

King George County Economic Development Authority

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2022, 5:00PM

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Beckey Gallamore, Chairman.

Present: Guy Booth, Ian Fox, Rick Pabst, Sandra Wimberley.

Also attending: Nick Minor, Director of Economic Development & Tourism, Kim Wilson, and Roan Grapes.

Absent: Delaine Richards, Richard Parker.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes for March 2022 meeting

Minutes reviewed.

Rick Pabst made motion to accept the minutes from March 2022 meeting.

Ian Fox seconded.

Ayes- 5 Nays- 0. Motion carried.

4. Member Reports

Rick Pabst – No report.

Guy Booth – No report.

Ian Fox – No report.

Sandra Wimberley – No report.

Beckey Gallamore – No report.

5. EDA Website Developer Introductions

Chris Muldrow from Rambletype gave presentation regarding the new EDA website his company will be developing. He showed examples of other EDA websites, some of which he has developed. With examples of possible choices in the look and information contained on the website. Pointed out that EDA will want to consider including targeted industries, a quality-of-life section, and stressing why a business would want to come to King George. Would like input from the EDA in the development stage.

Rick Pabst volunteered to be a part of the development.

6. Director's Report

Nick Minor reported on the upcoming Business Appreciation Reception, presented current estimates for cost and sponsors.

He gave an update on the grant being written for the greenhouse project at Ralph Bunche School. RiOT is the partner for this project. There was some discussion about the project and the displacement of the soccer fields.

He gave an update on the Greenchip project, it is still on track.

He gave an update on the University of Mary Washington and Dahlgren project call Innovation Challenge for high school students. It has several different areas of competition, and the prizes go up at each level. The Economic Development Department has committed to a sponsorship role. He is asking if the EDA would also like to contribute to a sponsorship.

Some discussion among the EDA members. Consensus is to create a line item for sponsorship of UMW/Dahlgren project.

7. Adjourn

There being no further business.

Rick Pabst made motion to adjourn to May 12.

Sandra Wimberley seconded.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried.