

Divide Chamber of Commerce
Monthly Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, April 14th, 2021
ZOOM Meeting

Board Role Call:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Peter Hintze	RDK Small Engine Repair	President	Present
Dave Martinek	Dave Martinek Realty	Vice President	Present
Peter Hintze	RDK Small Engine Repair	Acting Treasurer	Present
Bunny Sabula	Cordillero	Acting Secretary	Present
Joe Kain	Ancestral Arts	Director	Present
Bob Kowell	RDK Small Engine	Director	Present
Lee Taylor	Edward Jones	Director	Present
Jeff Wheeler	Yonder Mountain Wood	Director	Present

Members Present: none

ZOOM meeting was called to order by Peter Hintze/RDK Small Engine at 6:00PM

OLD BUSINESS:

MEMBERSHIP: Peter updated that we currently have 23 members that have paid dues & 7 board members. McGinty's has joined as member for 2021. Discussed establishing a cut-off date for renewing members that they need to be paid current or we drop them from the website by May 31st, 2021. Peter Hintze/RDK Small Engine Repair & Bunny Sabula/Cordillero to make calls to last year's members that have no responded yet.

GREAT DIVIDE KITE FLIGHT: Still tentatively scheduled for Sat, Aug 21st from 9AM-Noon, pending Covid virus issues. We still haven't heard back from Masonic Lodge about their having Child ID program. Jeff Wheeler/Yonder Mountain Wood will be meeting with TCRAS next week. Dave Martinek/Dave Martinek Realty has started dialog with Renee & Jason at Teller Co Sheriff's office.

FACEBOOK: Jeff Wheeler/Yonder Mountain Wood updated his progress on Chamber website & Facebook. So far we have gained 170 people on the Facebook page.

- Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/Divide-Colorado-Community-100549402079324>.

- Group page is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/726173338271097>.

He recommends members post something each week on the site to get more activity & interaction.

DIVIDE SIGN: Dave Martinek/Dave Martinek Realty updated us on progress. Anderson Construction will be supplying a quote as the weather warms up. He advised that Midland Days can help partner with Chamber to pay for the sign painting, which would allow contractor to write-off discounted price to Midland's non-profit status. Discussion about the paint colors used for the letters & options to chase down old paint cans or paint specs.

FINANCIALS: Peter Hintze/RDK Small Engine Repair updated that we have \$6,369 in checking & \$6,937 in savings account.

NEW BUSINESS:

DIVIDE CLEAN-UP DAY: Jeff Wheeler/Yonder Mountain Wood started discussion about establishing a local clean-up day this spring & has already established Terry Vaughn/Waste Management would donate a dumpster & Bryan Johnson/PK Enterprises would supply trash bags & safety vests for the volunteers & might be able to get some of their employees to help. Lee Taylor/Edward Jones to contact Shawn Nielsen/Focus on the Forest for suggestions. Jeff Wheeler/Yonder Mountain Wood to reach out to Keep Woodland Park Beautiful for tips from them. Dave Martinek/Dave Martinek Realty will check with Teller Co Sheriff's office to see who we need to contact at CDOT.

Location would be on Highway 24 between the 2 traffic lights.

Discussed logistics of doing a light BBQ after for volunteers or maybe just offering snacks & bottled water. Jeff Wheeler/Yonder Mountain Wood advised he could post to Divide Colorado Community Facebook page.

SALUTE TO AMERICAN VETERANS BIKER RALLY: Joe Kain/Ancestral Arts advised that this year's rally details are listed in Mountain Jackpot newspaper & bikers will ride from Woodland Park to Cripple Creek on Sat, Aug 21st, which is the same day as our Great Divide Kite Flite and what we could do to support them & perhaps make Divide a stop-off point for them. Suggestions were a bike wash or create a Poker Run. Other suggestions were to create a sign that says "We appreciate our Veterans", handing out bottled water, or hosting vendors to set up booths in Divide since there will not be vendors in Cripple Creek this year. Joe Kain/Ancestral Arts to contact Promotion company to see how Divide Chamber could participate & if we decide to pursue, we will contact Teller Co Sheriff's office to help with logistics. Jeff Wheeler/Yonder Mountain Wood can create a QR code with a mapquest link for Chamber member businesses.

NEXT MEETING:

LOGISTICS MEETING: Agreed to have another ZOOM meeting in 2 weeks/Wed, April 28th at 6PM to discuss Clean-up day & Salute to American Veteran's Bike Rally events & status of what members found out from above. Lee Taylor/Edward Jones will email invitation link prior to the meeting.

MONTHLY MEETING: Wed, May 12th @ 6PM is currently scheduled to be In-person at Historic Midland Depot building meeting all the current CDC safety protocol requirements. We will fall back to a ZOOM meeting if necessary. Peter Hintze/RDK Small Engine Repair to advise/update before Wed, May 12th.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

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