

**Divide Chamber of Commerce**  
Monthly Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, Sept 8th, 2021  
Historic Midland Depot Meeting

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**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	Absent
Peter Hintze	RDK Small Engine Repair	Acting Treasurer	Present
Bunny Sabula	Cordillero	Secretary	Present
Joe Kain	Ancestral Arts	Director	Present
Robert Kowell	RDK Small Engine	Director	Present
Lee Taylor	Edward Jones	Director	Absent
Jeff Wheeler	Yonder Mountain Wood	Director	Absent

**Members Present:** none

Meeting was called to order by Peter Hintze/RDK Small Engine at 5:55PM

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**GREAT DIVIDE KITE FLIGHT:** It was agreed to be a moderate success this year. Lack of other Chamber members & activity booths was unfortunate due to the date change however the assistance of the Kiwanis group was helpful this year. We did receive \$84 of donations.

**FACEBOOK PAGE:** There are currently over 900 people signed up on the Community Facebook page.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**P&L:** We briefly reviewed the P&L and show a \$478.61 loss year to date.

**CHRISTMAS IN DIVIDE:** Discussed logistics and responsibilities of hosting the event this year. We discussed the current status of covid in Teller County, the WPSD's guidelines for hosting the event, a contact tracing form and that children under 12 will still be ineligible for a vaccine by November. Reviewed member volunteers available &

layout of vendor booths/traffic patterns. It was agreed that it wouldn't be responsible for us to host an indoor event with young children this year.

Joe Kain/Ancestral Arts made a motion to delay Christmas in Divide, 2021 and Bob Kowell/RDK Small Engine Repair seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Options discussed were to host an outdoor event as Christmas in July at Summit Elementary parking lot of Divide Hayden Park this summer. Also discussed option of holding a Silent Auction online and Bunny Sabula shared some basic research/costs.

Peter Hintze/RDK Small Engine Repair to advise WP School District and update website. Bunny Sabula to advise Katie Rexford/Summit Elementary.

**CHARIS BIBLE COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE:** Peter Hintze/RDK Small Engine Repair advised the Chamber has been invited to visit Charis at their Open House on Sat, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. Will discuss if any Chamber members want to attend & represent us at our Oct meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:**

MONTHLY MEETING: Wed, Oct 13th @ 6PM at Historic Midland Depot building.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

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