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KAMMA REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

August 20, 2018

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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

August 20, 2018 MEETING SUMMARY

I. Welcome: John Hansen welcomed everyone and invited all to introduce themselves. Gary Kellogg made a special introduction of Bennett Bratley as a new addition to the City's Economic Development team. The 26 attendees were:

- List of attendees and their affiliations: John Hansen (Laron Inc.), Kenny Dean (Lomanco West), Dolly Moore (1-Call Staffing, LLC), Jeff McKnight (I-Corp Arizona, Inc.), Scott Brackett (Brackett Aero Filters), Carl Hays (M-14P), Jen Miles (Vice Mayor - City of Kingman), Gary Kellogg (City of Kingman - EDMC Director), Bill DeJulio (City of Kingman), Gregg Martin (UESAZ / Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce), Della Gray (AZDES, ARIZONA@WORK), Pat Farrell (JAVC (Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council)), Lora Atchley (ARIZONA@WORK Goodwill), Mike Hindenach (Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce), Marvin Taylor (Chromascape), Kelly Clouse (Chromascape), Bennett Bratley (City of Kingman), Tim King (NACFD), Jason Scott (NACFD), Tim Lamoreaux (Dillon Transportation), Paul Gaines (Composite Solutions Inc.), Sharon Nott (J-M Eagle), Beth VanHoose (KUSD CTE), Carol Gunnerson (KUSD CTE), Amy West (WAVE / JTED), Sheri Furr (City of Kingman)

II. John Hansen indicated the meeting minutes for July 16, 2018 were posted on the website. John appealed to the group for a vote to accept the minutes as written. Hearing no objections the minutes were accepted as written. Meeting minutes are posted on the KAMMA website: (<http://www.mohavemfgassociation.com/>)

III. **Financial Report:** Kenny Dean confirmed the bank balances of:

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| <b>Beginning Balance (Through 06/30/2018):</b> | <b>\$11,370.69</b> |
| <b>Ending Balance (Through 07/31/2018):</b>    | <b>\$10,733.64</b> |

IV. **Old Business:**

a. **Membership Update:** Dolly Moore reported total membership at 43 which consists of 25 paid, 14 Ex-Officio and 4 comp'd members. Dolly noted that Chromascope was our latest paid member and welcomed Marvin Taylor and Kelly Clouse as they were in attendance.

b. **Training Update:** John Hansen indicated to the group that his visit to Turtleford, Saskatchewan Canada to meet Dave Smith and learn more about industrial training has changed and he will have to arrange a different meeting in the future to explore those opportunities. John implied a commitment to continue working to bring industrial training to our high schools through WAVE/JTED.

Work is still being done to organize First Aid / Medical training for local industrial employees. Lora Atchley indicated that she would reach out to Insteel and explore details relative to training they had sought for their employees. It were noted that WIOA can pay up to 50% of the fees for incumbent workers.

c. **MFG Day:** John Hansen introduced Carol Gunnerson and Beth VanHoose, CTE administrators for KUSD. Beth described details relative to the MFG Day event planned for Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> and appealed to companies to commit to hosting tours as at the time she only has two firm commitments from Laron and American Woodmark. Jeff McKnight confirmed I-Corp Arizona's participation as a host company. Beth explained that the invitation has been extended to more schools including Lake Havasu, Bullhead City and others along the Colorado River area. Beth confirmed that a video would be produced during the event.

John Hansen summarized the positive effects MFG Day has on our community and encouraged all in business to consider participation in the event. Kingman gets national exposure relative to hosting this important event. More information as well as an interactive map are available at [www.mfgday.com](http://www.mfgday.com)

Dolly Moore expressed kudos to Beth and Carol for such great planning and hard work to make the event a reality. Dolly as well, encouraged members to engage the event and participate in any way possible.

## V. New Business

- a. **Rancho Santa Fe Parkway:** The Rancho Santa Fe Parkway is envisioned to be the main artery to the Kingman Airport and Industrial Park and notably a second entry/egress as the traffic interchange that currently connects Mohave Airport Drive to Route 66 is the only one currently serving the needs of the Airport and Industrial Park and is very challenging for large trucks to negotiate the exit safely. John Hansen confirmed to the group that KAMMA has written a letter of support for the BUILD Grant application (<https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>) and fully supports the cause to make this a reality.

John noted that he had spoken with Representative Paul Gosar recently and Mr. Gosar confirmed that he would send a letter in support of the BUILD Grant.

