

**Divide Chamber of Commerce
 Monthly Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, April 10, 2013
 John Wesley Ranch, Divide, CO**

ROLL CALL	MEMBER
Present	Lisa Lee, President
Present	David Martinek, Vice President
Present	Jamie Martin, Secretary
Present	Greg Smith, Treasurer
Present	Joe Kain, Director
Present	Lee Taylor, Director
Present	Tod Tobiasson, Director
Absent	Kenny Funk

ITEM	DISCUSSION
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| Roll Call | Roll was called at 6:15pm. |
| Welcome | Member Neil Atkinson was also in attendance. |
| Membership Letter | Lisa and Jamie are working on letter and mailing list. |
| Midland Days | It was a successful event with 56 attendees. The chamber will be receiving a donation from proceeds about \$1100. An auction was held for first time. Possible date change in the future for event, it will depend on when Ranch is available. |
| Chamber Invite | Steve Copp with Above the Treeline extended an invitation to all Divide Chamber members. He will be hosting a business after hours for the WP Chamber on May 21 st from 6-8pm at his new location just off hwy 24. |
| Business After Hours | Divide Chamber is co-sponsoring a Business After Hours Expo with Community Partnership on May 22 nd from 6-8pm. We will invite local county commissioners and possibly have a brief Saddle Club update. We will try and advertise using electric sign in in front of Venture Foods. Newspaper ads will run two |

weeks prior to advertise event. Joe motioned to spend no more then \$500 for entire event. Greg 2nd that motion; motion carries. This cost will include advertising and paper goods and drinks.

Divide Sign

David proposed the idea of the sign going up at the Depot with The Coalition. They liked the idea but had concerns with a sign going up prematurely before Depot is ready to be open to the public. Sign would need to say something like "Coming Soon." Since we already have a design in mind we will have Ken Klug, original designer, meet with Tod to work ideas together. If a metal train is to be incorporated we can possibly ask gold mine for a donation for sheet metal needed. Suggestion was made by Lee to ensure entire sign is high enough off the ground to hang a banner underneath for future advertising of our events. Solar panels may be considered in future plans to keep sign lit up at night.

Melodrama

FREE melodrama will be held at John Wesley Ranch on June 7th at 6-8pm. We need to solidify volunteers so Kenny can count on us for help with parking for that evening next meeting, so please check your calendars.

Treasurer Report

Greg presented a quarterly financial report. Thank you Greg!! There is an envelope in Shipping Plus for anyone who may have receipts to submit for accounting purposes. Members requested a profit & loss statement from future events.

Future Meetings

Our next meeting we will resume at The Depot on May 8th at 6pm.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by:
Jamie Martin
Secretary, Divide Chamber of Commerce