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KAMMA REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

July 16, 2018

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

LOCATION: Kingman Airport Administration Building
7000 Flightline Drive, Conference Room

July 16, 2018 MEETING SUMMARY

I. Welcome: John Hansen welcomed everyone and invited all to introduce themselves. The 26 attendees were:

- John Hansen - Laron Inc.
Bruce Forthun - Cascades
Dolly Moore - 1-Call Staffing, LLC
Jeff McKnight - I-Corp Arizona, Inc.
Scott Brackett - Brackett Aero Filters
Jen Miles - Vice Mayor - City of Kingman
Monica Gates - Mayor - City of Kingman
Gary Kellogg - City of Kingman - EDMC Director
Bill DeJulio - City of Kingman
Joe Throneberry - Allied Forces
Carl Hays - M-14P
Gregg Martin - UESAZ / Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce
Ken Hewitt - AZDES, ARIZONA@WORK
Della Gray - AZDES, ARIZONA@WORK
Pat Farrell - JAVC (Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council)
Lora Atchley - ARIZONA@WORK Goodwill
Tom Beller - 1-Call Staffing, LLC
Wally Brice - Freeport McMoRan Bagdad
Mike Hindenach - Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce
Kirt Lander - Lander Industries
Marvin Taylor - Chromascape
Kelly Clouse - Chromascape
Debra Sixta - Mohave Integrity Real Estate
James Morgan - Airmethods/Careflight
Sonny Mercer - Airmethods/Careflight
Alexandra Scerbal - Airmethods/Careflight

II. John Hansen indicated the meeting minutes for June 18, 2018 were posted on the website. Hearing no objections the minutes were accepted. Meeting minutes are posted on the KAMMA website: (<http://www.mohavemfgassociation.com/>)

III. **Financial Report:** Jeff McKnight confirmed the bank balances of:

Beginning Balance (Through 05/31/2018):	\$11,370.69
Ending Balance (Through 06/30/2018):	\$11,370.69

IV. **Old Business:**

- a. **Membership Update:** Dolly Moore reported total membership at 42 which consists of 24 paid, 14 Ex-Officio and 4 comp'd members. Dolly reminded everyone that membership enrollment can be done online for convenience and encouraged all to explore the KAMMA website.
- b. **Training Update:** John Hansen indicated to the group that training was going to be discussed at the Board of Directors meeting to be held immediately after the regular meeting today and determine how to continue to bring training opportunities to the membership. Difficulties in the past have mainly been being able to fill the classes to make it financially feasible for all members and sponsors.
- c. **Board Member Introductions:** John Hansen awarded Bruce Forthun a commemorative plaque in honor of Bruce's service as Vice President on the KAMMA Board of Directors since February 2016. Bruce and his wife, Karen will move to Oklahoma to begin work there for a company in the plastics industry.

John introduced Gary Kellogg, Planning and Economic Director for the City of Kingman as an advisory Director to the Board of Directors.

John also introduced as a new Director to the Board, Jeremy Basler, EHS Manager for American Woodmark. Unfortunately, Jeremy could not attend today's meeting.

V. **New Business**

- a. **Vote Kingman Event-KAMMA Sponsorship:** KAMMA has teamed with Vote Kingman to convene a "Meet the Candidates" event on July 26th at the Desert Diamond Distillery located at 4875 Olympic Way, Kingman, AZ 86401. Siren's will serve hot dogs, snacks and light beverages.

Vote Kingman is a non-partisan group with the intent to provide information to the citizens. A moderator will be present to ask candidates questions and the public will have the opportunity to submit questions as well. John encouraged all to come and bring a neighbor to the event.

- b. Rancho Santa Fe-TPT discussion – Upcoming Election:** John Hansen described a situation he witnessed in Tucson a few weeks prior where a train derailment shut an important arterial highway for many hours paralyzing the area. John asked the question; *“Could we afford to have that happen here in our park as our only entry / egress is under a railway?”* John also described two rollover incidents right here at the Kingman Airport & Industrial Park / Route 66 Traffic Interchange that caused delays locally. John noted in these two incidents that there were fortunately no serious injuries.

In summary John indicated that there are many factors as to why the Rancho Santa Fe Interchange is so desperately needed to set the stage for industrial growth. John’s question to the attending group; *“Is this still our priority as an organization?”* A vote indicated none opposed and there was unanimous support for the issue.

- c. Sun Belt Development Discussion:** John Hansen gave a brief description of the Sunbelt Master Plan that includes both residential and commercial development. John is to attend a meeting next week where the Sunbelt group will share some strategies for moving forward.

John implied the importance of Sunbelt’s participation in attempt to continue the challenge of making the Rancho Santa Fe Parkway come to fruition. KAMMA must continue to work with Sunbelt in these efforts.

It were noted to the group that the City has a presentation available for viewing on the City website that explains in depth the details of the TPT.
<https://www.cityofkingman.gov/home/showdocument?id=1198>

- d. Partner Updates: JTED, MCC, Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce, Others:**

Although staff were not present from WAVE/JTED John Hansen explained how he is about to take a vacation that will allow him an opportunity to meet Dave Smith in Saskatchewan Canada and see how he is executing Mechatronics training there and learn how to get this type training to our students in high school here in Kingman. John welcomes the chance to see Dave in his environment and bring home ideas and strategies to improve our students learning opportunities.

Mike Hindenach speaking for The Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce thanked all who supported the Stick Pony Races recently held at the Mohave County Fairgrounds. Proceeds from this event support economic growth on behalf of the Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mike reminded all that Andy Devine Awards Nominations are being taken until August 31st at 5pm. The Andy Awards are the Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce's annual event recognizing individuals, businesses, and organizations in Kingman who make a significant contribution to the community. John Hansen

encouraged all members to participate and recognize those individuals that shape our community.

Mayor, Monica Gates representing The City of Kingman extended a gracious “Thank You” to everyone who attended the wonderful dedication ceremony for the new “Welcome Arch” positioned on Beale St. near Locomotive Park. The event was a great success and allowed the City to showcase many of the departments and how they contribute to operating your great community.

Gary Kellogg, Planning & Economic Development Director for The City of Kingman introduced Bill DeJulio who is working as Interim Industrial Park manager during the transition of the City taking control of the Airport and Industrial Park. Gary described some of Bill’s recent work around the Airport and Industrial Park including things such as LED lighting being added to the underpass near the entrance to the Airport / Industrial Park. The large sign at the entrance of the park is being repaired to get it illuminated again and as well, will get all tenants company names up on the sign. The main monument sign at the entrance at Route 66 has been updated with new lighting and landscape improvements. Gary also indicated that they are in talks now with companies relative to weed abatement in and around the Airport and Industrial Park.

The attending group applauded Gary and Bill for this great news and there were many positive comments made in discussion about the future of the Airport and Industrial Park.

Pat Ferrell, President of Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council (JAVC) provided an update on JAVC’s efforts to develop a program for transportation for veterans. Pat welcomes anyone interested in helping in any way.

Pat as well made note of the desperate need at Supai Falls and encouraged anyone wanting to contribute to their needs to contact him. That area was devastated due to flash flooding recently causing dire situations within the remote area.

Lora Atchley representing Arizona@Work distributed a flyer relative to a Job Fair to be held August 9, 2018 from 2 to 5pm at 700 W Beale St., Kingman (Saguaro Room in the County Building)

VI. NEXT REGULAR KAMMA MEETING:

Monday, August 20, 2018

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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