



Board Highlights

Linda Burnett: President, Gary Wilkinson: Vice President, Wanda Hawman: Secretary, Kay Harmon: Treasurer

Board of Directors: Maria Aguilar, Christi Arnett, Jim Clare, Jim Poston, Jeff Harmon, Ken Hamko

Meeting of July 26, 2018

Events: The community garden is coming along beautifully with the continued help of Kids Connection as well as the group "little sprouts" that participates every Tuesday in the garden. The community garden has made a profit from the last two farmers markets and is pleased with their accomplishments.

·Jim Clare has proposed that we give away a vacation guide next year at the Dirt Drag Race to all the attendees at the potato dinner. The Taste of the Valley was a huge success and next year's date has already been set, June 29th, 2019.

Community Organizations: Jim Poston informed the board that Quincy's steakhouse is willing to offer their building next door for the Haunted House this year rather than having to use the movie theatre.

Discussion:

·The Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce is currently looking into a storage unit to rent/buy to store all of our supplies, and at this point is interested in using Heald Works.

· The chamber will be putting out a chamber newsletter on a need to basis that will be primarily used for informing members and the community of upcoming events or activities of interest. Anyone who has information that they would like us to publicize for them is welcomed and encouraged to please contact us at the chamber and we will gladly publicize for you in our newsletter.

·Jim Poston informed the board that the Rural Philanthropy Days will be coming in September and would like to know if the chamber would be interested in spearheading this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS: The next Highway Clean-Up will be August 25th, please meet at the Chamber at 7:00 am to help with this!

Next Meeting: The next Chamber Board Meeting is scheduled for August 23rd, at 7:00 at the Chamber office. Breakfast will be catered.