



**Lake County Chamber Alliance  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Friday, March 16, 2018  
Angelo's Italian Restaurant**

**In Attendance**

**Delegates:** Rich Kelley, Orin Owen, Don Marx, Steve Jennelle, Ronnie Figueroa, Liz Anderson, Kathy Judkins

**Delegates Absent:** Chris Mitchell, Phil Mathias, Jim Miller, Byron Holton, Dr. James Moore, Jeremy Valverde, Bill Gay, Tami Roundtree, Ted Wicks, Steve Yates, Robin Austin

**Directors:** J. Scott Berry, Sandi Moore, Susan Martin, Rob English,

**Liaisons:** Bill Mathias (School Board), Wendy Breeden (County Commission), Morgan Hatfield (Rep. Sullivan), Pam Jones (Congressman Webster)

**Guests:** Don Magruder (Lake Sumter Commercial Contractors Assn.)

**1. Call to Order: @ 11:58 a.m. by Orin Owen**

Invocation: **Rob English**

Pledge of Allegiance: **Scott Berry**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

- Motion to accept minutes – Scott Berry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron English, motion carried

**3. Treasurer's Report – no report given**

USB Balances:

- Operating Acct:
- Lake County Days:

**4. Old Business:**

Community Service Awards on May 9, 2018

Lake Legislative Mixer on June 13 – Mandy gave an update, Motion for June 13: approved, Motion for Hemingway's as location: Scotty Berry motion, Rich Kelley 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved

**5. New Business**

- a. Website updates – Orin stated that the Chamber Alliance website will be updated.
- b. Orlando Magic turn-out in December 2017 – earlier date will be picked for 2018
- c. Lake County Night with City Soccer, Orlando Pride – Orin will send out schedule for a 2018 event.

**6. Committee Reports**

Each chamber provided an update.

**7. Alliance Partnership Reports:** the following gave updates:

Don Magruder – Commercial Contractors Association – Don gave everyone info re: CCA and its inception.

Congressman Dan Webster via Pam Brown – information re: 2018 tax reform.

Rep. Jennifer Sullivan via Morgan Hatfield – CR437 realignment monies secured, veterans' treatment, Apopka area roadway extension in preparation for Wekiva Parkway expansion. April 11<sup>th</sup> Town Hall meeting.

Bill Mathias, Lake County School Board – provided an update on draft of the sheriff's program to arm trained volunteers (teachers, staff, administrators) and other potential safety upgrades. Potential for half cent sales tax in order to raise an additional \$15M to harden schools. \$850K coming for construction magnet at LHS.

Wendy Breeden, Lake County Board of County Commissioners – updates on addressing homeless issues, gas tax update – likely headed to referendum. If it passes, it will go into effect in 2020. Raises up to \$6M of which \$4M will go to County, \$2M to cities.

**Next Meeting**

Friday, May 25, 2018 11:45 a.m. at Angelo's

September 28, 2018, 11:45am -1:00pm, location TBD

November 16, 2018, 11:45am-1:00pm, location TBD

**Adjourned @ 1:05 pm**

Notes taken by Mandy Wettstein, APR, CPRC