

East Mountain Chamber of Commerce

General Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 11:45 am.

Present: Bill Walters, Betty Miller, Peggy Moeller- Mead, Loretta Olson, Bill Walters, Deea Emmons, Jeff Burdette, Julie Albright, Ellen Ashcraft

Absent: None

Agenda Item I. Treasurers Report- Betty Miller

The East Mountain Chamber bank account currently has \$4,004.04, after bills \$3,407.80.

Agenda Item II. Executive Board Report – None

Agenda Item III. New Member Presentation, Mary Martinez-Intriguing Interiors

Mrs. Martinez provides one day makeovers, staging, window treatments and design and color consultation for your home. In staging she depersonalizes and de-clutters the home and chooses a focal point for the home and enhances that area. A staged home sells quicker for more dollars. She provides a 3 page "do it yourself" report for her clients. Mrs. Martinez has over 1000 color swatches to assist you in your decision. She has recently partnered with a mortgage company to offer a 10% discount for new homeowners. She will be advertising for the holidays.

Agenda Item IIV. Guest Speaker, Velton Stephens- Chair Emeritus NM Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve

The ESGRNM is the employer support for the Guard Reserve of New Mexico. They provide education, consultation and mediation of employers of Guardsmen and Reservists. The ESGRNM assists both sides, employers, Guardsmen & Reservists. They are forming an East Mountain Committee; the Chair will be Kelly Krauth of Edgewood. The ESGRNM offers free reviews for employers of the Guard or Reservists. Mr. Stevens discussed the Boss Lift and who can participate in seeing this training exercise. The next one is scheduled for November 2009 in Santa Fe. He asked our Chamber Members to complete the Statement of Support and to display it at their offices

Old Business

- Tri-Chamber Golf Classic – Will need 3 volunteers from the Board & 3 volunteers from the membership.

- Nominating Committee-Jacob Sena, Susan Walker, Carolyn Hocke, Loretta Olson, Jeff Burdette, Peggy Moeller-Mead
- Member of the Month Drawing – Almy & Associates Inc.
- September 8, 2009 Literacy Day, September 11, 2009 Literacy Event at Betty Miller's location. Fundraiser "Lollipop for Literacy"
- Publicity – Ellen Ashcraft – the telegraph offers discounted rates to chamber Members to advertise in the Chamber Voice. Ad must be in by the last Thursday of the month. Contact Alexandra at 823-7100.
- Lori Walker from EMHS said the Fundraiser at Paako raised over 45K; live auction 20+K, a resident of Paako won the lot in Paako. The lot raised 30K.

New Business

- Motion by Jeff Burdette, Seconded by Betty Miller to nominate Susan Walker for the position of an open Board member. All are in favor, Motion carries.
- 50/50 drawing winner- Jeff Burdette
- Basket by Sam's Winner- Diane Shout

Meeting adjourned at 12:58pm