**Membership/Communications Committee Meeting**

June 10, 2020, 1:00pm

Via Conference Call: 1-800-977-8002 Participant Code: 368009#

**Minutes**

* **Call to Order/Roll Call**

Members Present: Joe Russo, Rob Aiken, Aviva Gold, Renee McFarlin, Matt Siver, Eric Virkler, Marijean Remington

Members Absent: Duane Pelkey, Dale Rice, James Wright, Leann West, Greg Hart, Brian Gladwin

* **Annual Meeting**
  + Marijean Remington suggested economic developers/IDA leadership share their COVID responses.
  + It was agreed that this would work best as an in-person event; probably for the Fall Forum in October if we do indeed meet in person. If that seems unlikely, we will revisit this idea again next month.
  + Discussion ensued about different kinds of responses from different groups in different areas, and the different effects of COVID across the region. It is apparent that there are different points of view worth discussing.
  + Joe will bring the topic up as part of the committee report at the virtual board meeting on June 17.
  + To engage more people in the Fall Forum, we will rely on members to forward invitations along to additional businesses in their circles.
* **Membership Matters**: Matt Siver reports consistent renewals
* **Next Meeting**
  + July 8, 2020 at 1:00pm via conference call
* **Adjournment**: 1:40pm