

Three Forks Chamber of Commerce Unapproved Minutes 09 July 2018

The July Chamber meeting was held at the Three Forks City Office. Present at the meeting were President, Brooke Leugers (Member); Vice-President, Karen Walton (Member); Secretary, J.R. Tonjum (JRNMT Inc.); Treasurer, Tanya Gonzalez (Tanya R. Gonzalez, CPA, PC); Board Member, Lane Pruett (Pathways Assisted Living), Board Member, Jeff Elliott (Three Forks School); Executive Director, Connie Hussung; Website Administrator, Katie LaLiberty; and the following members: Dr. Jack Berg and Ranee Berg (Three Forks Chiropractic); Dave Tudor (Tudor & Associates, Inc.); Julie Tudor (Whitetail Ranch Center), Ann Cole (First Community Bank), George Hoffman (Belgrade News), Glen Demaray (LCR Montana) and Christina Kamps (Main Street Office).

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Brooke.

Welcome Members and Visitors: Brooke introduced Mr. Jeff Elliott, the new Three Forks School Superintendent. Brooke appointed Jeff to fill the Chamber Board Member position that has been vacant due to Robert DoBell's resignation.

Approval of Minutes: The June 2018 unapproved minutes were sent prior to the meeting a motion to accept the meeting minutes was made by Dave and Ranee seconded.

Treasurer Report: Reports were sent prior to meeting. Tanya reviewed the Profit & Loss, Budget to Actuals, and Balance Sheet. Tanya provided an update on the CD with Stockman and the CD will be for 21 months at 2.25%. Membership sign up continued to increase since the last meeting and the budget goal is within \$5,000.00 now. Expenses to be paid: PayPay \$18.30 (Fees for Online Membership Signup & Vendor Fees), PayPal \$0.75 (Fees for Membership Signup), UI Contributions Bureau \$54.48 (UI Contributions), U.S. Treasury \$595.58 (Payroll Taxes), Diane Phillips \$199.90 (Stick Horses for Farmers Market), Linda Hessen \$90.86 (VIC Supplies), Seiler's Hardware \$2.52 (VIC Supplies), The Party People, LLC \$200.00 (Magic Show for Rodeo Dayz), Thriftway Super Stops #15 \$5.00 (Fun Money Reimbursement), Diane Phillips \$199.90 (Second Set of Stick Horses) and Main Street Office \$199.83 (Rodeo Dayz Advertising). Payrolls: Judy Harris \$50.05, Judith Hecker \$321.61, Linda Hessen \$467.07, Connie Hussung \$865.91, Katie LaLiberty \$276.23, Brooke McLees \$379.63, May McLees \$414.96, Carolyn Miller \$332.66, and

Fawn Venzor \$201.71. Main Street Office \$199.83 (Kelly made a motion to pay checks, JR seconded, motion approved.

Executive Secretary Report: There were 86 calls received/returned, 203 emails, 2 visitor packets, and 0 relocation packets sent. In addition to the general correspondence (emails, weekly bulletin, phone calls), Connie's roles this month included attending the Special Event Committee meetings for Rodeo Dayz and helping to organize for that event. Connie turned over the Phone Book listing spreadsheet to Main Street Office, who will begin working on ad placement and the phone book cover. Connie also updated the Fun Money with current members. The VIC is now open and Connie continues to support the staff there. Connie provided a Visitor Center Report that showed the area (state or country) and number of visitors from each area. Visitors came from 38 states and the District of Columbia with visitation being the highest from Montana (161) followed by Washington (48), Idaho (26) and California (24). There were nine visitors total from the countries of Australia, Canada, China, England and Germany.

Website Administrator Report: Katie provided an update on the new website, which is now up and running. Her main goal has been getting the website functional and now she is working on the front end on the visual end. Members are able to make payments using PayPal however, the check feature is not functioning properly and Katie is working to get this corrected. Katie mentioned that the Chamber cell phone is old and does not properly function. A motion was made by Tanya to purchase a new cell phone, up to \$150 and Karen seconded, the motion carried.

Chamber Committees: Members are welcome and are encouraged to participate on a committee. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Brooke (who serves on all Committees), Connie, or a committee head.

Civic & Economic Development Committee (Lane and Jeff): The first meeting of the Civic & Economic Development Committee will be held on Thursday, July 19th at noon at the VIC. With the re-structuring of the Chamber, this committee will be focus on Three Forks city and community development.

Special Events Committee (Karen and J.R.): The Three Forks Road will be July 13 and 14 and there are many Chamber and/or Chamber Member sponsored events taking place. Vendor Registration and Parade Sign-Up form are on the Chamber website. Contact: Karen or Connie for Vendor information and Jack & Ranee Berg are heading up the parade line-up. Closing and opening of the road is being taken

care of by members.

