



**Lake County Chamber Alliance
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 18, 2018
Angelo's Italian Restaurant**

In Attendance

Delegates: Rich Kelley, Orin Owen, Don Marx, Steve Jennelle, Terry Almon, Robin Austin, Bill Gay. Dr. James Moore

Delegates Absent: Chris Mitchell, Phil Mathias, Jim Miller, Byron Holton, Dr. James Moore, Jeremy Valverde, Tami Roundtree, Ted Wicks, Steve Yates, Ronnie Figuerora, Byron Holton, Kathy Judkins, Liz Anderson, Ted Wicks,

Directors: J. Scott Berry, Terry Almon, David Colby

Liaisons: None

Guests: Laurie Bryant, Lake Tech

1. Call to Order: @ 11:55 a.m. by Orin Owen

Invocation: **Terry Almon**

Pledge of Allegiance: **Rich Kelley**

2. Approval of Minutes

- Motion to accept minutes – Gay, Moore motions, motion carries

3. Treasurer's Report

USB Balances:

- Operating Acct: \$14,105.00
- Lake County Days: \$20,978.00
- Accounting is ongoing for Community Service Awards. Sponsors still to be billed.

4. Old Business:

- Lake Legislative Mixer on June 13 – update given.
- Community Service Awards wrap-up
- Lake County Night with Orlando City – Mount Dora Academy is willing to provide bus if it is utilized and they receive promotion. Need to decide if these types of event promotions are beneficial for the mission of the Chamber Alliance.

5. New Business

- a. Discussion on gas tax – David Colby, Scott Berry, Rich Kelley and Rob English will serve as committee and report on information.
- b. School board local purchasing policy draft was shared.

6. Committee Reports

Each chamber provided an update.

7. Alliance Partnership Reports: the following gave updates:

- Lake Tech – Laurie Bryant – Ms. Bryant discussed the new Intro to Construction class at Lake Tech in response to the labor shortage demands of the industry. They currently need ten students to proceed and local companies may sponsor a student. Class will start in August.

Next Meeting

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

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

Adjourned @ 12:55pm

Notes taken by Mandy Wettstein, APR, CPRC