

**Divide Chamber of Commerce**  
Monthly Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, August 9th 2023  
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		President	Present
Dave Martinek	Realty by Dave Martinek	Vice President	Present
Genea Oeding	RDK Mowing	Treasurer	Absent
Bunny Sabula	Cordillero	Secretary	Present
Joe Kain	Ancestral Arts	Director	Present
Robert Kowell		Director	Present
Lee Taylor	Edward Jones	Director	Present
Zack Walker	John Wesley Ranch	Director	Present

**Members Present:** none

Meeting called to order by Peter Hintze at 6:10 PM.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Dates for 2023 events:** To give everyone time to plan this year, following are the Chamber event dates.

Great Divide Kite Flite will be Sat, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm. Lee Taylor/Edward Jones confirmed Kiwanis to be part of the event again this year. All Chamber members can set up their own booth. Zack Walker/John Wesley Ranch working with Divide Fire Dept and Lee Taylor/Edward Jones working with Sheriff & Posse. Community Partnership will attend along with Divide Fire's Child Safety group. Set-up starts at 8:15 AM.

Christmas in Divide will be Sat, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 9AM to 2PM. Set-up will be Fri evening, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. Event flyers & Vendor applications to be dropped to crafters at WP Farmer's Market & emailed to last year vendors we have on file. Peter Hintze to post to Chamber website. Discussed hosting special presentation for Veterans during entertainment slots.

Christmas Party will be Wed, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at John Wesley Ranch that Zack Walker has again graciously offered to host. Details to follow.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Dave Martinek/Realty by Dave Martinek updated group that Midland Depot received State Historic Funds Grant for \$157,832 along with some matching funds to start work on Historic Depot building in Spring, 2024.
- Community Partnership hosting the Smokin' The Ute Pass BBQ Contest on Sunday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> from noon-2PM at Paradox Beer Company.
- Midland Days will be Sat, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm at John Wesley Ranch.
- Breit Awards will be Sun, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at the Cripple Creek Heritage Center.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept 13th at 6PM in Historic Midland Depot. Lee Taylor/Edward Jones to possibly supply light dinner.

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