Ambassadors Committee (Tanya and Tara): The Ambassadors ribbon cutting scissor have arrived and they are ready to put them to use! If you are a new business or new business owner and would like to have a ribbon cutting, please contact Tanya or Tara. The goal is to have two ribbon cuttings per month and one Business After Hours per quarter. The following events are scheduled and all members are welcome to attend and bring visitors:

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Saturday, July 21, 2:00pm at The Black Pearl, located at 124 W. Main Street.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Iron Horse Café, TBD.

Chamber Business After Hours: Monday, August 20, 5-7 pm at Pathways Assisted Living located at 622 S. Main Street.

New Business:

Farmer's Market – Chamber Members for Grilling: The Farmer's Market are now underway on Thursday from 4-7pm at Milwaukee Park (grassy area near the Historical Society / VIC Depot). Connie, Tanya, Lane and J.R. volunteered to grill hamburgers at the July 13th Farmer's Market.

Old Business: Phone book is with Main Street Office for printing and distribution.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 13, 2018 at noon at Three Forks City Hall.

Motion to adjourn was made by J.R. and seconded by Karen. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

THE ROCKIN' RIVERS 2018 MUSIC FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 8:10	SATURDAY 8:11	SUNDAY 8:12
EVERLAST	THEORY OF A DEADMAN	TOMMY JAMES AND THE SHONDELLS
SKID ROW	FUEL	DENNIS QUAILD AND THE SHARKS
STEPHEN PEARCY OF BATT	RED SUN RISING	THE GRASS ROOTS
EVE 6	ADELITAS WAY	WHISKEY RIVER
HEAD EAST	WAYLAND	BYRON BROTHERS
DARK SKY CHOIR	HELL'S BELLES	ELIMAX BLUES BAND
DEAD FERVOR - CAGES	WASHED IN BLACK (A THUMB TO PEARL DRUM)	THE MAX - EXIT 288
KENNY JAMES MILLER BAND	VODDOD CADILLAC	GROOVE WAX
SLANKR	COMATOSE POSSE	
ALTER EGO		

THURSDAY NIGHT PRE-PARTY: KENNY JAMES MILLER BAND • HELENA BLUES PROJECT • BODAFLEX • BLUE TATTOO • NO QUARTER

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: RICK REED

Sponsors: BOLD LIGHT, Down Pump, FUEL, ROCKSTAR ENERGY DRINK, BONEYARD'S BLOODY BLEND

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18+ AND UNDER 21 - NO GUNS - NO GLASS - NO PETS
2 STAGES • 3 FULL BARS • SHADED BEER GARDEN • CONCESSIONS • ON-SITE STORE AND SHOWERS

**Three Forks Chamber of Commerce
Rodeo Dayz Special Thank You!**

City of Three Forks—Barricades, Street Cleaning, and more –You rock!
 Rodeo Dayz Vendors—You were awesome and filled the street nicely!
 Three Forks Ambulance—Your BBQ was super! Thank you for your service!
 Three Forks Community Library—The Carnival was the Bomb-outstanding!!
 Three Forks Fire Dept—Your breakfast was fun and delicious as always!!
 The Plaza, The Frontier, The Sacajawea—Your bands were just GREAT!!
 Parade participants—All parade participants were Super Duper!
 Main Street Businesses—Your store fronts make our town the best ever!
 Stick Horse Sponsors—The kids love this event...all because of you!!
 VIC Staff—Thank you for hosting the Chamber Tent! You're the best!
 V-42 Fitness—The National Guard activity was really fun!! Yahoo!
 Tudor & Assoc and Whitetail Ranch Center—The petting zoo was a huge hit!!
 Three Forks Bible Church—Your presence on Main Street is a blessing!!!
 Jack Hocking DJ—Your music for the event adds so much entertainment!
 Stockman Bank—Thank your for sponsoring the DJ!! You Rock!
 Harmon Enterprises—Thanks for the use of your trailer! You're the best!
 The Party People—The Magic Show was magical and so much fun!!!
 Chiropractic Clinic of Three Forks—Thank you for sponsoring the magic show!
 Special Thanks to the following Chamber Members & Volunteers:
 Jack & Ranee Berg—Chiropractic Clinic of Three Forks
 JR Tonjum—Venture West Realty
 Tanya Gonzalez—Tanya R. Gonzalez CPA
 Karen Walton - Vice President
 Brooke Leugers—President
 Melissa Christoffersen—Three Forks Community Library
 Lane Pruet—Pathways Assisted Living
 Christina Kamps—Main Street Office
 Stephanie Lebanowski
 Connie Hussung and Katie LaLiberty

Three Forks Farmers Market

Every Thursday Afternoon!!

