

**Minutes for the Norwood Chamber of Commerce Meeting  
Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2009**

The meeting was held at the Hitchin' Post in Norwood.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by President Terry Esch.

Board of Directors present: Terry Esch, Judy Schutza, Stephanie Williams, and Ken Lawrence.

Others present: Nigel Strafford (RSVP Visioning Project), Jamie Young Mackie (Pioneer Properties), Kristina Stellhorn (Esperanza Architects / Sunshine Girl), Tamara K. Dargavel (San Miguel Horse Racing Association), Jessica Newens (The Watch), Andrya Brantingham (Wright Stuff), Patti Grafmuer (Town of Norwood), Gretchen Wells (Town of Norwood/Grand Ave. Parts/JAM Ranch), Shera Nuttall (SVN Design), Arleen Boyd (Pine Cone Realty), Michael Worster and Trina Casto (Timberwolf Carpentry & Drywall), Ken Haynes (Haven Housewrights), Heather Montonati (Prime Time), Deon Tempfer (PTELC), Michelle Haynes (Trustee of Norwood / PTELC), Cathy Hoffman (Lether-n-Lace and Cathy's Attic), Steve Siegel (UMC), Bob Yant (Norwood Marshal), Deb Dion and Gen Roach (Norwood Post), Daniel Tucker (Norwood – The Homestead), Sandra Esch (Norwood Inn), Zack Lawrence (Lawrence Multimedia).

Gretchen Wells from the Town of Norwood reported that a GOCO grant is being sought for the skate board & BMX park.

Terry Esch added that the Recreation District has also applied for a GOCO grant

Special Guest: Bob Delves - Town of Mountain Village Mayor  
Mayor Delves gave an update on future plans for Mountain Village and their view of providing employee housing in the area of Mountain Village. He then took questions from the group.

Nigel Strafford discussed the visioning project he is leading for San Miguel County. He asked for volunteers who are interested in allowing him to interview them to get their views on current and future economic issues affecting our industries and community.

Terry Esch gave an update on upcoming events:

Snow mobile Poker Run – February 28<sup>th</sup>

Horse Race Weekend - Tamara K. reported that June 6-7 will be horse race weekend.

Youth baseball tournament – July 2 – 5

Telluride Airport improvement project. The FAA grant should be signed by Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> allowing the construction contracting awards to be announced. The airport will be closed from April 7 – November 2.

Kristina Stellhorn is heading up the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

The general meeting ended at 1:00 p.m.

The board continued meeting after the group was dismissed.

**Treasurer's report:** Stephanie Williams distributed the treasurer's report for January. Ken moved that the report be approved, Terry seconded. Approved Unanimously.

**Minutes from past meetings:** Ken distributed the minutes from the November meeting. Judy moved that the minutes be approve. Terry second. Approved unanimously.

**Action Item:** Ken to put minutes on the website in pdf format and keep them as an archive for future use. Also look at adding information about transportation to the website.

**Donation to skate board & BMX Park.** The Town of Norwood, to whom we awarded the business Christmas decorating prize of \$50, has requested that the prize money be donated to the skate board/BMX park. Stephanie moved that we pledge an additional \$50 donation (for a total of \$100) for the skate board & BMX park. Judy seconded. Approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes taken and submitted by Ken Lawrence, Secretary.