The City has been invited to present at the ADOT Transportation Board meeting in October. The City is working with Matrix to prepare a presentation.

- b. **TPT Discussion – Initiative Lawsuit:** John Hansen briefed the group on the history relative to the recent lawsuit filed by the local political action committee, Kingman Citizens for Responsible Taxation. KAMMA teamed with Travis Lingenfelter to file suit as well in argument that focused on the disqualified signatures. Unfortunately the judgement was in favor of the opposition and as such KAMMA respects Judge Jantzen’s decision. John thanked Travis for putting his name on the lawsuit and working to defend the City’s position.

Travis Lingenfelter thanked John and the KAMMA membership for standing up for the better beliefs in the issue. *“Although we didn’t prevail, we did not sit on the sidelines.”*

- c. **BOD Resignation - Gary Kellogg:** John Hansen explained that due to the recent activities relative to political opinions on issues within our community that it would be best for Gary Kellogg step down from directorship from KAMMA as to not put the City or KAMMA in a compromising situation.
- d. **Facebook Page – Discussion:** The group engaged in heavy discussion relative to having a Facebook page for KAMMA. There were many ideas shared with both positive and negative sentiment relative to the organization having a presence on social media. After much deliberation Scott Brackett made a motion to put KAMMA up on a Facebook page and Marvin Taylor seconded the motion. The majority of the group was in favor with Dolly Moore and Jeff McKnight opposed. It were determined that there would need to be a designated responder and publish with the intent for positive replies.

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

Amy West Superintendent for WAVE / JTED reported WAVE and KUSD met with the Arizona Apprenticeship Office recently and reviewed the apprenticeship programs that are being started in Kingman through Arizona at Work and are discussing the possibility of WAVE providing "pre-apprenticeship" programs for senior students. Arizona at Work has established 7 apprenticeships in the construction area (i.e.: framing, drywall, masonry, etc.).

A student leadership event for approximately 200 students from Kingman, Havasu, Bullhead and Parker is scheduled for August 21.

WAVE is also in the process of developing the professional development calendar for the year for WAVE/JTED teachers!

Mike Hindenach speaking for The Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce encouraged all to get forms for the upcoming Andy Devine Awards nominations and get them turned in.

Mike noted that Mayoral and City Council candidate's statements can be found on the KACC's Facebook page.

In closing, Mike invited all to attend the upcoming morning mixer to be held at Mohave County ARC on Airway Ave.

Gary Kellogg, Planning & Economic Development Director for the City of Kingman reported quite a lot of activity in and around the Airport and Industrial Park. A weed abatement program is beginning next week and along with that the irrigation will be repaired for decorative shrubs & trees. Signage is being developed to help direct drivers around the park a bit easier. Work is being done to add a sign at the traffic interchange exiting the park where there is an extreme tipping danger for large trucks. Gary indicated that discussion is currently underway with four companies and one is relative to a joint partnership.

Sheri Furr, Public Transit Superintendent for the City of Kingman informed the group that there have been only 177 responses for the Transit Survey distributed to the various companies within the Industrial Park. Sheri encouraged all managers to have their employees respond to the survey whereas the research can be as accurate as possible. There is a web based survey that can be filled in as well.

Jen Miles, Vice Mayor for the City of Kingman extended thanks to Karl Hays and the Airport Advisory Committee for their work with City staff. Jen also mentioned the Water Sustainability Commission led by Nick Hont. Jen thanked everyone for supporting these committees. Also mentioned, there will be 2 strategic economic development meetings the first week of October.

Pat Ferrell, President of Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council (JAVC) informed the group of the upcoming Toys for Tots Golf Tournament to be held at Valle Vista Country Club September 29<sup>th</sup>. Pat encouraged all to support this great cause.

Paul Gaines, Owner of Alpha Zulu Composites speaking on behalf of EEA 765 explained details of the Airfest scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup> that is sponsored by the City of Kingman and the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 765. The event will be free to the public. Paul appealed to the membership for sponsor

considerations as sponsors are needed to support the event. This will be the first Air Show of any kind in many years here at the Kingman Airport.

Sharon Nott, HR Manager at J-M Eagle indicated to the group that they recently had KRMC train 3 employees on First Aid and CPR for \$65 per person. More information can be found at; <https://www.azkrmc.com/%EF%BB%BFheartsaver-first-aid-cpr/>

**VI. NEXT REGULAR KAMMA MEETING:**

**Monday, September 17, 2018**

**1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

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