

Divide Chamber of Commerce
Monthly Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, Sept 12th, 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		Secretary	Present
Joe Kain	Ancestral Arts	Director	Present
Chris Thornton	John Wesley Ranch	Director	Present
Robert Kowell	RDK Small Engine	Director	Present
Lee Taylor	Edward Jones	Director	Absent
Peter Hintze	RDK Small Engine	Director	Absent

Members Present:

John Chaney/Chaney Pest Elimination

Meeting was called to order by Lisa Lee/Shipping Plus at 6:15PM

EVENTS:

-NEW LOCATION/DATES: Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday is Bingo night w/Kiwanis at Crystola Inn.

-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:

- Dave Martinek/Flood Realty updated all that they felt this was the most successful Great Divide Kite Flight that we ever had. The addition of the Divide Volunteer Fire Dept, Cripple Creek Masonic Lodge Child ID program, Shriner's Patches the Clown, Teller County Posse, Teller County Public Health and Mueller State Park added so much to the success of the event and even though we lost the wind in the afternoon, everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks to Lee Taylor's Edward Jones office for sponsoring the event and donating the kites, juice & snacks and thanks to Dave Martinek/Flood Realty for the bike donation. We will send thank you notes to all the attendees and invite them to join us again next year !

- Due to lack of vendors signing up for the Divide Wide Yard Sale, this event was cancelled however several Kite Flight attendees asked about it & were sorry we cancelled it. Members suggested we cancel it again next year but we will open the discussion again.

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

- Set-up is Friday, Nov 9th at 5:30PM at Summit Elementary & pizza will be served.
- Vendor set-up is Sat, Nov 10th starting at 8AM; Chamber is allowed in at 7:30AM.
- Event runs from 9AM-3PM.
- We are BEGGING Chamber members to assist in getting donations for the Silent Auction this year. The Silent Auction is the main source of income for our yearly expenses so we are asking if members could secure 3-5 donations for this event, it would be the success we need. We have Introduction letters and Donation Receipts available to members to use in securing donations. PLEASE HELP US THIS YEAR – we really need your support !
- Lisa Lee/Shipping Plus to create & print the event Flyers & we will post to website.
- Lisa Lee/Shipping Plus to contact Katie & Allison @ Summit Elem to make sure Music Dept is ready.
- Dave Martinek/Flood Realty has confirmed Santa for the event.
- We will confirm if Jeff & Kathy Hansen will do photos again this year.
- Bunny Sabula/Secretary to paper & email vendor invites to last year's attendees
- Lisa to start a Classified Ad in Courier for week of Sept 25th, Oct 2nd & 9th.
- Dave Martinek/Flood Realty is writing an article about the Kite Flight for the Ute Country News and will add a blurb about the upcoming Christmas in Divide event.
- Bunny Sabula/Secretary to forward flyer & vendor application to Deborah Maresca/Mountain Top Cycling to post to our Facebook page.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 10th.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

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