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**Eastern Madera County Chamber Alliance Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2019
Visit Yosemite | Madera County Conference Room
Meeting Called to Order 8:07 am**

Public Comment

None

Introductions

Bobby Kahn, Theresa Wilson, Melanie Barker, Rhonda Salisbury, Lanie Suderman, Aran Johal, Chris Baker, Gary Svanda

Consent Calendar

*Melanie Barker motioned to approve October Minutes and Financials and Aran Johal seconded, **motion approved.** Theresa Wilson announced that Chambers must submit check request for the VYMC Grants to be paid by end of year.*

Bass Lake Chamber-Theresa Wilson

- Decided to create a Bass Lake Guide instead of budgeting for swag and rack cards

Coarsegold Chamber- Deniece Busse

- Is planning their Installation Dinner for January 17, 2020
- Plan to do their Business Expo a little different next year, details to follow

North Fork Chamber-Wade Wheeler

- Absent

Oakhurst Chamber-Melanie Barker

- Nothing new to report

Economic Development Commission – Bobby Kahn

- Nothing new to report

Visit Yosemite | Madera County – Rhonda Salisbury or Lanie Suderman

- *Bobby Kahn and Rhonda Salisbury were contacted by a gentleman who wants to look at building affordable housing in the mountain community, with commitments from our top employers. Bobby Kahn will contact and ask that he come speak in January.*

Action Items

- Gary Svanda, Madera County Assesor, spoke to the group about a matching grant they received that will allow them to create a Geographic Information System, possibly allowing them to break down information by our different locations. Please email him, or his deputies, for more information on this.
- Aran Johal will obtain the "Coarsegold Vision" and share it with the group as an example of what we can do
- We need to discuss the groups 2020 Vision
- The Chamber Representatives will be as follows (North Fork was absent):
 - Oakhurst, Melanie Barker +1
 - Bass Lake, Theresa Wilson and Rhonda Salisbury
 - Coarsegold, Aran Johal and Chris Baker

Meeting Adjourned 9:26 am

**Next Meeting is at 8:00am on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 in the Conference Room at Visit Yosemite | Madera County in Oakhurst.
Minutes taken by Lanie Suderman and submitted by Theresa Wilson**