

"To connect the people and institutions of Wheatland County to lay the base for sustained and balanced economic and community development."

Wheatland County Growth Council
October 17, 2007
7:00 am at Snowy Mountain Coffee Meeting Room

Those Present:

Ian Reed	Dennis Alexander Guest
Bill Jones	Scot Mitchell
Ty Franks Guest	Mandie Reed

Those Absent:

Richard Moe

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ian Reed

The unofficial minutes from the last meeting were reviewed as we did not have a quorum.

Old Business:

Horizons:

The visioning event was set for November 12 at the Moose lodge. We will all work on getting surveys out and inviting people to the event. There will be two mailings that will go out to everyone who has participated in any of the Horizons events so far. Mandie will make reservations for 70 people for dinner.

The Growth Council and Horizons Steering Committee will co-host a round table discussing breakfast for the community. The first one will be November 28 at the Youth Center.

Website:

The web site is being finished up. We are hoping to launch it on November 7, 2007. Bill Jones suggested we look into getting a banner made with the web site and the blog address for Horizons on it to promote both. Also, placing an Ad in the news paper and chamber news. Mandie will meet with Dale to select photos for the web site. There need to be an edit to the elevation of JG.

New Business:

Board Membership:

Tom Horan and Teri Freeser have resigned from the board and we need to replace them. Ty Franks may consider filling one of the vacancies on the board.

Community Department Store:

The surveys that were distributed indicate that the idea warrants a full market study in the community. Bill Jones was going to check on the money that Chamber had received that had been offered to the Growth Council to pay for the surveys.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mandie Reed