

MINUTES REAP BOARD MEETING

March 12, 2009
11:45 a.m.
Front Range Airport

The monthly meeting of the I-70 Regional Economic Advancement Partnership was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by Chairman Wil Chase.

Roll was called with the following Board Members present:

Chad Argentar	Wil Chase	Patty Doyle	Gary Duke
Sue Horn	Gary May	Stuart McArthur	Paul Rosenberg
Scott Tempel	Tom Turrell	Bob Yaich	

The following Board Members were absent

Rod Bockenfeld	Ivy Fischer	Mike LeClair	Frank Linnebur
Jim Lunsway	Brett Ridgway		

Guests attending were:

Charles Bayley	Town of Bennett
Richard Coleman	Bennett School District
Jan Dawker	Antelope Hills Golf Course
Mike Ermisch	Ermisch Associates
John Fernandez	City of Aurora
Karen Hancock	City of Aurora
Mark Harding	Rangeview Water
Dennis Heap	Front Range Airport
Don Hulse	Commanche Crossing Business Park
Porter Ingrum	City of Aurora
Julio Iturreria	Arapahoe County
Jack Keever	REAP
Rose Houston Lindon	Citizens for Watkins
Ron Lindon	Citizens for Watkins
Luanne Lown	REAP & I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce
Russell MacLennan	Valhalla/ The Bluffs
Jeff Marck	Gage Davis Associates
Stacie May	May Farms
Dolores Tippet	Byers Community Association
Lindsay Wheaton	Town of Bennett
Jeff Whiton	Shuck Transport
Keith Yaich	Bennett School District
Jan Yeckes	Arapahoe County

A quorum was present.

Minutes Approved

The Minutes of the February 12, 2009 Board Meeting were accepted as written.

Guest Speaker –Dennis Heap, Front Range Airport

Dennis Heap, Director of Front Range Airport, shared statistics of growth and future plans for the Front Range Airport. He invited everyone to plan on attending the 25th Anniversary for the airport in June. The Blue Angels will be performing

Guest Speaker –Transport, Jeff Whiton

Jeff Whiton, Vice President of Transport, shared their vision for the development of their property. He also shared the statistics of their size in comparison to other metro area business parks and growth they are planning.

Guest Speaker – Northeast Aurora Comprehensive Plan – Aurora Campus for Renewable Energy – John Fernandez

John Fernandez, shared some of the coming development for Aurora that is in the I-70 Corridor. He shared information concerning the research and development of renewable energy campus that is planned for the area.

Guest Speaker –Watkins Comprehensive Plan – Mike Ermisch

Mike Ermisch who has worked on the Watkins comprehensive plan shared the input from the community members that was put in place. It entails community survey results and community visions.

Announcements

Everyone is invited to attend the upcoming SBDC seminars. A schedule was passed out with details to everyone.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.