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# Sales Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 14, 2018 | 3:00PM- 5:00PM MCCVB Conference Room

#### Committee Members Present

Gretchen Baldwin Terri D'Ayon Joyce John Turner Tim Kessler Cathy Faber Joshua Eisenberg David Lambert Timothy McGill Julie Weaver Todd Wessing Nancy Whitman Staff Present Mark McMinn Marissa Reader

Public Janine Chicourrat Absent Craig Barkdull Heidi Bettencourt Lydia Bates Chase Ramirez Julie Weaver Andrea Ferrara

# CALL TO ORDER: John Turner called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm.

# PUBLIC COMMENT: None

**MEMBER AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mark McMinn announced staff changes at Carmel Valley Ranch, Rodney Morrow has left the property and a new sales committee representative is TBD.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Motion to approve consent agenda, M/C/S, Timothy McGill, Terri D'Ayon Joyce, Unanimous

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Client Advisory Board Recap

Mark McMinn presented the minutes and key takeaways from the Client Advisory Board to the group. Referenced the CAB microsite as a resource for anyone looking for further details and past information. Discussion ensued.

B. Conference Center Update

Nancy Whitman provided a recap regarding a successful grand opening event with 3,000 people in attendance and good feedback received so far. They are still working through completing punch list items but continuing to book future business.

Janine Chicourrat and David Lambert arrived at 3:24pm.

C. San Francisco Travel

Mark McMinn provided an update regarding the new fee schedule proposal from SF Travel. Discussion ensued. Tim Kessler made the recommendation to have the SF Travel team come down for a FAM to experience our destination. Waiting on contract from SF Travel with negotiated items that would benefit our destination.

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- D. MCCVB Sales Budget Plan Priorities for FY 2018-2019 Mark McMinn presented the 2018-2019 strategic objectives for next fiscal year's budget and asked for feedback. Committee agreed the priorities were in line and made sense for the community. Mark to provide a scope of work, dollar amounts and locations for next meetings budget update.
- E. Reports Dashboard Update & Verification Report Mark McMinn provided an update on overall report data and pace.
- F. Sales Committee Meeting Date Change Mark McMinn proposed moving the next Sales Committee meeting to the next week to avoid a date conflict with an upcoming tradeshow himself and committee members were attending. Group agreed to move meeting to Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

# GOOD OF THE ORDER

#### ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 4:18pm.

Next Meeting Revised date: May 9, 2018 | 3:00-5:00PM | MCCVB Conference Room

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