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## Board of Directors' Regular Meeting Agenda Thursday, November 14, 2019 | 8:30 am

VBS Offices | Big Sky & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Information Center

**Our Mission:** Visit Big Sky, as the community's official destination management and marketing organization, leads the development and marketing of authentic tourism experiences, through research and stakeholder collaboration to grow Big Sky's economy while balancing the need to sustain quality of life for its residents.

I. Call to Order Regular Public Meeting

Tim

- II. Public Comment
- III. Review and Approval of September Minutes

Ryan K

IV. Finance Committee Report – Approval of October Financials

Ryan K

- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Winter 2019/20 Presentation by Big Sky Resort
    Ian Arthur-CMO Boyne, Taylor Middleton-COO and Troy Nedved, GM Big Sky Resort
  - B. VBS Board Operations & Administration
    - 1. VBS Big Sky Chamber Joint Board Holiday Party Dec 10<sup>th</sup> @ The Rocks (4:30 pm)

Candace

Tim

- 2. The Corner Property Lease Discussion
- C. NEW: STEWARD the Destination
  - 1. Northwestern Energy Dec 3-4 in Big Sky: A Conversation on Sustainability Tim/Candace (Mountain Towns 2030 Net Zero Summit @ Park City, GSTC @ Bridger Bowl/Big Sky)
  - 2. VBS Sustainability Committee Update

Tim/Josh

- D. LEAD the Destination
  - 1. Funding Committee Discussion of Revenue Sources, Future BHAGS

Tim/Justin

- VI. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. DEVELOP the Destination
    - 1. Destination Analysts Summer '19 Research Visitor Intercept Surveys Update

Emilie

2. Truly360 – Google Program Update

Emilie

- B. PROMOTE the Destination
  - 1. VBS Marketing Committee

Tim/Krista/Ryan K

- a. RECAP: Summer '19 Hiking / Fall '19 Hunting Campaigns
- 2. #FlyBZN Air Development Marketing Committee Update

Krista

Candace

- C. LEAD the Destination
  - Resort Tax Our Big Sky Plan completed; Ordinance Revision Effective Nov 25<sup>th</sup>
     Business Registrations REQUIRED by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>
  - 2. Interim between 66<sup>th</sup>-67<sup>th</sup> Montana Legislative Session
    - a. HJ35 Study of State and Local Tax Policy
    - b. SJ24 Study of 22.5% of MT Lodging Facility Use Tax dispersed to Regions/CVBs

VII. Staff Reports

Candace/Emilie/Paige/Emily

- VIII. Other Non-Agenda Items
- IX. Adjourn

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, January 16, 2020 | 8:30 AM VBS Offices | Big Sky & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Information Center

## **Upcoming Important Events**

- Nov 27 Timeless Warren Miller film @ Lone Peak Cinema
- Nov 28 Big Sky Resort Opening Day for Winter 2019/20 Season
- Nov 30 Small Business Saturday, Kickoff Party @ Big Sky Chamber | 9:00 am
- Dec 10 Visit Big Sky/Big Sky Chamber Holiday Party @ The Rocks | 4:30 pm
- Dec 14 Annual Big Sky Christmas Stroll with festivities through Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Dec 24 Torchlight Parade @ Big Sky Resort

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