

MINUTES REAP BOARD MEETING

February 12, 2009
11:45 a.m.
May Farms

The monthly meeting of the I-70 Regional Economic Advancement Partnership was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by Chairman Wil Chase.

Roll Called with the following Board Members present:

Rod Bockenfeld	Wil Chase	Patty Doyle	Gary Duke
Ivy Fischer	Sue Horn	Mike LeClair	Gary May
Scott Tempel	Tom Turrell	Bob Yaich	

The following Board Members were absent

Frank Linnebur	Jim Lunsway	Stuart McArthur	Brett Ridgway
Paul Rosenberg			

Guests attending were:

Rick Bjorklam	May Farms
Linda Bergemann	Plains Medical Center
Tom Briner	Architect
Sue Donnell	Applied Energy Systems, Inc
Mike Ermisch	Ermisch Associates
Mark Harding	Rangeview Water
Tom Engers	May Farms
Julio Iturreria	Arapahoe County
Rose Houston Lindon	Citizens for Watkins
Ron Lindon	Citizens for Watkins
Jack Keever	REAP
Luanne Lown	REAP & I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce
Terry Ne Smith	Citywide Banks
Lou Otto	Byers Development Council
Bill Plant	Applied Energy Systems, Inc
Mary Levant-Plant	Applied Energy Systems, Inc
Matt Reay	Town of Bennett
Doug Shaffar	High Plains Raceway
Dave Schmit	Arapahoe County
Lindsay Wheaton	Town of Bennett
Greg Wright	Edward Jones
Steven Vetter	I-70 Publishing Company
Jan Yeckes	Arapahoe County

A quorum was present.

Minutes Approved

The Minutes of the January 8, 2009 Board Meeting were approved.

Guest Speaker –Dave Schmidt, Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Director

Dave Schmidt gave a brief overview of the goals and direction that Arapahoe County is taking in the area of Public Works. He invited participation for those people living on the eastern part of Arapahoe County for future growth.

Guest Speakers –Julio Iturreria & Scott Tempel

Scott Tempel and Julio presented the map project for future planning for growth in the I-70 region. They invited people to give input on the direction to take in the study and what they would like to see on the map. More maps are available at the office.

Linda Bergemann, Plains Medical Center

Linda Bergemann, of Plains Medical Center passed out information on the programs available to enable people to receive medical, dental and behavioral health services in the event that they do not have insurance coverage.

Announcements

Jan Yeckes from Arapahoe invited everyone to attend the Byers Community meeting on Thursday, February 26, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Byers High School. She also asked all of the Strasburg residents to be sure and fill out the surveys about Strasburg services and future needs..

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.