



Salida Business Alliance

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4-4-18

Attendees:

Vickie Vigil, Mountain Mail;

Linda Frances, Four Wind Gallery

P.T. Wood, Woods Distillery

Patrick Payne, Boathouse Cantina

Jim Balaun, Su Casa Furniture and Sleep Shop

Nicole Balaun, Su Casa Furniture and Sleep Shop

Donna Cole, Kaleidoscope Toys

Jeanne Herrick Stare, Central Colorado Conservancy

Allie Renkert, Monarch Mountain

Kristen Vollersten, Mixing Bowl

Anne Graf, Circle R Motel

President Vigil called meeting to order at 8:00ish

As she was taking notes, there may be questions on any of the following information. The group was asked if anyone wanted to step up and be secretary.

Treasurer report was approved. Motion made by Donna;

2nd by Linda

Minutes were approved. Motion made by Linda, 2nd by Donna.

Chamber report: Kick off to summer, April 11th at the SteamPlant. This is a great way to send your front line help to learn about what we offer as businesses to our summer guests.

If you are a chamber member your booth is free.

Strategic Planning class was a success with 40 people attending. The chamber plans on doing more of these kinds of events for businesses.

Salida is in the run to host the Creative arts summit in May 2019. More to report later.

City report: Alley project on 1 and 2nd, F and G were discussed. Adding new drain pans.

Shuttle was discussed about running Fri. and Sat. during the summer 9:30 to 6:30, plans still being made.

A discussion about placing benches at shuttle stops could be sponsored by businesses.

Patio ordinance passed the conditional use process. Some of the changes for any future patios will be to make for a smaller footprint by making them smaller and removable.

The 2 existing patios Currents and amicas are grandfathered in.

After the reports we discussed the calendar and how the photo selection was to be started in mid April and sent to the printer mid May, if the selection goes well. Target date is June 1st but for sure by Art Walk.

A discussion about the changes in motels. The Hampton Inn is no longer and is now a private company named Salida Inn and Suites.

Monarch finished the season in good shape. Even though the snow was iffy, the revenue was on target.

July 4th was discussed with the issue of candy tossing during the parade.

It was suggested that we contact our Parade of Lights participants and see what their thoughts are. It was also suggested that some members of SBA would need to step up and direct traffic, especially for the Parade of Lights.

Please observe the FibArk parade and see if they have the same problems.

Meeting adjourned.

4-19-18

Attendees:

Vickie Vigil, Mountain Mail;

Linda Frances, Four Wind Gallery

Katy Grether, The Mixing Bowl

P.T. Wood, Woods Distillery

Patrick Payne, Boathouse Cantina

Deborah Fields, D Fields Design

Jim Balaun, Su Casa Furniture and Sleep Shop

Nicole Balaun, Su Casa Furniture and Sleep Shop

Donna Cole, Kaleidoscope Toys

Jeanne Herrick Stare, Central Colorado Conservancy

Keith Baker, Chaffee County Commissioner

Theresa Casey, City of Salida, Lori Roberts, Salida Chamber

Cheryl Brown Kovacis Justin Critelli, Simple Lodge and Hostel, Salida City Council

Ken Brandon, Box of Bubbles

Hayley Houlihan, Monarch Mountain

Allie Renkert, Monarch Mountain

Maryann Katte, Citizen

As this was an open meeting it was all about networking.

Our guests were Molly Leach from Full Circle Restorative Justice Her program was about the services they offer for offenders and how the businesses can work together to help with problems such as theft.

Wendell Pryor was there with Chaffee County Economic Development Corp to discuss several upcoming programs for businesses. They will be in May and gives the businesses a change to meet and greet with people from the state of Colorado who will share a vision of what is happening in the tourism industry. You will also be able to talk to businesses about a plan and financing.

We are always proud when we have guest talk to us as we are all about networking. I do believe those in attendance appreciated the programs.

President Vigil apologizes to Justin and Cheryl form the City of Salida as they were to be on the agenda and she blew it.

They will be discussing the use or not use of plastic bags at the May 3rd meeting.

Adjourned.

