

Salida Business Alliance Minutes

12.6.18

Attendance

Jim	Balaun	Su Casa! Furniture & Sleep Shop
Nicole	Balaun	Su Casa! Furniture & Sleep Shop
Ken	Brandon	Box of Bubbles
Theresa	Casey	City of Salida
Donna	Cole	Kaleidoscope Toys
Deborah	Fields	DFields Design
Linda	Frances	Four Winds Gallery
Jeanne	Herrick-Stare	Central Colorado Conservancy
Marianne	Katle	Citizen
Sandi	Lacey	The Hodgepodge
Patrick	Payne	Boathouse Cantina
Lori	Roberts	Chamber
Joi	Santa Cruz	The Hodgepodge
Allie	Stevens	Monarch Mountain
Michael	Varnum	Chamber
Vickie Sue	Vigil	Mountain Mail
Drew	Nelson	City of Salida
Heather	Adams	Moonlight Pizza
Bryan	Ward	Moonlight Pizza
Crista	Copoulos	High Country Bank
Rich	Mancuso	High Country Bank
Larry	Vargas	Soulman's Corner Collect
Becky	Biglow	EDAI, Ltd.
David	Lady	City of Salida

Start Time: 8:07

VS: I'd like to introduce some guest

Larry: I'm in the business of antiques and collectables were down in Poncha. Please come into our store

Becki: I have an architecture business, I came to let you know that I had a distant family member come to town and she has made some issues in town. Police have been called on her. She has some mental issues and I'd like to let you all know about that in case. She is Sarah Bigalow and she likes to attack and bully any one in retail. If she expresses any anger the best thing to do is to call 911. Hopefully she goes back to Arizona soon. She has inherited a house in Maysville. Here is a photo of her... She appears male and she has a shaved head. If you have had a difficult interaction with her, please share your experience with me and it will help us.

Nicole: She has been to Su Casa a few times and she can be reasonable and long as you agree with her.

VS: Thanks, we appreciate you coming to this group and letting us know. That's what we are here for. I also want some of our new members to introduce them

Brian: Were the owners of Moonlight and we've never been here before.

Richmond: My name is Rich from High Country Bank and I am excited to meet you.

Krista: I'm also a member of High Country.

Lori: Both Heather and Krista are on the Chamber board

VS: Let's look through the minutes.

Dona: Motion to approve.

Joi: Second.

VS: I'd like to briefly talk about the parade of lights. How did it go?

Dona: I was in the parade this year and we were right behind the marshal who threw candy, and the kids were running out into the street. It was quite this year. Maybe music next year. Is it possible to have Santa down at the end?

VS: I do not know. I'll talk to Chris Collins. I met Eric at Natural grocers and he might allow us.

Joi: We couldn't hear the announcements.

Dona: Search and rescue did not make sure no one had candy.

Joi: There was no child meltdown.

Allie: I'd like to see the radio play a synchronized playlist that all the cars could play.

Davis: I haven't heard of much of a problem with trash because we have a weekend employee now.

VS: Let's move on treasures report?

Nicole: Nov. started \$10,563. One new member: Little Red Tricycles. Lots of calendar sales. In the black with calendars. Christmas cards, Linda will talk about. They aren't so hot. Ornaments, also in the black. Lots of transactions for parade of lights. In the red \$792, but it is something we support ever year and this is normal year to year. More sponsors would be nice. Season celebrations did postcards, also in the black. Fire department was able to contribute the fireworks. Sustainable Salida also in the black. \$10249 ending the month.

Allie: Motion to approve

Joi: Second.

Lori: For the Chamber we have three outgoing members and three new members. Michael will remain as the president. Last night, I attended the hospitality event. There were probably 35 of us. Looking forward to the next one. Next week is the business after hours at Brady's west. It's the biggest one of the year. Christmas thrown up everywhere. We're marketing the holiday fest. We're accepting nominations for the community awards. There are so many deserving folks. Don't just write down a name. it's a fun night.

Dave: We appreciate everyone's patience with the road work downtown. It turned out really nice.

Teresa: I was just curious about the trash after the parade.

Dona: Should SBA budget some money to pick up trash that night?

VS: Maybe. We put the cones out early and we got a lot of complaints about that that. So, we'll have to discuss that next year.

Teresa: The police do have some software in their cars where they can call the owners and ask them to move their cars.

Michael: I want to thank public works for having someone there the next morning. Maybe one of the local trash companies could do it as their sponsorship?

Lori: I want to thank Vickie sue for being out there all day.. it's a long day.

VS: Anything else? Christmas cards?

Dona: Who as ornaments? "Answers" so Four Winds and Mountain Main?

Joi: We have one more box of calendars.

Linda: We ordered way too many Christmas cards. Whole sale \$8, \$16 retail. They don't go bad because there is not dates on them. This is the week to do it. It's not hopeless, but we have to think through what we're doing next year. I have them.

VS: Alright. Holiday fest. We change it up a bit. There will be caroling, Santa will be there 4-7. Mallow roasting at gathering grounds. Hot cocoa at the Steamplant at 4pm. Sleigh rides from Brady's located at Su Casa. This will be in the mountain mail. They can get the map anywhere listed. Drawing at 6:30 at Su Casa. Family movie scout hut. Howl is a drop off. Gift wrapping at the outpost. Red tricycle, warm up and changing station. Free hot soup. There will be a winter and autumn package. Lori will tell you about the stickers.

Lori: They're stickers, there's 1000 of them. Stan Love and Salida recreation sponsored them. They'll need 5 stickers to enter.

Dona: Can I throw out an idea for next year? They had location where people could make lanterns and do a walk around town.

Linda: What about everyone else?

Allie: Hashtag

Michael: Colorado Creative Industries will be here the 15th and 16th. The city has donated a car and it will be decorated and go to Denver.

VS: Should we have a meeting next time?

Joi: I move to skip it.

Sandi: Second.

VS: We'll have to vote on the new officers, I'd also like to have two committee chairmen come on for next year for 4th of July and Parade of lights.

Ken: 2019 is the 50 anniversary of Woodstock. And were thinking of showing the movie and doing something like last waltz. Maybe a mud pit.

End: 9:04