

Colorado Association of Ski Towns

June 21, 2012

Breckenridge

Meeting Minutes

The following were in attendance:

Joe Fitzpatrick	Mt. Crested Butte	Steve Skadron	Aspen
Stuart Fraser	Telluride	Bill Kane	Basalt
Kevin Burns	Dillon	Jacque Whitsitt	Basalt
Joe Wray	Dillon	Kim Montgomery	Mountain Village
Kevin Batchelder	Silverthorne	Ron Norris	Estes Park
Steve Foster	Teton County WY	Patrick Rondinelli	Ouray
John Warner	Breckenridge	Kent Willis	Frisco
Tim Gagen	Breckenridge	Kim Cancelosi	Frisco
Judy Burke	Grand Lake	Bill Efting	Frisco
Jim Peterson	Grand Lake	Gary Wilkinson	Frisco
David Hook	Grand Lake	Peggy Smith	Fraser
Drew Nelson	Winter Park	Jeff Durbin	Fraser
Barbara Atwater	Winter Park	Lindsay Backas	Blue River
Jim Myers	Winter Park	Susan Parker	Crested Butte
Bill Wengert	Winter Park	Russ Forrest	Snowmass Village
Matthew Birnie	Gunnison County	Gary Martinez	Summit County
Ron LeBlanc	Durango	Thomas Davidson	Summit County
Pat Swonger	Silverton	Jason Wells	Silverton
Paul Ryan	Denver		

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes

There was a motion and a second to approve the March 2012 meeting minutes, which was passed unanimously.

Gunnison County Membership

There was a motion and a second to accept Gunnison County as a member of CAST. The motion passed unanimously.

CAST Board Member Elections

The CAST board member elections were held by ballot and the three incumbents were re-elected by unanimous vote. William Buck - Mt. Crested Butte; Stuart Fraser - Telluride; Stan Zemler - Vail

OTC Update

Tim Gagen updated the group on the legal action brought by Breckenridge against Online Travel Companies. The District Court has ruled to not dismiss their case on the accommodation tax portion of the suit so it can proceed. However, it did dismiss with prejudice the sales tax portion as Breckenridge has not exhausted their administrative remedies of their sales tax code which they are proceeding with, once done with the administrative process. If the OTCs refuse to pay they can then pull that back into the main class action suit. To date, a few other CAST member have either joined the suit or are close to joining, and anyone can still join and will be able to join for some time to come.

Other Business

Upcoming CAST meetings:

- August 30-31 - Minturn
- October 25-26 - Glenwood Springs
- January 24-25, 2013 - Telluride

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm.