

DABA Meeting Minutes for March 6, 2024 Member Meeting

MEETING DETAILS.

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

Meeting Facilitator: Shane Henderson, President

Date: March 6, 2024 Time: 6pm - 7pm

- • Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
- • Meeting called to order 6:00 pm and member quorum confirmed-Members in attendance:

Shane Henderson-Henderson Hauling/Arlington Pickers, Jeri Rugtvedt-BeCozy Fleece, Shelley Bennett-Valiant Tax Solutions, Ben Brandfas-Vintage Orchid Coffee(serving as secretary for today), Ryley Nelson, Edward Jones Investments.

Janelle and Whitney Warner-Coastal Community Bank, Joy Blodgett - Movement Mortgage, Bruce Rutkin – Blanc & Rouge, Sarah Dobbins-The Yarn Outfitter, David Graves – Farmers Insurance, Dave Dash – Ruste’ Vintage and Antiques, Tiffany Roth-Windermere, Sarah Lopez-City of Arlington, Anastasia Messmer – Valiant Tax Solutions, Daisha Kantola-Blissful Massage, William & Heather Greenberg- Northern Comfort, Randy and Leisha Nobach – Noback trucking and Arlington City council member, Diane Krieg - Stilly Valley Chamber of Commerce, Chad & Gina Hilker-Grocery Outlet, Eva Guieterras – Food Truck, DJ Lockwood – Boys and Girls Club, Eric Bergemeier-John L Scott, Jessica Wolf-The Koop changing name to Snoworks Community workspace, John King and Victoria -The Alley Bar & Grill, Cole Reinhardt-In The Shadow Brewing, Don Vanney – City of Arlington Mayor, New Members: Daisha Kantola-Blissful Massage, Sarah Dobbins-The Yarn Outfitter

- Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by a motion of Cole Reinhardt & Chad Hilker - all in favor.
- President’s Minutes - Shane stated that DABA’s goals are to bring business downtown and promote events.
- Treasurer/Admin Report –
 - o 120 members
 - o All bills paid
 - o Grants to pay brochure submit by June for 2025
 - o Membership renewal – sending out April 1st
 - o 530 board – waiting list
 - o Signup to call members for meeting: block of 10
 - o April showcase: Cole Reinhardt-In The Shadow Brewing, David Graves - Farmers Insurance

New Business

- o Visitation: Business to visit other business owners, one on one, 1-2 per month: signup next month
- New business from Members:
 - o Diane Krieg - Still Valley Chamber of Commerce – sponsorship for car show – Website is up this week. Sponsorship spans from \$100 - \$1500
- Committee Updates
 - o Website- DABA
 - Ryley sent in for updates
 - Need updated or higher Resolution Pictures if your image is blurry

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- Any information that needs to be updated - send an email to daba.arlington.wa@gmail.com
- Check Category for your business. If in wrong category please email daba.arlington.wa@gmail.com
- Business update current emails
- Tourism Brochure – Shane Henderson
 - Distribution: All of Washington Stage, Ferries,
 - 50,000 are printed every other year and distributed each year
 - Please post in your store fronts

Closing Business

Special Guests – DJ Lockwood – Boys and Girls Club of Snohomish county – Arlington. 30th Annual Auction Fundraiser April 27th at angel of the winds. These funds are used for many different programs. One of the programs is meeting with the students in the park on Friday afternoon. It cost about \$175.00 each Friday to feed the kids coming to the park. The Boys and Girls club will shuttle people for the street fair.

Janelle and Whitney Warner-Coastal Community Bank - Notary, business lending, Everett Branch has an upcoming workshop for women owned business: certifications as woman owned business. This helps grants for women owned businesses. March 27th from 4-6pm. See brochures for more information.

- Giveaways:
 - Coastal Basket:
 - Gift card 1 from Arlington Pickers for Arlington Hardware - Chad & Gina Hilker-Grocery Outlet
 - Gift card 2 from Grocery Outlet – David Graves – Farmers Insurance
 - 530 Board for 2 weeks: DJ Lockwood – Boys and Girls Club
- Next Meeting is April 3rd
- Gina Hilker-Grocery Outlet – Trying to set up an Easter egg hunt for smaller children. Follow her Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 by Shane Henderson

Minutes submitted by: _____ Print Name: Ben Brandfas: Board
member Approved by: _____ Print Name: Shane Henderson, President