

Salida Business Alliance Minutes

3.5.20

Attendance

Allie Stevens	Monarch Mountain	Corrine Fowler	Good Business CO
Donna Cole	Kal Toys	Sharon Smith	True Salida
Vickie Sue Vigil	Mountain Mail	Jim Balaun	Su Casa! Furniture
Scarlett Massine	Rotary	Nicole Balaun	Su Casa! Furniture
Linda Frances	Four Winds Gallery	Angel Rowell	Discovery Pass
Adriane Kuhn	Little Red Tricycle	Merrell Bergin	City of Salida
Joi Santa Cruz	Hodgepodge	Linda Richey	Chaffee Printing
Donna Embree	Unified Medicine institute		

Start Time: 8:33

- Angel: We're going to get started. Will everyone look over the minutes.
- Donna: Motion to approve.
- Merrell: Second.
- Angel: Treasurer's?
- Nicole: We started with \$18166.60 with annual dues. Colorado Realty is our newest member. \$100 from Elks Lodge for membership. 2 new, 4 renewals. Nothing for xmas cards. \$500 for White Water and Su Casa. In January I asked to do transfers and the attached page has those numbers. Nothing happened for postcards. SBA general, payed Go Daddy for the standard SSL. Anderson Group got some legal fees from us for our nonprofit. Ended at \$19389.
- Linda: Move to Approve
- Joi: Second
- Angel: Lori is taking the day off. Business After Hours is on the 11th at Fun Street Arcade. \$7. March 31st Scout hut 8am Miles partnership is offering best practices for Google my Business. I'm sure that she will send something out for reservations. April 8th Kick Off to summer. It's a mini trade show showcasing businesses. Agro Summit community event focused on local agro culture. Seed swap, silent auction etc. April 16-18. If you would like to join the chamber board, we are looking for one member. Salida took the golden boot from chamber days. We're still hiring for the office coordinator.
- Allie: Monarch update..
- Merrell: The fireworks went the way we directed. A plan B would be a great idea. We are having a city council retreat and the goal is to review the priorities from last year and see if they are still valid. If you have any input, let us know before next Tuesday. If you have any questions you can grab me after.
- Angel: We'll ask Drew to come talk about snow removal in April. Community grant funds March 17 the committee will present the recommendations and the city will approve. The buttons on the table are from Eileen from gentleman on the road.
- Nicole: We should do that again.
- Scarlett: The Ferrari club of NM is coming Sep 12th. Their purpose is to come and experience Salida, there are staying in Colorado Spring and making day trips. 130 Ferrari's.
- Angel: Fiber Fest and Wine fest will be the same weekend. CCCF Colorado gives day March 1st through 30th.
- Sharon: I own true Salida, I have 14 dealers in there. Moved here full time in January.
- Dona: I run Unified Medicine, one model of medicine. I started bringing doctors to retreats because I teach in an immersing way. The subject is bioenergetic medicine. The space between us connects us. The doctors were more lost than anyone else. The cure for cancer is love and hugs and all of that. I came to see if this is the place to set up my clinic. I have been living off grid and had a near death experience. Today is my birthday. If you use cannabis ceremonially you can get off anything. I'm back down to just needing to write a children's book. You have to understand the electromagnetic field of a child. It's called Unified Medical institute.
- Angel: We have added a new piece to our agenda and that it the business minutes. Anyone can participate.
- Corrine: Good business is having a lobby event. We will learn about 3 different bills, state health insurance, retirement, and family but I will fill you in on the update on that. Family is a mess. No one agrees on what that bill should look like. Two of the sponsors walked away. I think it will be a ballot initiative. I just reviewed one that is much stronger. The votes will get to decide. We have been following environmental bills in restaurants. That did move forward. Banning single sue plastics was up and it is state wide instead of local. This is huge. A lot of local governments are supporting

the hearing is next week. Health care could use phone calls. It's going to save 20% on the individual market. Hospitals are opposed, but they would still make a profit.

Joi: I just started roller derby. They are a nonprofit. We're doing a fundraiser at the end of the month March 29th at the fairgrounds it's a skate-a-thon. You can make a pledge for your skater. Bake sale and disco party. At 4:30 in the second building.

Scarlett: I was down a Manupa juice and he did not know about us! I don't understand. Who do I send them to?

Sharon: I notice in this town business moves and changes a lot which I find interesting.

Joi: The SBA should make some handout cards. And let people know that it is not a private group.

Merrell: The ark valley voice has a new public event calendar that has launched.

Angel: We should put our meetings on there as well.

Scarlett: I want you to know that we have our letters for sponsorships. I know that businesses are hit up the most. Whatever we have, people are going to come. We're giving \$14,000 this year in scholarships. We have access to an \$8,500 scholarship that we will be the decision makers on. We will announce who has given the sponsorship which is new this year.

Angel: Next year will be Bill Onquist for News Year Eve and Steve Chapmen for Heritage Days.

Adjourned

End: 9:35