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KAMMA REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

September 21, 2015

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

**LOCATION: Kingman Airport Authority Conference Room
7000 Flightline Drive, Kingman, AZ**

September 21, 2015 MEETING SUMMARY

I. Welcome: Charlie Shores welcomed everyone. Attendees were:

John Hansen	Laron Inc.
Charlie Shores	Luseaux
Kenneth Dean	Lomanco, Inc.
Jeff McKnight	I-Corp Arizona, Inc.
Dolly Moore	Laron Inc.
Jen Miles	Mohave County Workforce Development
Mary Mendola	Mohave County Workforce Development
Gary Jeppsen	City of Kingman
Bob Riley	KAA
Jean Goujon	Allied Forces Temp Services
Joe Throneberry	Labor Systems
Harley Pettit	Commissioner - City of Kingman
Tom Beller	1-Call Staffing
Scott Brackett	Brackett Aero Filters
Carl Hays	M-14P
Brandon Warner	MCC
Liza Noland	Ignite Brand Marketing
Dan Lara	MCC
Bennett Bratley	Mohave County Economic Development
Eileen Jacobson	UESAZ
Yvonne Woytovich	Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce
Alex McAfee	J-M Eagle
John Holmes	NACFD
Chad Cardiff	Action Barricade

II. The August 17, 2015 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Financial Report: KAMMA Treasurer Kenny Dean reported the bank balances of:

Beginning Balance (Through 8/31/2015): **\$11,170.22**

Ending Balance (Through 9/18/2015):

\$10,252.28

Expenses were \$19.99 for phone minutes and \$917.94 for the EMT Kits given to the Medical First Responder graduates.

IV. Old Business:

- a. Leadership Kingman Program:** Yvonne Woytovich spoke to the group to explain the concept of the Leadership Kingman Program which is intended to educate and nurture future Kingman leaders. It is a 6 month program with 2 sessions per month scheduled to commence in January and conclude in June 2016. There is opportunity to assist the program by sponsoring a person or donating a scholarship. Tuition for the program is \$450. Anyone seeking more information and / or an application can email Yvonne at yvonne@kingmanchamber.com
- b. LEAP Apprenticeship: New Cohort:** Mary Mendola handed out a flyer for the LEAP Program that answers "What is LEAP?" The flyer gives explanation for how the program is designed, benefits to the companies utilizing the program, costs and how the One-Stop assists in recruitment and screening for all participants. Mary is still working to get a cohort of 6 to begin a new training session. There will be an open house held at Laron in October for people to see the classroom and lab that the students train in. Mary indicated that she would send out invitations via email for the event.

KAMMA encourages all businesses to consider how they can take advantage of this valuable resource.

- c. Website Update:** Dolly Moore reported that the Board of Directors sent out a Request for Proposal to a handful of companies for a new website. There were only two proposals received by the deadline. The Board has made the decision to push back the negotiation and launch of the new website until after the first of the New Year.
- d. Membership Update:** Dolly Moore reported that we have 36 paid members to date with 7 Government / Comp'd members for a total membership of 43.

Membership Certificate presentation was made to Bob Riley of the Kingman Airport Authority.

There was some discussion about trying to implement the use of a web based "Go To Meeting" or "Join Me" type tools that could be used to allow members and interested parties to engage the KAMMA meetings via the internet. There has been some research done in this respect but nothing has been confirmed for future use at this point. Bob Walton had done some work on this feature and along with Kenny Dean ran a test version to experience the process. The Board will need to consider the option further for possible future use.

V. New Business

a. **October is Manufacturer's Month; Discussion of Activities and Events sponsored by RevAZ, a Program of the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA):** Jen Miles was excited to inform the group of the Manufacturer's Month of October and all of the interesting activities planned statewide to celebrate The Manufacturing Revolution. There will be many workshops and open house exhibitions by various companies statewide to celebrate the month long event. More can be learned by visiting this website: <http://www.manufacturingrevolution.com/>

b. **Lunch and Learn - The ACA is offering Lunch and Learn with a choice of Topics:** Jen Miles shared with the attending group the details of a "Lunch and Learn" opportunity that is available to our area to be put on by Rick Howell and staff from RevAZ as a part of the Manufacturing Revolution. A sheet was distributed to the group defining the six choices of topics.

- **Continuous Improvement & Basics of Lean Office**
- **Changes! Prepare for the New ISO9001:2015 Standard**
- **Business Growth Strategy**
- **Focusing on Customers**
- **Championing Change**
- **Developing Others**

Dates available for the Lunch and Learn were October 21st or 28th

Discussion of the details led the group to choose by popular vote, "Championing Change" to be held October 28, 2015.

Tom Beller of 1-Call Staffing graciously offered to sponsor lunch for the event. The regular KAMMA meeting scheduled for the 19th will be held as usual.

c. **Mechatronics Training:** Brandon Warner distributed a flyer with all details relative to the October 12 – 14 (8am-5pm) Automation Bootcamp / Introduction to Mechatronic Systems training to be offered at the MCC Neal Campus – Kingman. The workshop is designed to train technicians and engineers in industrial mechatronic systems. Brandon encouraged those participating to bring their laptop as there would be free software issued to the students participating in the training.

The Class will be held in Room 600, MCC Neal Campus - Kingman, 1971 Jagerson Ave. Registration can be done online or by calling Brandon Warner at 928-757-0849

d. **Inland Port-Foreign Trade Zone Discussion Update:** John Hansen indicated to the group that there hasn't been a meeting by the group in a couple of months and that the focus has been toward the Arterial Access to the Industrial Park from I-40.

e. **Interstate 40 arterial access to the Industrial Park:** John Hansen gave explanation to the group of the upcoming meeting Monday September 28th to be widely attended by City and County Officials, State Representatives Sonny Borrelli and

Regina Cobb as well as State Senator Kelli Ward. This meeting will focus on determining how to introduce this idea to the public and get it moving in a positive direction. John stated that this is a great positive discussion that is looking out for the best interest of our community.

It was noted that KAMMA would provide supporting statements to the legislators.

The group has proposed a town hall meeting for the Rancho Santa Fe Parkway to get all stakeholders in one place for a single discussion as well as align the media. John encouraged members to put together questions or comments and forward those to him.

- VI. NEXT REGULAR KAMMA MEETING:
Monday, October 19, 2015
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
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- VII. Adjourn: 2:18pm**