



Approved MEETING MINUTES

Attending:

Members present: Mark Madsen, Steve Hushebeck, Bill Appel, John Evans, Charlie Bodenstab, Gary Franklin, Lance Evans, Gretchen Bailey • Guest(s): Todd Nicholson, Scott (Islanders Bank)? • Recorders: Victoria Compton, Tim Dustrude

| Topic | Key Discussion Points and Agreements | Actions/Next Steps |
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| Call To Order | The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Gretchen Bailey. | |
| Consent Agenda + Budget | January consent agenda: December 2017 meeting minutes & financials. All in favor. | M/S/P: December consent agenda |
| Director's Report | New hires – Tim Dustrude (Trades) and Susanna Gascoine (Admin); Trades Training: construction course underway with 9 students; electrical course almost fully staffed & funded – OICF, OI Kiwanis, and others; Upcoming workshops: Healthy Desk, Digital Strategies for Businesses, Intro to Mailchimp, Mission: Advertising, Canva, Online Reviews; Quarterly report for Commerce – exceeded all targets; Office rental; Launch winners update; Presenting on broadband at Agricultural & Rural Caucus in Bellingham 1/26; Semi-annual Commerce meeting/legislator visits in Olympia 1/31; Employee handbook; County presentation of annual work plan on 2/5; Potential PFFAP/.09 funds projects; Rock Island – ISP/Coop projects in other counties; WSF outage white paper, still waiting on DOR data, Susanna is surveying, John Brantigan from Shaw will help; Aerospace Seminar (introduced Luxel); Business assistance – cell service provider, Ag Guild, yoga instruction business, retail business, nonprofit, Jeep safari business, Lopez poutine business; Legislative liaison Thomas Boucher is leaving; Planning Commission | |
| Reports | Entrepreneurship Trades education | |
| Announcements/ Discussion | Trades Fair: tradespeople want booths – March 28? Mark spoke about trades, parents contacted re no response from SJISD. Median income for trades jobs and cost of investment – op-ed. Pathway to Entrepreneurship Potential for coding | AI: Email conflict of interest policy to Mark, John, and Lance AI: Thank you to Mimi – donation & time spent |
| Additional business | | |
| Meeting end | Meeting adjourned, 11:00 a.m. | |