

BigBend Chamber of Commerce

11/13/2025 Meeting

- Meeting called to order at: 6:03 pm by Donnie Daniels. President, all members and guests were reminded to sign in.
- Members present: Katheran Crawford, Chris Tschecher, Mackenzie Brooks, Alison Weiss, Mike Minnick, Karen Drinkard, Donnie Daniels
- Guests present: Alex Mariana, Alex Darschewski
- The minutes from last month were distributed and reviewed, Karen motions to accept October's minutes, Alison seconds, all in favor, minutes are accepted
- President's report: Donnie announced that Shawn has resigned from both social media and vice president, both positions will need to be filled as soon as possible, Shawn' name will need to be removed from the banking, *** **BANKING INFORMATION*** WTNB accounts ending in 0345 and 8667, remove Shawn Shields, all others will remain same******, Donnie is working on getting into Facebook account since there was never a password, some suggestions were made for social media position but would need to be an experienced SM ambassador especially for negative comments and complaints, currently VP and president have access to Square, Katheran, as treasurer, needs to have access for accounting purposes, Donnie motions to add Katheran to Square, Chris seconds, all in favor, motion carries, Mackenzie and Katheran will figure out how to get ZOOM properly working for meetings
- Treasurer's report: Katheran reported membership account balance for the end of October was \$17,334.29, HOT account \$6,155.35 with \$6,000.00 in outstanding checks, Katheran found a check for \$500.00 made out to Kaci for Wine/Wildlife Event, many members are current but some are still outstanding, some outstanding businesses are not responding to emails, could no longer be in business
- BBNP: N/A
- BBRSP: Alex reported some of the events happening in the state park which are also on the park's website, 11/21 bike race with 45 participants, youth mule deer hunt (interior of park will be shut down), boat ramps getting fixed, aoudad survey with helicopters at the end of the month and also in April, Big Bend Ultra scheduled 01/18, 12/13 Presidio County holiday party, hiring various positions and locations, must be filled out online, CSR, superintendent, Big Bend Trail Alliance is coming this weekend 11/15 to work on trails

- Committee reports: **Funds request**, Family Crisis Center of Big Bend- Katheran was able to order most items FCCBB requested through Ben E Keith totaling \$986.31 Mike was very happy, **Events**: Alison is looking forward to chairing the Mingle and Jingle event (12/13 4-6pm) at the community garden and the porch, she is looking for local musicians to play at three separate locations for two hours, the community garden is allowing all vendors no charge for their tables that day hoping everyone stays for the event, Alison is going to have or phone conference an events meeting Monday to explore all ideas, Katheran motions to allow up to \$850.00 from the membership account to go towards decorations, food, prizes, goodie bags, Chris seconds, all in favor, motion carries, **CASI event**, some miscommunication between CASI and BBCC caused some tension with gate duty, BBCC was understaffed and unable to fulfill but emailed CASI before hand to let them no with no response, **Marketing**: Alison has some ideas for marketing BBCC and also wants to do something for next Veterans Day
- Old Business: tabled until next month
- New Business: tabled until next month
- Next month's meeting; Thursday, December 11, 2025-6:00pm Patillo Center, Study Butte
- Meeting adjourned 7:30pm