

Divide Chamber of Commerce
Monthly Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, June 8th, 2022
Historic Midland Depot Meeting

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Board Role Call:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Dave Martinek	Realty by Dave Martinek	President	Present
Dave Martinek	Realty by Dave Martinek	Acting Vice President	Present
Peter Hintze	RDK Small Engine Repair	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	Present

Members Present: none

Meeting was called to order by Dave Martinek/Realty by Dave Martinek at 6:00 PM.

OLD BUSINESS:

WEBSITE MAINTENANCE: Sherri Albertson has all the documents to begin updating website. If she gets stumped, she will contact Chamber.

INSURANCE POLICIES: Policies have been paid for and are in force.

WELCOME TO DIVIDE SIGN: Progress continues on dismantling the collapsed sign & Carl Anderson/Anderson Construction to advise updates at next Chamber meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

BANNERS: Lee Taylor/Edward Jones brought up us buying some 3'x 8' vinyl banners to announce Great Divide Kite Flight. He will place orders and bring Chamber receipts for reimbursement. Also discussed using some of the structure from the collapsed Welcome to Divide Sign to place posts in the

ground that can support future banners for events sponsored by the Chamber. Dave Martinek/Realty by Dave Martinek to head up that project.

DIVIDE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP: There has been a date change to Sat, June 25th. Time & details remain the same. Just the date has changed. Hours are from 9-11AM. Waste Management agreed to donate dumpster again. Water & pizzas to be supplied by Chamber. We will meet at Divide Hayden Park parking lot to pickup bags, safety vests, gloves & grabbers. Event will be posted on Facebook by PeterHintze/RDK Small Engine Repair & he will also update Waste Management on new date. Bunny Sabula ordering pizza for end of event. Lee Taylor/Edward Jones getting supplies from Focus on the Forest & supplying ice cooler w/bottled water.

GREAT DIVIDE KITE FLITE will be Saturday, Aug 20th from 9AM-1PM at Divide Hayden Park. Lee Taylor/Edward Jones confirmed Kiwanis will join us again & will cover us on their insurance. He also confirmed someone from Teller County Posse will be available. Bunny Sabula is in contact with Divide Fire Department & they are working on a truck & a Child Safety officer. TCRAS to participate and Shriner's to confirm from their next meeting if Patches The Clown to be available. We also extended invitation to Masonic Lodge Child ID's program & Choices in Woodland Park. Joe Kain/Ancestral Arts to check with Community Partnership. Kiwanis will submit a flyer to the schools . Dave Martinek/Realty by Dave Martinek to write a short story for the newspaper. As always, any Chamber member wishing to participate with their own booth/tent to distribute information about their business is welcome.

CHRISTMAS IN DIVIDE: Event date will be Sat, Dec 3rd & Bunny Sabula/Secretary to submit application to WPSD. As of now, WPSD is not anticipating any special requirements, testing or masks for our event. Of course, this requirement could be subject to change based on CDC requirements. Bob Kowell/RDK Small Engine Repair might be our Santa & we will just have parents take their own pictures. We will inquire if SOS Parent group will offer a bake sale or lunches like in the past.

FLOWER REIMBURSEMENT: It was agreed to pay \$86.55 for the flowers the Chamber sent for Mary Kowell's service.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MIDLAND DAYS is Saturday, Sept 10th from 9AM-4PM @ John Wesley Ranch. They are looking for volunteers to assist with food service the day of the event.

NEXT MEETING: Wed, July 13th @ 6pm. Note that August meeting will be the BBQ cookout with members bringing 1 guest and a side dish.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

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