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KAMMA REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

October 15, 2018

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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

October 15, 2018 MEETING SUMMARY

- I. **Welcome:** John Hansen welcomed everyone and invited all to introduce themselves. The 25 attendees were:

John Hansen	Laron
Kenny Dean	Lomanco West
Dolly Moore	1-Call Staffing, LLC
Jeff McKnight	I-Corp Arizona, Inc.
Scott Brackett	Brackett Aero Filters
Gregg Martin	UESAZ / Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce
Pat Farrell	JAVC (Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council)
Mike Hindenach	Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce
Bennett Bratley	City of Kingman
Tim King	NACFD
Carol Gunnerson	KUSD CTE
Beth VanHoose	KUSD CTE
Joe Throneberry	Labor Systems / Allied Forces
Lora Atchley	ARIZONA@WORK
Chris Dyer	ARIZONA@WORK Goodwill Mohave County
Travis Lingenfelter	City of Kingman, Councilmember
Tim Lamoreaux	Dillon Transportation
Carl Hays	M-14P, Inc.
Keli Hindenach	MCC
Mary Mendola	Mohave County Workforce Development
Bob Bach	Star-R-Foam
Jeff Adams	Guest / City Council Candidate
Joe Husband	City of Kingman / Airport
Tabitha McCray	Guest
Kenneth McAdow	Northern Arizona Physical Therapy

- II. John Hansen indicated that the meeting minutes for September were not available at the time of the meeting but would be considered next month for approval. All KAMMA Meeting minutes are posted on the KAMMA website: (<http://www.mohavemfgassociation.com/>)

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

Beginning Balance (Through 08/31/2018):	\$10,733.64
Ending Balance (Through 09/31/2018):	\$11,133.64

Kenny noted a deposit of \$400 made September 14, 2018

IV. Old Business:

- a. Membership Update:** Dolly Moore reported total membership at 45 which consists of 27 paid, 14 Ex-Officio and 4 comp'd members.
- b. Training Update-First Responder Revisited:** John Hansen explained the history behind the first Medical First Responder class that KAMMA sponsored and let the membership know that the organization will not stop in its efforts to bring training to the Manufacturing Membership.

Member, Joe Throneberry who is on the Workforce Development Board indicated that there is grant money available through the WIOA that could help offset costs for training by as much as 50% and that the money must be used or it will be lost. Joe indicated that a date needs to be agreed upon and prepare to move forward with the training.

In group discussion Scott Brackett noted that Roger Jacks, current superintendent for KUSD announced his retirement and Scott suggested that KAMMA be involved with selection of the new superintendent by possibly having a representative on the interview committee. Now is the time to help choose a person that would be receptive to getting technical training back in our schools and prepare more students to successfully engage a career in manufacturing.

- c. Website Update:** Dolly Moore displayed the website on the large room monitor for the group to view. Dolly explained in detail how the member's page/pages are built and the function of all features. Dolly also introduced the "Initiatives" page and described how this section contains content of items that KAMMA supports and endorses. Dolly encouraged all to utilize the features of the website and especially the calendar to monitor upcoming events.

V. New Business

- a. Rancho Santa Fe TI - Discussion:** John Hansen briefed the group on the details of the ballot initiative generated near the end of August by the PAC group, Citizens for Responsible Taxation. John made clear the unabashed support our group has against this damaging initiative. John reiterated the fact that if the Proposition 413 passes it will limit all future City Councils from making any decisions on taxes.

- b. KAMMA's Support to the TPT (Endorsements, Radio Ad, Other Activities):** John Hansen noted that as the City has developed educational videos that are publicly available to help provide facts and truthful information relative to supporting the TPT. KAMMA as well pushes to help the voting public understand truth in the matters. Proposition 412, Home Rule Option if passed will allow the City to keep its budget as in place now. If the proposition fails, then the City would be faced with the budget being reduced to limits of many years past.

John Hansen displayed documents prepared by the City on the large room monitor and explained their factual content relative to the support of voting "Yes" for Prop 412 and "No" for Prop 413. (*These documents were available for handout at the meeting) John as well played the radio ad he worked to create that will air on KGMN Radio that displays KAMMA's support for voting "Yes" on Proposition 413.

