

Goldfield Chamber of Commerce Minutes

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Meeting Date: July 20, 2015

Malek Davarpanah called meeting to order at 6: pm.

In attendance and volunteer hours: Malek R. Davarpanah 32, Dominic Pappalardo 6, Lisa Pappalardo 30, Bert Kise, Edy Whipperman, Roderick D. Myers, Dick Ruiz 16, Patty Brownfield, Carol Brownfield 1, Bob Weaver, Larry Bennett, Denise Behrens 28, PK Higgins 2, Patty Huber Beth 20, Bob Glennen.

The minutes of the meeting of June 15, 2015 were reviewed. Doc Myers moved to approve the minutes, Lisa Pappalardo second; minutes approved by everyone. Treasurer's report was presented by Denise Behrens. Lisa Pappalardo gave the Membership report, reporting there are no new members. Malek presented samples of Goldfield Days posters, flyers, vendor forms, and Chamber Thank You cards. Malek offered the Chamber Thank You cards to anyone who is willing to send them out or give us the information of anyone who should receive them. Malek reported that Lisa and Dominic picked up the grand prize drawing items, a 50" screen TV and a laptop computer. Also that the three large donations from the mining companies and Solar Reserve have been received at \$1,500 each and an additional \$500 donation has been received for Goldfield Days. The schedule of events for Goldfield Days are printed and are being picked up today by John Singleton and his wife and will be here tonight.

Malek also thanked Dick Ruiz for his work with the American Pride T-shirts to help the Wounded Warriors. The Chamber is buying 144 shirts since that is a price break point and selling them. \$1.00 from each shirt sales goes to the Wounded Warriors. Forms for the T-shirts are available to order online and at the Goldfield Gift Shop and Elite Trading Post. The T-shirts are free for the veterans that are going to walk the parade. The shirts are now available so the form is no longer necessary to purchase them.

Dick Ruiz reported that the lady in Beatty that made the two baskets for Goldfield Days for \$100 has already collected \$200 in raffle tickets for the drawing. Malek said that if anyone has else has a flyer they need distributed that we can distribute them with the flyers we are distributing. Malek also reviewed the activities that are happening during Goldfield Days including the book signing in the Goldfield Hotel for Janis Oberding, Bill Smith who made the famous reproductions of the Goldfield Hotel items will be here, and Mark Feinberg with his extensive collection of tokens from Goldfield Nevada and other towns will be here at Elite Trading Post. Also we may have a fireworks show after the band finishes at 9 pm on Saturday done by Bob Weaver.

Carl Brownfield reported he has a bus driver lined up the Allen Metscher historical tours.

Jeremy has already received the permit to close Columbia St. for their car show. Telly will be doing ghost walks in support of the town. The mammogram van will be here by the Fire Dept.

Patty Beth reported there is a hold up on the permit for the road closure. NDOT wants a new cover page for the request and she is using a company called Trench Plate to help straighten it out.

The Masonic Lodge will be doing their traditional breakfast at the old fire house starting at 7 am. Richard and Edy will be running the GPS challenge from a booth in front of the high school building benefiting the restoration efforts of the high school building. The local businesses have donated 38 items to benefit the 1907 high school building through the GPS challenge. Lisa from M&K will be bring some items to donate to the Goldfield Days raffle. The drawing will be by the band at 6 pm Saturday.

Edy Whipperman and Ruth Lee has volunteered to keep the Chamber building open on Saturday during Goldfield Days. Patty Beth said she would help at the Chamber on Sunday. The town historic tours will begin and end at the 1907 high school building. Carl Brownfield said KGFN will start announcing the Goldfield Days schedule of events on the radio. Dominic reported the judges for the parade will be set up outside the radio station for the parade. The Best in the Desert is looking for a couple of volunteers to help in the Goldfield pit the 3rd weekend in August.

Lisa Pappalardo reported that during the parade the Honor Guard will stop were the judges are and Kendal Thomas will be singing the national anthem. Malek reported Big Map will be out soon. Goldfield will have an insert map on the map showing were all the businesses in town are that bought advertisement space. There will be 20,000 distributed. Big map was going to drop the insert map of Goldfield and Jim Marsh was no longer going to advertise in it until the Goldfield Chamber of Commerce bought an ad space for Big Map and five other Goldfield businesses bought ad space. So now the Goldfield insert map still remains in the Big Map and Jim

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Marsh is still advertising in it. The ad space the Goldfield Chamber of Commerce bought lists all of the Goldfield Chamber of Commerce business members in its ad.

Dr. Roderick D. Myers announced that on the Thursday before Goldfield Days he will be holding a thank you party at his new art gallery for the Chamber members and their families from 6 to 8 pm for the hard work they do for our community. The invitations will be going out.

After some discussion Patty Beth volunteered to be an outreach volunteer to contact and inform members of the Chamber what is happening.

Lisa Pappalardo announced raffle ticket are available to sell and are currently available at local Goldfield businesses.