



Downtown Arlington Business Association

Member Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2018

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

Board members in attendance: Rich, Mike, Tina, Lisa, Cristy,

Members in attendance: Shane Henderson, Mary Andersen, Craig Christianson, Russ Richardson, Glenda Nielsen, Suzi Quillen, Mike Britt, Donna Waldal, Ryan Berg (the Shop.), Roger Miller, Brian Jerome – Mission Motors, Jeri Rugtvedt – Street Fair, Dana Carney – Genealogy Society, Sarah Higginbottom – North Snohomish County Outreach, Jackie Glassman – Fairy Tale Concierge, Sarah Arney- Arlington Arts Council, Sarah Lopez – City of Arlington, Antonio Biomonte Bio-Monte Tours of Italy, Jen Eggers – Stilly Valley Chamber, Jessica Ronhaar – Stilly Valley Chamber President, Marc Hayes – City of Arlington

Guest Speaker - North Snohomish County Outreach – Sarah Higginbottom shared how they are providing services (laundry) for disadvantages folks. In Arlington Tuesday nights, Smokey Point Weds nights. Sarah and Ryan Berg of The Shop at Mission Motors added that a permit application to also do showers via a shower trailer has been submitted to the City of Arlington. There followed a question and answer session.

- Shane Henderson raised concerns and suggested a visit to the Everett shower facility to see what the shower facilities are like.
- Outreach documents facility users and guests during each “event.” Answer to Rich’s question.
- Working with Arlington Community Outreach Center
- They are working with the Outreach Team Ken Thomas and Brittany Sutton.
- Ryan Berg explained his perspective, noting that he has been fixing a simple warm meal for those using the free laundry service and felt that perhaps if this service is offered and respect is given – then a better relationship can be formed.

Previous Meeting Minutes of November 7th - approved by motion of Rich Senff and Tina Richardson, all in favor – motion carried.

Small Business Revolution – Dec. 11th we will find out if we make top 10. Lisa provided a briefing and suggested other use #MyArlington, and post to social media.

Treasury/Admin Report: 109 members, still waiting to hear about LTAC grants before finalizing 2019 budget.

Hometown Holidays Report: Shop Local Saturday was a great success - Shout out to Ryan for the Rotary “train” from Mike Britt. And to Shane Henderson for being firepit master. Santa Parade was well attended, and Wagon Rides will continue through the 22nd of December, noon to four. Mrs. Santa 3pm on Saturdays. Ornaments at Perfectly Knotty at 1:30pm on Saturdays.

New business:

Stilly Cooperative - Co-working space. Jen Eggers of the Chamber reported they are 60% full. 4 or 5 offices left.

- Rich asked for a logo or something to post to Social media.
- Open house in January.

Arlington Pickers / Britt Sport Cards – pending transitions. January 1 – Britt Sports Cards will be relocating to a new office space and Arlington Pickers will be moving into that space.

Genealogy Society luncheon Tuesday 12/11 at noon.

Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday 12/11 at 11:30.

Eagle Festival February 2nd. In discussion continuing Charm Walk for Eagle Festival.

Swearing in of board members – President of the Stilly Valley Chamber swore in the 2019 Board of Directors –

President - Lisa Cisneros, Olympic Escrow

Vice-President – Tina Richardson, Reclaimed Heart

Secretary – Mike Bradley, Farmers Insurance

Treasurer – Cristy Brubaker, Sassafras/Brubaker Ent.

Board #1 - Rich Senff, Action Sports

Board #2 – Bill Dettrich, A-Z Transmission

Raffles –

Miscellaneous Goodies were raffled off to those in attendance with Craig Christianson winning a cozy fleece blanket donated by Jeri Rugtvedt – Jeri’s Fab Fleece and Antonio Biomonte winning two weeks free advertisement on the 530 Media Board.

Next Meeting will be January 9th because of the New Year Holiday.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Bradley
Secretary