

Divide Chamber of Commerce
Monthly Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, May 9th, 2018
Historic Midland Depot, Divide, CO

Board Role Call:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Lisa Lee	Shipping Plus	President	Present
Dave Martinek	Flood Realty	Vice President	Present
Greg Smith		Treasurer	Absent
Bunny Sabula	Cordillero	Secretary	Present
Joe Kain	Ancestral Arts	Director	Present
Chris Thornton	John Wesley Ranch	Director	Absent
Robert Kowell	RDK Small Engine	Director	Present
Lee Taylor	Edward Jones	Director	Present
Peter Hintze	RDL Small Engine	Director	Present

Members Present:

Stephanie Alfieri/Andersen Enterprises & Vectra Bank

Guests Present:

Dan Campbell – Masonic Lodge

Meeting was called to order by Lisa Lee at 6:10PM

EVENTS:

- Every 1st & 3rd Thursday is Bingo night w/Kiwanis at Shining Mountain Golf Club.
- Saturday, May 19th, Midland Days at John Wesley Ranch
- Fri/Sat, June 15th and 16th, Melodrama at John Wesley Ranch
- Saturday, June 16th Child ID Program by Masonic Lodge in RM Dinosaur Resource Ctr
- Sunday, October 21st, 2nd Annual Breit Awards. Benefactors will be PP Historical Museum in Florissant, Gold Camp Victorian Society, and Larry Black.

GREAT DIVIDE KITE FLIGHT & DIVIDE WIDE YARD SALE: Confirmed date: Saturday, August 25th. Kite flight is from 9AM-1PM at Divide Hayden Park. Yard sale is from 9AM-3PM at Summit Elementary school parking lot. Lee Taylor/Edward Jones offered to contact Sheriff Office/County to get them involved again. Lisa Lee/Shipping Plus to submit application to school. Dave Martinek to write article about the event by June 22nd deadline to submit to Ute County News.

Extensive discussion with Dan Campbell/Masonic Lodge teaming up with Chamber during this event and offering their free Child ID/fingerprint program at the Kite Flight venue. Dan explained how the ID program works and how all data is destroyed after parents enter info for their printout. They would require a generator or possibly use a RV motor home to power their equipment. They are also interested in sponsoring a booth at the Divide Wide Yard Sale as a fund raiser for the Lodge. Bob Kowell/RDK Small

Engine Repair had a contact for a possible food/lunch truck vendor that might be interested at Yard Sale & we will pursue this option.

CHRISTMAS IN DIVIDE: Mark your calendar for Saturday, Nov 10th to assist us I hosting another AWESOME event !

DIVIDE SIGN: \$1,500 was paid per the last meeting. We now hold a current balance of \$6,000 due.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion for having the Midland Depot in the Holiday Home Tour was tabled for now.
- Dave Martinek advised the RFP for excavation to take some of the hillside down and level the foundation of the Midland Depot is currently on hold.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday June 13th. NOTE: July 11th meeting possibly BBQ/meeting combo.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Bunny Sabula – Secretary, Divide Chamber of Commerce