



**Lake County Chamber Alliance
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 26th, 2015
Lake Sumter State College**

In Attendance

Delegates: Mark DuShane, Jim Miller, Orin Owen Shananne Cain

Delegates Absent: Catherine Hanson, Thuy Lowe, Jerry Cobb, Tom Miranda, Roger Byers, Dan Robuck, Steve Skaggs, Mike Bucher, Chris Mitchell, Davis Talmage, Beth Jenkins, Don Marx

Directors: Sue Kelly, Melissa Capresecco, Sandy Moore, Ray San Fratello
Colleen McGinley

Liaison: Bill Mathias, Yolanda Watkins, Nancy Muenzmay, Carolyn Maimone, Adam Sumner,

Legislators:

1. Call to Order: (Jim miller) 8:11 a.m.

Invocation	None
Pledge of Allegiance	None

2. Old Business

Penny Sales Tax (Jim Miller)

- Discussion by business section about sales tax and who is opposed and who isn't. Discussion of commissioners and how they spent money from the tax. Discussion of how different entities across the county use the money from the tax. The school board uses the money for infrastructure and it's only other source of revenue is the sales tax.
- At the next meeting, the Chamber Alliance will discuss on whether the Alliance supports the Penny Sales Tax. Information will be sent out from both sides of the argument. In August, after the discussion, the Alliance will take a vote on the issue.
- Delegates discussed holding educational forums to educate the county.

3. New Business

Keep Lake Beautiful (Jim Miller)

A program to clean up around the county. The committee is looking for a representative from the alliance.

Lake County Workforce Taskforce

The taskforce addresses workforce needs of Lake County. The taskforce is Looking for a delegate from the Alliance.

Quorum Issue (Ray SanFratello)

Meetings have been cancelled and delegates and executives have been losing interest.

4. Alliance Partnership Reports

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Business Opportunity Centers

- No Report

MPO

- No report

Lake County Commission

- No Report

Lake County School Board

- No report

Lake County Economic Development & Tourism

- No report

HBA of Lake & Sumter Counties

- No report

Be Free Lake

- No report

League of Cities (LOC)

- No report

Capital Facilities Funding Advisory Committee (CFAC)

- No report

CareerSouce Central Florida (CSCF)

- No report.

Legislators Reports

- No report

Library Foundation of Lake County

No report

5. Adjournment

No official meeting due to lack of quorum.

6. Next Meeting

Friday, August 28th , 2015 8:00 a.m. at LSSC, Building M

Submitted by Hannah DuShane, Lake County Chamber Alliance Recording Secretary

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