

## **KEY PENINSULA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION minutes**

October 7, 2011 Lulu's Home Port

CC Williams, Todd Rosenbach, Laurie Ellis, Rosina Vertz, Mike Fay, Magnus Nelsen, Shon Sullivan, Barb Heard, Debbie Fisher, Jud Morris, Charles Ellis, Scott Gallacher, Chuck West, Ed Robison, MaryJane Goforth, Danna Webster, Ruth Bramhall.

Secretary's Report~ MSP as presented

Treasurer's Report~ \$5,232.17 still working on Budget for 2012

### **Old Business**

Marketing Committee ~ Work is done working on new membership Structure

Website Committee ~ Coming in as number 5 in Google search, want to improve

KPCC Candidate Forum (Danna Webster) 7:00pm Oct 20 at Civic Center will be in Whitmore room. All are unopposed, the Levy will also be discussed.

Roadside cleanup – 01 Oct, 8 folks, time was 1.5 hours Looks great

2012 Budget ~ to be reviewed by Executive Committee

2012 Officer ~ Ed Robison, President, Jud Morris, VP, Brandy Ellzee, Treasurer, CC Williams, and either Barb Heard or Rosina Vertz, most likely Barb to Share Secretary.

Disaster Preparedness~ This is being held at KP Lutheran Church, there are about 20 people, yesterday was first aid, suggestion to charge \$10 for Supplies

### **New Business**

Membership Committee; Fee Structure – Charles Ellis and Todd Rosenbach, need feedback.

Redistricting – Proposal to send letter to redistricting committee <http://www.redistricting.wa.gov/> Ed asked for input and for members to send their input to the website before Tuesday Oct, 11<sup>th</sup>.

Partnership between KPBA local business and Starbucks – Jud Morris turned over to intern Debbie Fisher. More information will be available, check out the website. [www.bloombergs.com](http://www.bloombergs.com) Jud will have Starbucks come talk to us.

### **Community Reports**

Community Council ~ Danna Webster, 7pm on the 20<sup>th</sup>, see above Park and Fire commissions are uncontested. Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, a ribbon cutting ceremony for traffic light in Key Center. Old Flashing light to be donated to the museum. Working on wiring. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday November Election of new Executive Board. Emergency Preparedness will be focus.

Fire Department ~ Chuck West, Grants out to replace tender. There is one for Water tender this year, trying to get most for money. There is a \$300K shortfall this year. Merge with Gig Harbor would help keep levy money balanced. KP is running twice as many calls per firefighter than Gig Harbor, the Harbor has more business support.

Fire Commissioners ~ Ruth Bramhall, they are working on having one system growing from Volunteers to paid fire personnel. There is a four way transfer to talk to sheriff department.

Upgrade all systems county wide for better coverage. Currently the KP fire chief is working without an assistant those volunteering are in conflict with the Union. An outside source will do testing for the job.

Key Pen Parks ~ Scott Gallacher, There is a position available check the website. Next Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, All Hallows celebration with Hay rides, pumpkin carving and Costume contest, 6Pm to 8PM rain or shine. Budget meeting all are welcome to attend. Total of 1,200 acres in Park. Volunteer park has ¼ mile paved trail, and Maple Hollow is almost done. Early Spring completion. October 24<sup>th</sup> Park Board Meeting 7PM.

Land Use Planning~ Chuck West, Red Barn, just outside Key Center, Great opportunity for youth Boys and Girls club of Gig Harbor will do a program. Sheet rock is next to get building completion. A fund raising dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup>, tables will be themed. Clint Eastwood and Elvis Presley are already taken. Chuck will be a server, wear a large protective covering. There are several large grants waiting for the completion of the building.

Individual Reports skipped in favor of announcements...

John Biggs celebration of Life, LIC October 15<sup>th</sup> 3pm.

Next Meetings:

21 October Noon at El Sombrero: KGHP Station manager

26<sup>th</sup> Lulu's Homeport after hours meeting. 5:30 to 7:30 Happy hour prices Food by The Duckys

02 November 07:30 at Lulu's Homeport Business meeting

16 November Noon at El Sombrero:

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16 December – Noon Holiday meeting @ Back Nine Horseshoe Lake GCC