

# **COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF SKI TOWNS**

## **MINUTES**

### **June 23, 2005**

President Paul Strong called the meeting to order at 4pm, welcomed the group and asked for introductions.

There was a motion to approve the previous minutes by Tim Gagen, a second by Jay Harrington and unanimous approval.

Stan Zemler provided the membership and guests with an I-70 update. He explained that the coalition had reached a compromise that includes some highway widening as well as other non-highway solutions which included early money to be spend on transit for corridor. It will take CDOT a year to respond to the coalition's proposal. The coalition will seek funding to keep the project moving.

Lou Del Piccolo explained that passing Ref C &D is of vital importance to Colorado. Lou encouraged CAST to take a position and ask member towns to also take a position. It was moved and seconded that CAST take a position of support. It was mentioned that opposition is heavy on the front range with some saying that this referendum is a tax increase. There was a unanimous vote to support.

Jacque agreed send info and contact information out about the state campaign.

The group discussed programs and who would like to host in 2006. Suggestions for future program topics included health care, air service, transportation, West Slope relationship to the Front Range, housing, green building standards, water education, 1177. The next meeting is in Crested Butte.

Estes will host in October. Jacque agreed to email members asking for host communities.

Tim Gagen put forth the slate of candidates for the upcoming year-- Paul Strong, President, other officers Jay Harrington, Lou DelPiccolo, Nick Teverbaugh, Michael Penny. There was a motion, a second and a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned to a CAST-hosted reception.