

MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2019

6PM – 7 PM

Arlington City Council Chambers

Meeting called to order at 6:04PM

<u>Attendees</u>: Russ Richardson, Dana Carney, Kathleen Shalan, Suzi Quillen, Shane Henderson, Don Vanney, Kathy Vanney, Josiah Lipke, Christian Enge, Elizabeth Gordon, Steve - associate pastor, Roger Miller.

Board: Full

Guest Speakers:

Brian Long - Arlington High DECA and FBLA Student Internships - Director of College/Career Readiness

- Responsible for all career development type programs in Arlington School District
- Would like to be able to coordinate between local businesses to engage students within the program.

Elizabeth Gordon - Workforce Snohomish (Workforce Development Council)

- Received grant through Dept. of Labor specifically to help people effected by the opioid crisis.
- Transitional job funding available through this program.

Prior minutes - Approved. Motioned by Rich, seconded by Bill.

Small Business Revolution - Searcy Arkansas won.

• Still have our marketing meeting on May 1st. First Methodist.

Event support/planning committee - between City, Chamber, and DABA

• Trying to coordinate events to fill in between existing major events to attract folks to downtown Arlington.

<u>Treasurer/Admin Report</u>: \$16,707 in account as of today. Awaiting \$4000 reimbursement check from the city. 117 members.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Co-working Space sounds like only 1 office left.

-Wild Rose becoming Haller Bar & Grill. Also own the Point at Smokey Point.

-Every Friday night through summer events at Legion Park.

-Show & Shine - Friday June 7th, and Saturday June 8th.

-Street Fair - about 155 or so vendors at present. Goal is 200.

NEW BUSINESS:

• Dana Carney - Senior Center - honoring Mary Jean Kraski on April 24th. Discussed sponsorship opportunities with Senior Center to help fill in gaps left when United Way ceased funding.

• Sarah Lopez - asked Cristy to let everyone know that Edward Jones has offered to provide a class related to small business retirement plans.

- Second Friday of every month. Stay open late, til 8.
- Both Moe's Espresso and the Blue Bird have received Liquor Licenses

Drawing:

Gift package from Reclaimed Heart - The Vanneys, 2 weeks on the DABA 530 board. - Bill and Rich.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19.

Mike Bradley Secretary