

2/10/2021 Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Peter.

Board members present: Peter, Dave, Joe, Bob, Bunny, Lee and Debi

Others present: Jeff Wheeler

New Member: Peter introduced Jeff Wheeler (Yonder Mountain Wood, Florissant) as potential new member. Jeff spoke briefly about wanting to increase activities in Divide. Jeff enthusiastically wants to contribute in events to save cost and grow money raising activities with community and Teller county togetherness. Jeff will look to put Divide CO onto Facebook and link to the Chamber website.

Lee asked Jeff how we could help the local businesses (members) to advertise on Facebook. Jeff confirmed the Facebook presence would help the businesses for marketing and advertising and can offer some ideas to market the local business.

Jeff was nominated for membership by Joe, 2nd by David. All in favor.

Bunny reminded the group that there have been past discussions that the Chamber website needed some work/updates. Peter advised that the website has been updated and dues and donations can be completed now through PayPal.

Profit and Loss: Peter: No profit and loss update to report due to Covid.

Great Divide Wide Kite Flight: Currently scheduled August 21st 2021 (9am to 12pm) Covid permitting (schools pending opening August 18th). Lee: kites are purchased by Lee – reminded we need to plan to get the flyers out to the schools. Full-go pending any Covid restrictions. Need to get all the other participants involved i.e. sheriff's department, fire department, Mueller State Park, TCRAS, Shriners/Masons. Follow ups:

Bunny – Shriners (Masons)

Jeff – TCRAS

David – Sherriff's department

Painting the Divide sign: Dave: talked to Carl Anderson – Carl asked if we have paint chips or leftover paint (no). Dave asked if Carl can do it this summer for \$500. Carl will get back to Dave – he was going to look at the sign to determine what shape it is in and paint colors. Ongoing – Dave to touch base with Carl mid-March.

Membership Renewals: have been sent via-email this year. Peter: 14 renewals so far. Bunny advised usually all were completed by this time but started around Christmas. Peter advised renewal email went out January. Peter will advise members that membership renewal fees can be placed through the Chamber website.

Lee reminded group of upcoming Woodland Park activities i.e Bingo and dates.

Next meeting: March 10th via Zoom – Lee will email the link and meeting invite. Will consider holding April meeting at the center.

Meeting adjourned.