

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Across the Tracks

Date: 3/27/2018

Meeting called to order at: 12:05

Minutes – Tabled for next meeting.

Items to be voted on at the next meeting

1) Square

Minutes

- Members were asked to begin thinking about 4th of July themes and to present them for next meeting.
- Blake Watson confirmed the meaning of the WCMEDC letter and promised to report back on their progress.
- Kevin and Keisha Pound were announced as new members.
- Sharon Bixler announced that she will be working on bringing in three new members and working on bringing back return members for the Chamber.
- Brian Hines reminded all members of the Easter Egg Hunt at Armstrong Park on March 31st.
- Trinity Pines to provide a Sunrise Service at 7 am with breakfast served after.
- Alpha will have a demo on Bees on April 7th.
- Plots at the pantry are still available.
- Progress for the Fair and Rodeo is going well. The bands are submitting for spots during the Rodeo.
- The storywalk books for Armstrong Park are done and will be going up soon.
- Kristin and Matt DeRoos were announced as the new managers of Waters Edge RV Resort and were welcomed to the Chamber. Waters Edge will open April 27th.
- The next Chamber After Hours will take place at Lake Cascade Sport + Marine on April 26th.
 - Blake is willing to partner with another business to put on a Chamber after Hours.
- The American Legion will be hosting their annual Cinco De Mayo event, funds will go to repave their parking lot. Please see the attached event flyer.
- The “Makin’ Tracks to Family Day in Cascade” is set for June 2nd at Van Wyck Park. State Parks will be helping with parking. Booths will cost \$25 for vendors, vendors are asked to have an interactive game for families at their booth. We are trying to find sponsors so that the fee to pay bands and set up the venue do not cut into the profits. Beer will be served between 6-9:30 in a roped off area. The National Guard has confirmed their involvement and will be bringing interactive items such as a climbing wall and will be providing some giveaways.

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- The second annual West Central Mountains for interactive arts festival, AKA “Stepping Stones”, will take place June 30th.
- The City of Cascade has begun a discussion about zoning changes. On April 23rd, they will make their final decision.
- On the 4th of July, the Navy 11th Patrol Squadron will be coming to take place in the Parade. There may be as many as 200 of them and the oldest survivor of the Arizona may be with them. We will be looking to assemble floats. We are trying to secure an airport hanger and two trailers to make the floats. The National Guard has committed to coming up and working with the American Legion to put them in the parade and help get them on their way to complete their tour of the surrounding area after the parade.
- The next meeting will take place at the Lakefront on April 10th at noon.
- We are asking local businesses to consider putting Geocaches near their establishment to promote business awareness.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00

Number of people in attendance: 13 members, 2 guests