

GREATER WHITTIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

8/14/13

ATTENDING: Rebecca Langton, FCS; Chou Joe Shen, Anchor Inn; Gordon Burton, DOT; Ted Spencer, PWS Museum; Dyanna Pratt, COW; Andrea Korbe, CSD; Lynn Owen, Milepost; Meghan Mackey, Milepost; Kelly Bender, Lazy Otter.

CALL TO ORDER: 12:12 Minutes for July, Dyanna accepted, Andrea 2nd.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: No report.

TREASURERS REPORT: A couple still not paid. 4th of July food/monies rolling into Marine Highway BBQ 8/16. Membership drive is starting. Will paper quality affect price for map next year? Dyanna accepted report, Kelly 2nd.

CITY: Busy city. Marine Highway plaque to be given to the City Mngr. Regarding PTBT- Cracking down on all limo, bus, transportation businesses getting them compliant. Choice of transportation tax or sales tax.

GUEST: Milepost – The City is sponsoring the banner for Whittier in the Milepost. \$45 set up and \$201 an inch. The City is paying for the ‘app’ charge also. Comes up for the city, if you want each business to pop up it’s \$25 for the first year, regular \$100. Chamber would like to buy some of the space, maybe share with the museum. Kelly made motion for 4 inch ad, Andrea 2nd. \$850 will be spent. There are 50,000 Mileposts printed yearly plus the online book and the app which works without internet service.

OLD BUSINESS

Alaska Marine Highway BBQ: Friday 11:30 – 12:30 scavenger hunt. Drawing for Golden Ticket. City has donated the grill, FSA, Coke have donated some food and water. There will be a bluegrass band.

Andrea – can we write a letter to sponsors for 4th of July and BBQ etc?

Ted – there will be free admission to the museum that day.

Derby: Should we hire someone? Have them take test, etc. No derby this year.

Sportsman Shows: Applications are here.

NEW BUSINESS

D.O.T.: It’s been a good year. Not quite record, but really good traffic. Rumor of more ships next year and possibly bigger ships.

Membership: DEADLINE to Kelly by Oct.1st.Committee to get this done would be great. Any changes/corrections on the map, need to be directed to Kelly ASAP.

Officers are up for election. Kelly made motion to add Stephanie Carlson for Vice President.

Lu Young: Event went very well. 65 people over the 2 days fished, ate and shopped in Whittier. Thanks to Jacob, Joey, Dylan and others for hauling lunches and fish for the participants. They will be back next year.

There are new emergency vehicles for the tunnel.

Ted – there have been lots of compliments online for the museum. ‘Trip Advisory’ gives it 5 stars!

Next meetings will be held in Sept. and Nov. Sept. meeting will be at noon at the Inn at Whittier on the 10th.