4 pm - 7 pm

On the lawn at Milwaukee Park

**Come down for dinner ~ yummy food available
each week offered by our
local non-profit organizations!**

Drawing for Chamber Fun Bucks Every Week!

Vendors apply at

www.ThreeForksMontana.com

Or call: 285-4753 to request a vendor packet



2018 Stick Horse Derby!!



***Farmer's Market
Stick Horse Derby***
Thank you to our Stick Horse Sponsors!

- Thriftway Super Stops
- Industrial Automation Consulting
- Chiropractic Clinic of Three Forks
- First Community Bank
- Three Forks Area Historical Society
- Doctor Door
- Tanya Gonzalez CPA
- Stageline Pizza
- BBG Contractors
- Headwaters Storage
- Roadarmel Construction
- Main Street Office
- Patty Jones
- Three Forks Family Dentistry
- Three Forks Lumber
- Three Forks Motor Supply
- Diane Fuhrman Realty
- V-42 Fitness



- Fancy Feet Dance Co
- Headwaters Trail System
- Three Rivers Medical Clinic
- Diane and Jim Phillips
- Kanta Products
- Ed & Cathy Grove (The Party People)
- Chuteside Vet
- Three Forks Christian Center AOG—Charlie

2018 Three Forks Rodeo Parade Highlights and Winners!

1) Pedestrian Category

Montana Murray Kennels & 4-H Dog Drill Team

2) Horse Category

Montana Stampede Riders

3) Class Float Category

Three Forks High School Class of 1968

4) Automobile Category

Gallatin Shriners

5) Business Category

Town Pump

6) Three Forks Chamber Business Category

L&L Site Services Inc

7) Non-Profit Category

Wicked Spur Mini Buckers

8) Grand Champion (Traveling Trophy)

Three Forks Area Historical Society



Upcoming Events

- TF Farmer's Market-July 26th—4pm-7pm
- TF Area Historical Society Meeting-Aug 2nd @7pm
- TF Farmer's Market-Aug 2nd—4pm-7pm
- TF Area Historical Society—Aug 4th-Milkshakes at the Depot
- TF Farmer's Market-Aug 9th—4pm-7pm
- Rockin The Rivers Concert-Aug 10th—12th At the Bridge
- TF Chamber Meeting-Aug 13th at noon at City Hall
- TF City Council Meeting-Aug 14th @ 7pm at City Hall
- TF Farmer's Market-Aug 16th—4pm-7pm
- Annual Teacher's welcome back picnic—Aug 20th 5pm
- TF School Board Meeting-Aug 21st at 6:30pm
- First day of School—Aug 22nd
- TF Farmer's Market-Aug 23rd—4pm-7pm

Saturday, August 4 - "Milkshakes at the Depot," a delicious fundraiser for the renovation of the Trident NP depot in Milwaukee Park is being sponsored by the Three Forks Area Historical Society from 11 am to 2 pm. Take a tour of the depot and see the progress that has been made. Be sure to check out the engraved brick walls. Bricks are still available to honor families, businesses or as a memorial to loved ones. Brick forms are available at the Headwaters Heritage Museum. The annual Three Forks Area Historical Society's Ice Cream Social will be held this year on Thursday, August 23 from 4 to 7 pm.

Three Forks Chamber Committees Current Planning in the Works

Civic & Economic Development Committee

Committee met on July 19th. Discussion held on where to begin...Chamber wants to move it's focus from being entirely event driven. The committee goal is to provide more support to current members by attending city, county and state level meetings to keep a pulse on what's happening that will have an impact on our local business community. The committee has decided to begin by partnering with the school to research the possibility of internships that will benefit both the intern (student) and business owners. More information will be forthcoming to keep members in the know.

Next meeting will be held August 2 at the VIC.

Ambassador Committee

Business After Hours

Business Ribbon Cutting -

Friday, August 17th at the Ironhorse Cafe

Special Events Committee

Annual Welcome Back Teacher's Picnic—Aug 20th at 5pm
Stevenson's Park—Members please bring a salad or dessert.
Everyone Welcome to come meet the teachers and enjoy dinner!

Advertising Opportunities

- Three Forks Chamber Phone Book
- Annual Christmas Stroll
- Chamber Special Events

Contact the Chamber for more details!



The Headwaters Heritage Museum

Hours are 9am to 5pm

Mon –Sat 11am to 3pm Sunday

Admission is free!!

To see the museum before then, call 285-3644 for an appointment.

