

**Tulare Chamber of Commerce
Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 9, 2016 at 12:00 pm, 1165 N. Blackstone St., Tulare**

Call to order: Patrick Isherwood called the meeting to order at 12:16 PM

Minutes: Upon motion being duly made and seconded, minutes for April were approved.

Updates:

- Chamber of Commerce – Ben Brubaker, Rachel Souza
- Teens on Board – Khloe McCarthy
- Tulare Downtown Association – John Harman
- Tulare City School Districts – Sarah Koligian
- City of Tulare – Craig Vejvoda
- County of Tulare – Supervisor Pete Vander Poel III
- Board of Equalization – Tom Mendes
- State Senator: State Senator Jean Fuller – Stephanie Amaral

Discussion and/or Action Items:

- Chamber GAC Sub Committees – Candidate Forum – October Candidate Forum. Email Patrick if interested in serving on sub committee

Presentation:

- **26th California Assembly Candidate Information Presentation:**
Devon Mathis – Incumbent, Candidate: Dallas Thiesen, Campaign Manager
Rudy Mendoza – Candidate
Ruben Macareno – Candidate: unable to attend due to prior engagement

-Dallas Thiesen, representing Incumbent Devon Mathis, and Candidate Rudy Mendoza presented a brief personal history and their goals for the campaign.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 pm.