

**Divide Chamber of Commerce
 Monthly Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, July 14, 2010
 Community Partnership Family Resource Center, Divide, CO**

ROLL CALL	MEMBER
Present	Lisa Lee, President
Present	David Martinek, Vice President
Present	Jodi Mijares, Secretary
Absent	Tami Romano, Treasurer
Present	Joe Kain, Director
Present	Beverly Stiles, Director
Present	Andy String, Director
Present	Lee Taylor, Director

Attendees: Carmon Stiles, Karen Casey-Svetich, Darren Thornberry

Guest: Betty Clark-Wine

ITEM	DISCUSSION
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Roll Call	Roll was called at 6:15 pm
Minutes	No meeting was held in June.
Welcome	Lisa Lee led introductions and welcome.
Guest	Betty Clark-Wine attended the meeting to ask for our votes in the election of a new Teller County Assessor. A WP City Council member with an extensive background in Real Estate, Betty plans to focus on better public access to info, education, and customer service relating to property taxes.
Qwest	Lisa set up online payment with Qwest, to prevent late payments of the phone bill.
Treasurer Position	Lisa announced that Tami is resigning as she can no longer attend meetings. Any ideas for a replacement?
Business Cards	Lisa is reinstating an old tradition of passing around a rolodex for members to take or leave business cards. Those attending our next meeting should bring about 15 of their own cards to stock the rolodex.
Christmas in Divide	Planning will begin in Aug. The first step will be to confirm the date with Eric Own, Principal of Summit Elementary. Post cards will then be sent out to

vendors, asking them to save the date, and possibly to print the application packet from our website. Will Joe Kain volunteer to assign booth spaces, and will Liz Williams volunteer to organize the Silent Auction again?

Kite Flight

The date for this year's Kite Flight will be Sat. Aug. 28 from 9am – 1pm. This is the 1st weekend after school begins, so flyers can be sent home with the kids during their first week back. Teller County Public Health will have a table with free snacks, and Karen thought CPFRC may have a booth with a kid activity. TCPH will allow us to use their electric sign, and Parks and Rec. will hang the wind spinners. Lee is in the process of requesting an exemption from purchasing liability insurance for the event. Lee will prepare the flyer, and will get the District's approval to send it home with school kids. David filled out an application with Wal-Mart, and is waiting to hear the status of a donated bike to give away at the event. Lisa will ask Divide Fire to have some trucks at the event.

The Depot

A workday is scheduled for Sat. July 17. The Chamber may be able to hold monthly meetings at the Depot as early as August. Once issues with the well are resolved, the occupancy permit can be issued. Thank you to those who have donated furnishings. An open house party we be scheduled for THE Coalition members and partners to celebrate the occupancy.

DCBO

THE Coalition is negotiating with Pete Kuyper for lease of the depot property, so that they can operate it and continue restorative efforts prior to the sale of the land to the DCBO. The articles of incorporation have been drafted, and Pete is looking for an Executive Director. The Divide Chamber needs to choose a delegate to represent them.

John Wesley Ranch

Looking to hire a part-time housekeeper.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 11th. Details and location TBA.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jodi Mijares
Secretary, Divide Chamber of Commerce