

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Notes: 8/29/17

Minutes by Alyssa Moreno

- *Meeting called to order by Scotty at 12:09, 12 members were in attendance.*
- All previous meeting minutes are up to date. A motion was made by Sharon to accept the 8/22 minutes. Bobbie moved to second the motion, all were in favor.
- The Cascade Medical Center Meet 'N Greet Community BBQ is scheduled for the 29th at 5 pm at the Masonic Lodge will allow community members to meet the new CEO and the new Dr. Dr. Ellsworth will begin work next week – he is a family practice doctor with ER experience. *see attached flyer*
- Hog Wild (dinner and auction) is scheduled for October 7th. Jobs will be assigned at the chamber meeting next week. To date: Kathy is following up on a possible DJ, Brian is following up on a possible band/musicians, and Scotty is following up with Karen Thurston regarding food.
- The election of new chamber officers is coming up in October – a committee will need to be formed to research new officer candidates. The committee will be formed next week.
- Old Mill days starts September 15th (but you can begin carving anytime!) and festivities take place on October 7th. There is a \$10 fee for carvings – judging takes place on Octber 4th. Vendor booths are available and demos by the forest industry are already being scheduled. *see attached flyer/forms*
- Interested in an affordable health care clinic for low income / no insurance individuals? Bring your ideas to Town Hall Meetings held in Donnelly at the Midas Gold office on Monday, Sept 11th at 5:30 pm and Cascade at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday, September 13th at 5:30 pm. R.S.V.P. by emailing Dr. Nicholson at dugnich@gmail.com so he can send you a questionnaire to look at ahead of time. Dr. Dough Nicholson is a board-certified Idaho-licensed family physician with a rural medicine background.
- The Cascade Community Review results will be given during the City Council meeting on September 25th at the Ashley Inn at 5:30 pm. This is the Community Review that was put together by the Idaho Rural Partnership.
- As per Bobbie Patterson regarding our grants: We currently have two overlapping grants. Our new grant was awarded this August and our old grant has been extended through December. Some of the funds from the previous grant will go towards marketing for out-of-state snowmobilers, shooting videos about trails, and shooting videos about mountain biking trails. The marketing committee will come back in appx. a month to present a plan on how to use the funds from the new grant.
- Brian Hines proposed the idea of a Haunted House at the commercial building at the fairgrounds as a fundraiser for chamber. This could be a potential partnering opportunity for non-profits.
- As per Sharon Bixler: she has a contact who was one of the heads of the disc golf competition that just happened at Tamarack, he would like to see what needs to be done to get our Cascade course ready for teams to use. His group is ready to set us up with man hours and money.
- Chalk on the Walk was a success, proceeds were appx. \$3,000.
- The Mini-bulls event had a low attendance but there were many other events going on that day. People with the event are excited to come back next year.
- *The meeting was adjourned at 12:35.*