- Note: The Voter Outreach Presentation, Audio of the Radio Ad and other information can be found at: <http://mohavemfgassociation.com/initiatives/>

- c. Proposition 413 – KAMMA's Follow-Up on Actions:** It were agreed that the Voter Outreach Presentation would be sent to the eblast list in attempt to get more factual information out to the public. John continued to convey the great importance of this matter and how our group needs to do all it can to assist in getting Prop 413 passed.
- d. Partner Updates: JTED, MCC, Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce, Others:** Beth VanHoose, Career Center and CTE Assistant for KUSD indicated that MFG Day 2018 Kingman was a great success and that the students were still working on processing photographs and information for development of a video to summarize the event. Beth noted that KUSD, Kingman Academy and Colorado River Schools participated in the event. There were 9 companies that hosted tours with approximately 74 total visitors participating in the tours. More information will be forthcoming on the event.

Beth presented details on the upcoming College & Career Fair to be held November 1st. There are 35 – 40 vendors signed up for the event and employers can set up tables to recruit prospective students.

Carol Gunnerson, CTE Director for KUSD shared that Mike Counterman, Director of Operations at MC2 has offered to donate either one \$5K or two \$2.5K scholarships for students in Career Technical Education studies.

Keli Hindenach, Community/Corporate Education Coordinator of MCC indicated that construction is still underway on various projects on campus and that the search for a new president continues as Dr. Kearns has announced his upcoming retirement.

Mike Hindenach speaking for The Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce shared news of a ribbon cutting upcoming for the new Aflac office here in Kingman.

Mike appealed for volunteers for the Reality Store event sponsored by the Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce for eighth graders looking to experience real life circumstances relative to living life as an adult. The event is held annually and needs volunteers to assist.

Mike gave a brief explanation of Proposition 127 and encouraged all to vote “No” on this proposition.

Travis Lingenfelter, Councilman for the City of Kingman echoed similar thoughts as John Hansen earlier relative to Prop 413 and Prop 412. Travis handed out flyers that the City created to distribute facts on how capital funding affects our quality of life in Kingman and encourage members to take plenty and give to eligible voters. Travis also encouraged review of the YouTube videos that the City has created and made available to help educate the public on facts.

Joe Husband, Interim Airport Manager for the City of Kingman shared with the group that the new Airport Manager, Steve Johnson would be coming on board November 13th and that he thought Steve was a great fit for this airport and community.

Joe reported that the Airfest was a great success and that attendance was still being calculated.

Joe reminded members that the Airport Staff was on duty from 6am till 4pm Monday thru Friday. There is funding for security patrols and there is consideration for expanding patrols in the park.

Bennett Bratley, Economic Development Manager for the City of Kingman handed out a survey to the members relative to those that are in business in the Industrial Park. Bennett indicated that the City is working to update all information and improve accuracy of records.

Bennett updated members relative to the weed abatement project that is underway in the Industrial Park. Phase I covers areas between Rt. 66 and the first stop sign. Phase II will cover Mohave Airport Drive.

The property/building located at 4905 Interstate Way was recently leased and Bennett indicated that they are busy handling a large amount of inquiries relative to Industrial Park facilities.

It were noted that the new LED Rollover Alert Sign were recently installed near the exit of the Industrial Park. Hopefully this helps prevent future incidents at the Rt. 66 traffic interchange.

Plans are being made for maintenance and upgrades within the airport terminal building. An electrical upgrade is being considered as well as roof repair and interior finishing.

Pat Ferrell, President of Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council (JAVC) appealed to the membership for donations in a funding request as the JAVC continues the push to help our Veterans. A household can donate up to \$800 and it is a direct deduction from their Arizona state income tax obligation. *John Hansen encouraged all to consider this helpful gift that can directly assist Vets to a better life.

Tim King, Interim Fire Chief, Northern Arizona Consolidated Fire District reported that NACFD responded to 2 minor incidents in the Industrial Park recently. NACFD also recently held training for the Aeroflight group.

Dolly Moore, KAMMA Director of Membership and Vice President-Market Development for 1-Call Staffing reminded everyone of the upcoming Fundraiser for Cancer and encouraged all to participate.

VI. NEXT REGULAR KAMMA MEETING:

Monday, November 19, 2018

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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