

GREATER WHITTIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

November 13, 2012

ATTENDING: Rebecca Langton, FCS; Sandy Fee, FCS; Mardee McEntire, Holland/Princess; Ethan Tyler, AWCC; Kelly Bender, Lazy Otter; David Goldstein, PWS Eco-Charters; Gordon Burton, DOT; Svetlana Burton; Sue Cogswell, PWSEDD; Marilyn Heddell, Capt. Cook Books; Bill Rome, Willard Island Video; Dyanna Pratt, COW; Andrea Korbe, Whittier Comm. School; Lisa Kruse, Phillips; Tim Melican, Magic Bus; Tim Sullivan, ARR.

CALL TO ORDER: Call to order at 12:10.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Lisa approved October minutes, Ethan 2nd.
Kelly announced that Pete and Marilyn had received the 'Spirit Of Alaska' award.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Andrea – Community lunch @ the school; Whittier EMS celebrating an Outstanding Ambulance Service Award.
Marilynn explained breakdown of accounts.

CITY REPORT:

A.M.L.J.I.A. looking for meeting space possibly in Whittier.
3 production companies looking at Whittier for various projects.

OLD BUSINESS

- We need sponsors for the Walk To Whittier or it will not happen in 2013.

Membership: Calls will be made to those not paid for 2013. Dawn is working on the map. Traded ¼ page ad with Girdwood.

Derby: We need someone to head derby. Report will be available at next meeting.

4th of July: We will send out early sponsorships.

Sportsman Shows: Time for sign ups.

NEW BUSINESS

Lisa – on JBER – 'Visit Anchorage', welcomes new troops, will take our maps for distribution.

ATIA/Ethan – There were over 500 people at the convention. ATIA used to handle all statewide marketing, which went to a state program; ATIA now has the contract back.

Seward Highway Safety Comm. and Girdwood 2020 are asking communities to come together instead of individual communities trying to take on these road projects alone. Come together with an action plan. Dave moved to accept the Seward Highway Resolution, Ethan 2nd. Kelly asked Dyanna to take it to the city and Andrea to the school. Ethan getting info to us for feedback on rerouting his entrance and turn to Whittier/Portage.

Ferry – Jennifer Black – community event, 8/16/13???, tour of ship, screening of video documentary, BBQ. How would Chamber like to participate?

Travel Guide would like more Whittier.

Gordon – Dec. 4th and 5th tunnel closing early for communications update.

Lisa asked if ARR is building new walkway, Tim said not to his knowledge but he will look into it.

Next meeting will be January 8, 2013, noon @ Lone Star