



Salida Business Alliance

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3-1-18 minutes

Attendees:

Vickie Vigil, Mountain Mail;

Alisa Pappenfort, Boys and Girls Club CC:

Linda Frances, Four Wind Gallery

Katy Grether, The Mixing Bowl

P.T. Wood, Woods Distillery

Skylar Paffenorth Salida Sport and spine

Nathan Hesndon, Salida Sport and Spine

JR Latimer

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

Pip Conrad, First Street Flooring

Donna Cole, Kaleidoscope Toys

Jeanne Herrick Stare, Central Colorado Conservancy

I apologize, I know there were others who attended this meeting but I only have these names accounted for.

President Vigil called the meeting to order at 8:00ish

As she was taking notes, there may be questions on any of the following information because she gets distracted easily.

Guests: JR Latimer brought the new owners of Salida Sport and Spine to meet and greet us.

Treasurer report was approved. Motion made by Linda;

2nd by Pip

No Secretary report was given

Lori from the Chamber reported on the Fire academy coming in June; also the

Strategic planning meeting on Tues. March 20, 8:30 am at the SteamPlant;

Chambers Kick off to Summer is April 11 at the SteamPlant, chamber members can have a booth at no charge.

This is the event to showcase our outdoor businesses and what they have to offer for the summer. It is a great way to educate your front line employees about the summer

Mayor Woods

*Told us the Sign on Hwy 50 and F streets was repaired and put back up. The wind and rotten pillars destroyed it.
He also told us that Community Grants from the City Council would be discussed on March 20th at the council meeting*

The tentative judges for the 2019 calendars are Katie Grether, Liz Petersen, Joe Stone and Deborah Fields.

There was a discussion about the Fourth of July and beatification and where we wanted to go with it.

President Vigil asked for a Chairperson for each...no one volunteered.

It was decided that the second meeting of the month should be a voting meeting incase any decisions were made about the July 4th celebration and beautification.

Meeting adjourned.

Thursday, March 15th

This was an open meeting with the discussion about July 4th activities and Beautification. No vote or decision was taken.

David Lady talked about teaming with the city and Salida Tree board to put up some kind of planters around the current trees downtown. SBA members wanted more information about this and were very supportive.

We felt that this was a good way to contribute our beautification funds.

We also looked at the possibilities of getting metal signs, cutouts that depict the areas interests; skiers, cyclist, mountains, etc.

Deborah Fields was going to contact a company in Boulder.

For the fourth, sponsors were going to be contacted by Lori at the Chamber. We have our local band fund already allocated and just need to raise funds for the headliner group.

Further discussion on both of these topics will be held at the next meeting, April 5th, 2018.

President Vigil asked for Chairmen for each committee, no responses.