



"Madera County, The Perfect Location"



**Eastern Madera County Chamber Alliance Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2020
Visit Yosemite | Madera County Conference Room
Meeting Called to Order 8:06 am**

Public Comment

None

Introductions

Aran Johal, Bob Brosi, Bobby Kahn, Wade Wheeler, Carrie Bowman, Lanie Suderman, Bobby Macaulay, Laura Norman

Consent Calendar

*Wade Wheeler motioned to approve January Minutes and Bob Brosi seconded, **motion approved.**
Laura Norman motioned to approve January Financials and Wade Wheeler seconded, **motion approved.***

Bass Lake Chamber-Theresa Wilson

- Absent

Coarsegold Chamber- Aran Johal

- Aran met with the Census representative and encourages the Chambers to support and promote

North Fork Chamber-Wade Wheeler

- The chamber merged with North Fork Boosters and had their first meeting, they will remain different entities to keep the benefits of both a 501(c)6 and 501(c)3

Oakhurst Chamber-Bob Brosi

- Women in Business will be March 11
- HGTV submission in the name of Oakhurst was not supported by the OACC
- Tax workshop was not well attended, they will consider another date closer to tax prep time
- The OACC President issued a letter to the community regarding the road construction to inform them of the tentative time line of construction

Bob Macaulay, Chief of Staff for Tom Wheeler

- Work Force Development is hosting a Job Fair at the Oakhurst Community Center on March 19, 2020
- Madera Compact Mixer is scheduled for March 21, 2020
- Asked if group would help hang Census banners around mountain area
- Oakhurst Boys & Girls Club will work with Work Force Development to create a summer intern program

Economic Development Commission – Bobby Kahn

Visit Yosemite | Madera County – Rhonda Salisbury or Lanie Suderman

- *Rhonda is at Cal Travel learning about the new laws affecting tourism*
- *Google 360 is coming to train VYMC partners in March*

Action Items

- MCMC Committee - *Wade Wheeler motioned to approve a name change from Eastern Madera County Chamber Alliance to Madera County Mountain Communities Chamber Alliance, Bob Brosi seconded, **motion approved.***
- EDC State of the County event is April 2, 2020 – *MCMCCA can present for up to 12 minutes, cost for table is \$400*

Meeting Adjourned 9:12 am

**Next Meeting is at 8:00am on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 in the Conference Room at Visit Yosemite | Madera County in Oakhurst.
Minutes taken by Lanie Suderman and submitted by Aran Johal**