

GREATER WHITTIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August 14, 2012

ATTENDING: Andrea Korbe, Chugach School District; Dave Goldstein, PWS Eco-Charters; Susan Churchill, March of Dimes; Lisa Kruse, Phillips; Seth Cottrell, Inn at Whittier; Juan Cardenas, Whittier Parking and Camping; David McCourtney, DOWL HKM; Tom Moses; Pete & Marilynn Heddell, Capt. Cook Books.

CALL TO ORDER: Call to order at 12:10

PRESIDENT REPORT: We ran short on maps because they got sent to the Napa Stores on accident but all are on their way back now. Laura from Major Marine has done two deliveries to Soldotna area for us, thank you Laura.

TREASURERS REPORT: No official report. 4 membership invoices still pending but otherwise everything is paid, including taxes.

CITY REPORT: No report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Pete nominated Andrea Korbe as Treasurer; Juan 2nd. All voted and welcomed Andrea as the new Treasurer.

Halibut on the Harbor Project will be added to the 2013 map. Several were made by the Whittier Community School, businesses and community members and placed in the Triangle and in front of the business that made them. It was a good start to the project. Please contact Stephanie Burgoon or Andrea for information on getting your halibut.

The Chugach School District is now a member of the Chamber.

David McCourtney – A transportation study is being done on the tunnel/train times, schedules, what works, what doesn't. If you have any input please contact David at dmccourtney@dowlhkm.com.

OLD BUSINESS

Map: Membership drive for 2013 has begun. New picture for the map is needed. Committee for drive is needed.

Walk to Whittier: \$14,300 was raised for the March of Dimes. Susan brought plaques for the sponsors. There were approximately 400 walkers this year. Raffle brought in about \$600.

4th of July: Cut food order due to weather. There was over \$1400 in business donations. There was over \$75 in the cans. Expenses came to \$2041.

Derby: The derby has received a lot of publicity this year. Kristen pulled together wonderful prizes but is frustrated by the lack of local support. This derby was set up to encourage business growth in the charter fleet which would then extend out to other businesses; restaurants, processors, accommodations, etc.

Next meeting will be Sept. 11, noon at The Inn