School tours are always welcome any time.



Call or email the Chamber office if you have any questions!
tfchamber@gmail.com ~ (406) 285-4753



Three Forks Chamber of Commerce Website Information:

Are you a Featured Member?

This new feature on our website automatically selects four of our members to be listed on the main page.

Check www.ThreeForksMontana.com today to see who is listed!

Expanding Our Reach

The Three Forks Chamber Monthly Newsletter is available to non-members! Invite your friends to go to www.ThreeForksMontana.com to sign up!

We are excited to provide this service as another way to get the word out about all our great members! Contact us anytime to request ad space or to have your business spotlighted in the next newsletter! Ad space and spotlights are only available to members- and it's free!

Online Membership Renewal is Live!

The membership drive is in full swing, and we are proud to be offering an online renewal and payment option.

To renew, go to www.ThreeForksMontana.com, log in, and follow the prompts.

A-1 Wheatland Self Storage Inc
 Action Realty Solutions LLC
 American Land Title Company
 American Legion Post #93 and Auxiliary
 BBG Contractors Inc
 Belgrade News
 Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin County
 Blondie Bakes & Catering
 Bob's Plumbing
 Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital
 Broadwater Ford
 Brooke Leugers
 Bunkhouse Designs & Embroidery LLC
 Camo Heating & Air
 Challenger Pallet
 Chiropractic Clinic of Three Forks
 City of Three Forks
 CRH US Trident Plant
 D & K Excavation
 Diane Fuhrman Realty
 Diane Phillips
 Doctor Door
 Farm Bureau Financial Services
 First Baptist Church
 First Community Bank
 First Security Bank
 Frontier Club
 Gallatin College
 Gallatin Insurance
 Gator Gutters
 Harmon Enterprises Construction Inc
 Headwaters Area Food Bank
 Headwaters Community Arts Institute
 Headwaters Golf Course
 Headwaters Heritage Museum
 Headwaters Livestock Auction LLC
 Headwaters Storage
 Headwaters Trail System
 Headwaters Veterinary Hospital PC
 Helen's Critter Care
 Highland Log Homes
 Hilltop Electric
 Horizon Insulation
 House of Clean
 Hyalite Engineers PLLC
 Imerys Talc America
 Indigo Healing & Massage
 Industrial Automation Consulting
 Iron Horse Cafe
 JaMocha Junction
 J.R. Tonjum-Venture West Realty
 K & L Mortuaries Inc
 Kanta Products Inc
 Karen Walton
 Keller Williams Montana Realty
 K.O.R. Mechanical Inc
 Land of Magic Steakhouse
 Land West Real Estate
 Lewis & Clark Motel/The Gathering Place
 L&L Site Services
 Lone Mountain Flatwork
 LRC Montana
 M & W Machine Inc
 Main Street Office
 Manhattan Bank—Three Forks Branch
 Marie Grimm Realtor
 McLean Plumbing & Heating
 Missouri River Custom Framing & Studios
 Montana Insurance Inc
 Montana Mountain Massage
 Montana Pony Connexion
 Pathway's Assisted Living Inc
 Plaza Bar
 Ramsey Hardwood Floors
 ReBoot Computers, LLC
 Red Tiger Drilling
 Republic Services
 Restoration Massage Therapy LLC
 Roadarmel Construction Inc
 Rockin the Rivers
 Ron's Diesel Repair & Towing Inc
 Sausage Equipment & Supply
 Seiler's Hardware
 Sky View Storage
 Stageline Pizza
 Stockman Bank—Manhattan
 Tanya R. Gonzalez CPA PC
 The Black Pearl (Nail Spa & Boutique)
 Three Forks Area Ambulance
 Three Forks Automotive Repair
 Three Forks Bible Church
 Three Forks Christian Center AOG
 Three Forks Community Library
 Three Forks Family Dentistry
 Three Forks Motor Supply
 Three Forks Physical Therapy Inc
 Three Forks Public Schools
 Three Forks Saddlery
 Three Forks Storage
 Three Forks Video Shop
 Three Forks Youth Rec Task Force
 Three Rivers Medical Clinic
 Three Forks Rodeo Arena
 Three Valleys Insurance & Real Estate
 Thriftway Super Stops
 Tim's Diesel & Auto Repair
 Townsend Dental
 Traveler's Ink
 Tudor & Associates, Inc
 United Methodist Church of Three Forks
 V-42 Fitness
 Wheat Montana Farms and Bakery
 Whitetail Ranch Center
 Wildflower Designs & Gifts
 Willow Creek Schools
 Wilson Engineering PLLC
 Yellowstone Country Food & Beverage

