

Thursday, September 22, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Economic Development Committee – Business After Hours

EDC Members Present: Ed Morrell, Dr. Connie, Mercedes Rico, Paul White, Sheree Hedrick, Gene Brady

EDC Members Absent: Stacey Peische, Niki Jones

Staff Present: David Bergmark, Allison Rice, Patrick Reidy, Sherry Scoggins, Teresa Piner

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The Business After Hours event was held at 6-9 pm at Wine and Beer 101. There were 62 attendees that signed in and there was an estimated 100 attendees overall. Committee members and businesses networked during the event. There was no formal presentation, discussion, or action taken by the EDC at this event.

Wendell Chamber of Commerce had a booth at the event.

16 businesses signed up to participate in the Wendell Wonderland Open House in December.

The following businesses and individuals generously donated something towards the event:

- 41 North Coffee Co. (Gabby Dara)
- Agave Mexican Bar and Grill
- Aubrey and Peedie’s (Peedie Edwards)
- The Dara Academy (Hans Dara)
- Dara Holsters & Gear (Jon Dara)
- Designs by Donna (Donna Garner)
- Edible Arrangements
- Hedrick Insurance Agency (Sheree Hedrick)
- Food Lion
- Grounds Café
- Mayor Gina Gray
- McLean’s Ole Time Café (Pam McLean)
- Moe’s Southwest Grill Knightdale
- Mortex Apparel (Ed Morrell)
- Perry’s Gun Shop (Barry Perry)
- Sheetz
- Smithfield’s Chicken ‘N Bar-B-Que Knightdale (Pair Family)
- Universal Chevrolet (Paul White)
- Wendell General Store (Regina Harmon)
- Wine and Beer 101