturday and Sunday. Please check back for more details. Thank you.

Sat, Aug 13

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM May Farms Cook Off

Wed, Aug 17

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

Chamber Lunch & Learn Meeting at May Farms, 64100 E. Hwy 36, Byers, Colorado. Lunch is available for \$10 with your RSVP. Please RSVP to [admin@i70ccoc.com](mailto:admin@i70ccoc.com) or 303-644-4607. Thank You.

Thr Sep 8

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM REAP Meeting at May Farms.

Sat, Sep 24

5:30 to?

Chamber Annual Dinner at May Farms

More Details to Follow - You won't want to miss this one!