Divide Chamber of Commerce
Monthly Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, July 8, 2015
Midland Depot, Divide, CO

ROLL CALL	MEMBER
Present	Lisa Lee, President
Present	David Martinek, Vice President
Absent	Greg Smith, Treasurer
Present	Bunny Sabula, Secretary
Present	Joe Kain, Director
Present	Tod Tobiasson, Director
Present	Lee Taylor, Director

ITEM	DISCUSSION
Roll Call	Roll was called at 6:30 pm.
Welcome & Members present	Welcome to all for helping celebrate the first meeting with the completed sign reigning over us. Lisa Lee made introductions to Members Bill Brown from Little Chapel of the Hills, Mike Montesano from Rustic Mountain Woodworks, Julie & Brett Nelson from TCRAS, Jeff & Kathy Hansen from Ute Country News, Mike Isele from Divide Timber & Neil Atkinson from Atkinson Insurance. Special welcome to our guests Ken Klug our sign maker for the new Gateway sign, Connie Isele with Wellsprings and Casandra Smith from MDO
Sign Update	Dave Martinek's called the Toast for the new Midland Depot sign being installed & looking fabulous ! Cheers & applause followed. Dave to work on an anthology story for Ute Country News.
Monies	Dave Martinek moved that we pay Ken Klug for the sign work in amount of $2,723.60and Joe Kain seconded. All agreed. Joe submitted $1 from Bumper Sticker sales.
Divide Sign Ribbon Cutting	Continued discussion of when to hold the Ribbon Cutting ceremony open to the public and all agreed that a Saturday would get the biggest turnout. We have tentatively scheduled Sat, Sept 19th @ 1Pm for the official event and will work up details of offering BBQ for donations, live music or other activities to offer.
Midland Depot History	Dave Martinek gave a brief history of the Midland Depot building & the process of the upcoming design & renovation projects.

Kite Flight/TCRAS Event Dates

The Great Divide Kite Flight/Divide Wide Yard Sale & TCRAS Dog Walk & 5k run is scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd because this is the Saturday after school starts back. Permits are in place & sub-committee continue to work thru details. Times are as follows

- TCRAS 5K run starts @ 7:30AM @ Divide Hayden Pk
- Great Divide Kite Flight starts @ 10AM @ Divide Hayden Park (ends at 1PM)
- TCRAS Dog Walk starts @ 8:30AM @ Summit Elem
- Divide Wide Yard Sale starts 9AM @ Summit Elem (ends at 3PM)

Christmas in Divide

Christmas in Divide is scheduled for Saturday, Nov 14th because this is the weekend before school closes for Holiday.

Getting the Word out

Ute Country News continues to allow us to Spotlight 5 Chamber members in their next issue and we will introduce 5 members each month. We are introducing them in the order that their membership application was received.

August Meeting

Next meeting is Wed, August 12th at 6PM at the Historic Midland Depot building.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM

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