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# Business Strong. Member Driven.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, January 19th, 2021 at 8:00 am Zoom Meeting

# **BOARD MEMBERS IN VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE:**

Jon Slutsky, Kristi Cannon, Lorilyn Bockelman, Tracey Jensen, Anita Hardy, Ben Parsons, Linda Kinzli, Mary Council, Ashlee Lease, Jami Sterkel, Jason Bustos, Heather Zadina, Katie Whitman, Lisa Christopherson,

#### **BOARD MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:**

#### OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mary McCaffrey, (Executive Administrator), Patti Garcia (Town Administrator), Kallie Cooper (Executive Director-Wellington Colorado Main Street)

CALL TO ORDER: 8:02 am

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None** 

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Moved to approve Agenda

Moved: Mary Council Second: Kristi Cannon Vote: Approved by all present

#### **REVIEW MINUTES**

Minutes Approved from December 15th meeting

# INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS -

Kacy Lobato (Kacy Graphics) Rachael Gonzales (Wellington Fire Department) Gary Green (Wellington Fire Department)

### **MEMBER COMMENTS:**

Gary Green asked what the outcome vote for Ex Officio membership on the board. Jon updated Gary on board decision to not have Ex Officio membership at this time.

### TOWN OF WELLINGTON REPORT - Patti Garcia

- Town work session will be held tonight items of discussion:
  - o Town hall site selection-discussion on budget for site will be discussed
  - Strategic Plan-opportunity for citizens survey was sent out with 67 responses received.
     Top three were water, business and infrastructure.
  - Discussion on hybrid and/or inperson meetings for trustees, staff and citizens will be discussed.

### MAIN STREET PROGRAM – Kallie Cooper

- Starting Summer Projects
- Had 1<sup>st</sup> Well-O-Rama meeting
- Planning Farmers craft/ market
- Making a plan/contingency plan for all projects
- Board retreat in Feb
- Shop local bag promotion. Selling logo sponsorships for the bags and selling bags to the public to raise money for 50% match for downtown business signage.
- Information on the small business administration grants for federal funding was sent out via email to members
- PPP EIDL loan meeting rescheduled for this Friday at 9:00 a.m.

## Administrator report- Mary McCaffrey

- As of this morning we have 53 renewals. Mary will send out another email reminding membership of the 10% discount good thru end of the month
- Ziggy's is doing their soft opening on Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, Grand opening on Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Ziggy's have signed up as members ofthe Chamber and will be holding a ribbon cutting on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.
- Waiting on PPP Loan proceed. The Chamber was approved for PPP funds.

#### **CHAIRMAN REPORT** – Jon

Election of Officers:

- Treasurer-Kristi Cannon nominated Katie Whitman, Second by Heather Zadina. No other nominations for treasure
- Chair Elect-Anita nominated Tracey Jensen, Second by Jami Sterkel
- Chair Elect-Linda Kinzli nominated Ashlee Lease, second by Mary Council No other nominations for Chair-Elect
- Chair-Mary Council nominated Kristi Cannon for Chair, Second by Linda Kinzli No other nominations for Chair.

Motion: To elect Katie Whitman for treasure and Kristi Cannon for Chair by acclamation

Moved: Mary Council Second: Jason Bustos

Vote: Approved by all attendee

Ashlee Lease and Tracey Jensen gave a short speech to the board on why they would like to serve as the next Chair-Elect.

Chair-Elect vote was held privately through Chat box with votes going to Mary and Jon's chat box. Vote outcome 8/6 with Tracey Jensen voted as the next Chair-elect for 2021.

## Chair-Elect: Kristi Cannon

- Kristi talked about her leadership and new role, thanked and acknowledged a couple of board members for their recent hard work on varies projects.
- Board retreat will be in March sometime most likely on a Saturday 1/2 day
- Kristi got a commitment from all board members to agree on attending the retreat on Saturday 1/2 day. Asked for dates that would not absolutely would not work.
- Kristi shared the engagement survey questions that are ready to go in a few days.

# Reorganization Task Force-Anita Hardy

- Anita shared the chart of committees that the organization committee has been working on. The committee include the following:
  - Community Events, Collaborative events, Business development, Membership, Finance, annual meeting and Promotions.
  - The chart covered what the committee has been working on with the suggestions and ideas to move forward in reorganizing the committees.
  - The committee is working on job descriptions for each committee.
  - Admins review and role-continue the review of the role and identify recommendations to role
  - Recommending 7 committees as of now-committee chairs are needed for all these committees. Anita is asking whoever is interested in a committee chair

# position to let Kristi know by the Feb meeting

# Kacy-Kacy Design: Kacy Lobato

• Shared 2 different logo's and the new tag line "Business strong, member Driven". She also shared what the logo will look like on the 2021 Directory

Motion: To approve the first logo shown

Moved: Katie WhitmanSecond: Linda KinzliApproved by all present

## TREASURER'S REPORT/FINANCE and BUDGET COMMITTEE- - Katie Whitman

Approval of budget moved to agenda for Feb meeting

Committee Reports: No committee reports

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ACTIVITIES-**Jason Bustos

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**: Ben Parsons

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** – Linda Kinzli

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 10:01 a.m.



Chair: Kristi Cannon – Past Chair: Jon Slutsky – Chair-Elect: Tracey Jensen – Treasurer: Katie Whitman
Chair, Community Events Committee: Jason Bustos – Chair, Business Development Committee: Ben Parsons - Chair, By Laws Committee: Mary Council
Chair, Business After Hours & Annual Dinner Committee: Linda Kinzli – Chair, Women Of Wellington: Anita Hardy
Board Member: Jami Sterkel – Board Member: Ashlee Lease – Board Member: Lisa Christopherson