

GREATER WHITTIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August 13, 2015

Call to order: 12:15 Minutes approval by Stephanie, Lisa 2nd.

Presidents Report: We still need to find someone to do emails.

TREASURERS REPORT: Math is off, but already have taken note and will adjust. Last years monies from the 4th got deposited. In the process of updating online banking. Bills from the 4th are all paid.

CITY OF WHITTIER: Dan - Moving forward with Public Works Building project but still needs to be voted on.

April 2016 Army signing over title of the DeLong Dock to the railroad. Just received earnings report.

Ross is the interim Harbor Master, still looking for a permanent one. Posted on the cities site and others.

Happy with where city is right now and where it is heading.

4th of July: Received nice donations \$1350 cash plus donations from businesses. Thanks to everyone for the time and money donated. Thank you to the city for the great fireworks display. As a thank you to the Church group we donated to 'Fire Relief' in their name.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The membership drive is going. We will be doing mailings and emails. Please signup by September 15th.

There are some great advertising opportunities with the Milepost. The city pays for the banner; ad space is priced to be affordable for small businesses. \$207 per inch. Dan – it's good for businesses to advertise on their own because the state has cut 'travel industry advertisement' so much.

Lisa is working with other chambers for exchange memberships. Peninsula Chamber is updating their brochures so that they can include us in "Things To Do On The Way".

Bells Guide and Kenai Peninsula Viewing Guide are seeking advertisements. Motion made to spend up to \$1500 to place chamber ad with Bells. It has statewide distribution.

Museum: Ted – working on signage around town. Walking tour signs are up. 2 projects are in the works. Heritage Project - Army Corps of Engineers is going to dismantle and move the WWII monument. Earthquake Memorial is in progress and will be placed in the Triangle. Looking for comments and suggestions. Would like walking tour signs/places to be noted on the map.

Phillips will be running until September 30th. Lazy Otter and The Inn will also be going until the 30th.

Next meeting, October 14th in Anchorage, location TBA