

DABA Meeting Minutes for February 7, 2024 Member Meeting

MEETING DETAILS.

Location: **City Hall Council Chambers 238 N Olympic Ave, Arlington WA 98223**

Meeting Facilitator: **Shane Henderson, President**

Date: **February 7, 2024** Time: **6pm - 7pm**

- **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Meeting called to order 6:04pm and member quorum confirmed-Members in attendance:**
Shane Henderson-Henderson Hauling/Arlington Pickers, Lauren Hunter-Action Sports, Jeri Rugtvedt-BeCozy Fleece, Shelley Bennett-Valiant Tax Solutions, Ryan Bennett-Bonaventure Coffee, Ben Brandfas-Vintage Orchid Coffee, Craig Christianson-Arlington Distributing Company, Daisha Kantola-Blissful Massage, Sarah Lopez-City of Arlington, Whitney Warner-Coastal Community Bank, David Graves-Farmers Insurance, David Boulton-Flowers by George, Catherine Wesley-Frolicsome Dog Walks, Chad & Gina Hilker-Grocery Outlet, Cole Reinhardt-In The Shadow Brewing, Jessica Wolf-The Koop, Eric Bergemeier-John L Scott, William & Heather Greenberg- Northern Comfort, Cleda Thompson-Ma & Pa Kettlecorn, Joy Blodgett-Movement Mortgage, Cathay Szechenyi-Platinum Real Estate, John King-The Alley Bar & Grill, Mayme Fruge & Jesse Heneghen-Sassafras, Rachel & Gina Zeutenhorst-Savvy Garden, Amy Jones-Wildwood Beauty Co, Tiffany Rothe-Windermere, Shiraz-Key Bank, Sarah Dobbins-The Yarn Outfitter, Dylan & Maria Marsh - Bronzed Beauty Tan & RepCapz, Don Vanney-Mayor, Special Guests - Chrys Sweeting, Brian Lewis - Arlington School District
- **Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by a motion of Whitney Warner & Rachel Zeutenhorst - all in favor.**
- **President's Minutes** - Shane stated he was pleased with the member turnout for the meeting. Reminded everyone how important it is to attend meetings not only for information but for networking as well.
- **Treasurer/Admin Report** - 130 members - all bills are paid and current. 2nd quarter billings will be going out on March 1st. The timeline for grants has changed. May 1st is the deadline instead of October 1st to turn in grants for Tourism, Street Fair and Hometown Holidays. 530 Media Board is full. Currently, you can sign up to be on the waiting list.
- **Old Business**
 - Website - need logos from some businesses for the website. See any information that needs to be updated - send an email to daba.arlington.wa@gmail.com
 - Street Fair - Full, no spaces available. Committee is doing well. Starting to look for sponsors. Committee will meet again on March 8th at 6:30pm
 - Tourism Brochure - Need volunteers to assist with corrections and updates.
- **New Business**
 - Visitation - set up committee - more information to come later. Volunteers-David Boulton, Chad Hilker, Ryan Bennett, Ryley Nelson

- **Closing Business**
 - Special Guests Chrys Sweeting - Arlington Public School Superintendent, Brian Lewis spoke about the upcoming levy and bond elections. 11%-12% of the budget for the school district comes from levies and bonds. Levies support sports, theater, arts, tech, curriculum, school resource officer according to Brian Lewis. The queuing lane is a huge success for Kent Prairie Elementary. This was Capital Levy #2
Prop 3 is a bond for replacing Post Middle School which was built in 1981. Post is having major leaks, emissions, flooding, heating and cooling issues.
- 530 Board Drawing & giveaways
 - Many items were given away which were determined not to be needed at the new office.
 - Valentines gifts were given away with Eric B. winning the BeCozy Fleece Blanket donated by Jeri
 - 2 weeks on the 530 Board was won by Northern Comfort Heating - William & Heather Greenberg.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

Minutes submitted by: _____ Print Name: Lauren Hunter, Secretary

Approved by: _____ Print Name: Shane Henderson, President