

Salida Business Alliance

"Working together for a united approach in enhancing business districts to strengthen our community and our economy."

Thursday, June 2, 2016

8:00 at The Salida Community Center

Call to Order: 8:06, Vickie Sue

Members/Guests Present:

Ken Brandon	Box of Bubbles
Nicole and Jim Balaun	Su Casa! Furniture and Sleep Shop
Donna Cole	Kaleidoscope Toys
Pip Conrad	First Street Flooring
Trish White	Palace Hotel
Lori Roberts	Salida Chamber of Commerce
Cheryl Brown-Kovacic	City Council
Terri Buchanan	Heart of the Rockies Radio
Dara MacDonald	City of Salida
Jessie Smith	Monarch Mountain
Patrick Payne	Kitson Holdings
Vickie Sue Vigil	The Mountain Mail
Marianne Wancura	Salida Dental Hygiene, P.C.
Mike Rosso	Colorado Central Magazine
Linda Frances	Four Winds Gallery
Greg Felt	Guest
Michael Varnum	City of Salida

Secretary's Report passed as circulated. (Nicole, Pip)

Treasurer's Report passed as distributed. (Linda, Trisha)

Chamber Report: Lori shared that lots of folks are ready to go hiking. The Chamber Map for the City and County is now available. They also have a tri-fold Chamber brochure.

Ken reported that the Ballcano event was a fun time. Many people have made suggestions for next year and he is open to all suggestions, so feel free to contact him.

July 4th: After the Parade, there will be the dedication of the wall on the 5 and Dime. Nicole and Jim would like a flag in front of their new location. They wondered who to talk to about drilling a flag hole.

There is a Fly-In planned during Art Walk. The Mini Auction will take place Friday evening and Saturday afternoon during Art Walk. Also on Friday, sponsoring restaurants are featuring special Art Walk items. Also new this year is the breakfast Saturday morning, with artists making special pancakes. Artist receptions and demonstrations will follow the Auction and continue on through Sunday. Art Walk After Dark will be held Saturday night at 9:30 PM at The SteamPlant.

Jazz on the Plaza begins July 17th and will be held every Sunday through the Labor Day weekend.

Carnival tickets for FIBArk are now on sale.

Brewer's Rendezvous will be Saturday July 9th.

The Wine Fest is Sept. 13th.

The SBA Calendar is in final proofing stage. Postcards of 4 seasons are available from Four Winds Gallery. A Christmas image is still needed for cards.

The SBA website is up and running. Anyone can post on the SBA facebook page.

Art Walk Banners should be up soon and may stay up until the 4th of July. Then Monarch Mountain will sponsor banners for July and August.

A wooden sign painting crew will repaint the sign soon—Theresa, Kim, Trisha, Vickie Sue, Jessie, and Ken.

We were reminded that trash removal at Riverside Park is the responsibility of the group renting the space. The July 5th clean up crew will be Linda, Pip, the Balauns, and Michael V.

Cheryl Brown-Kovacic shared that there are some important issues coming up at the Tuesday meeting. #1) The agreement with Vandaveer and Lowry Associates will be critical for moving forward with affordable housing development. #2) Dara's contract. She encouraged SBA members to contact the Mayor and City Council members.

Greg Felt, owner of Ark Anglers, is an unaffiliated candidate for County Commissioner. He is impressed with all the things going on in the city and county, like this group. He had petitions available to sign if folks were interested.

Patrick, of Kitson Holdings, became a new SBA member.

Motion passed (Lisa, Nicole) to cancel the 2nd June meeting. Members were encouraged to attend the FIBArk Pancake Breakfast instead!

Adjournment: 9:00, Vickie Sue