

Date: 1/22/19

Meeting called to order: 12:01pm

Members in attendance: Jenni, Larry, Greta, Pam, Patty, Jonne, Belinda, Jack, Bobby, Bill

Public in attendance: 12

Minutes

Trying to raise membership dues for all members and businesses. Businesses will go up from \$100 to \$125. There will be a graduated system for dues according to members, and for businesses, how many employees you have. We will work on coming up with a system of generating dues once we get a list of all members in hand. Table discussion until we get any and all information.

The Chamber Alliance meeting is February 5th in Boise. We joined last year, and pay \$100 yearly membership to be involved and receive information on other areas and happenings. Jenni will attend this meeting this year.

Motion to approve: Jack

Motion to second: Patty

All in favor.

Umpqua Bank is willing to rent us office space for the Chamber for \$150/month. They have furniture for us, separate entrance, big office space. Bobby mentioned that the Idaho Tourism Grant might be able to pay for half of the rent. She is looking into it. There are other options out there. Old Police department building, Birch Glen.

Motion to approve Umpqua office space: Jack

Motion to second: Bill

Discussion: There were questions on whether or not to consider the other options as possibilities. If we move forward with Umpqua, should we hire someone to come in and professionally clean it? Should we gather volunteers or Chamber members to clean it?

All in Favor of using the space.

We have a phone number for Chamber which currently isn't turned on. Jenni is trying to get in touch with Frontier to turn it back on and get it switched to a phone at Umpqua Bank. We don't want to change the number. The number used to be used at Umpqua Bank, then it was switched to Birch Glen. Bobby is looking at getting a cell phone purchased and covered by the grant.

Winter Jamboree is an annual fundraiser for the Chamber that happens every January. There has not been any progress made in making this event happen. There is a want to push it back to Spring or Summer. We would get more people in attendance. Is there a way to tie it to a fishing tournament? Because there is so many events going on, we need to plan ahead with other businesses doing events and get ours on the calendar. There is a need for a Chamber calendar, or calendar for all businesses for their events so we can better coordinate. There is mention of separate committees for the Chamber such as an Events Coordinating Committee.

Motion to cancel Winter Jamboree: Patty

Motion to second: Jonne

Discussion: Larry mentioned that we need to start searching for volunteers for these events earlier since we are running out. It's easier to find volunteers during the shoulder seasons than the summer time when all businesses are busy. To make an event like this happen, there could be a partnership with multiple places/businesses such as; Fairgrounds, Kelly's, Recreation Center, Sports Complex to host events.

All in favor to cancel Jamboree.

Brian Hines and Patty Wold agreed to co-lead an Events Coordinating Committee. Molly Landers, Pam Holden and Mike agreed to be apart of the committee as helpers. There could be coordination with the school to get more students as volunteers possibly as a part of their curriculum or school time.

Motion that co-leader of Events Committee go through the whole year until revisiting: Jonne

Motion to second: Patty

All in favor.

Idaho Sled Dog Challenge still need volunteers. There is a meeting tomorrow, Wednesday 23rd at 6:30pm at the Cascade Recreation Center.

There is a Snowshoe Golf Tournament held at the Cascade Gold Course this Saturday 26th at 1pm. \$50 per team of 5 people. Bring snowshoes, tennis balls and clubs.

The Hardwater Classic fishing tournament is happening on the 25th and 26th of January. You have to sign up at the American Legion at 7am on the 26th. There is an ice fishing seminar hosted at the American Legion on Friday the 25th at 7pm.

Kisses for Kaden tournament is going on on February 9th.

Larry mentioned someway of recognizing individuals and businesses in the community for their hard work and communal effort in Cascade.

Jenni asked for the next meeting that folks come with ideas and events that they already do, and/or that they have in mind for future for their businesses in hopes to coordinate events and dates.

Patty mentioned that she is a member at large for the West Central Mountains Economic Development Committee. She said she could also represent the Cascade Chamber at this Committee as well.

Motion to approve: Jenni

Motion to second: Bobby

Discussion: Andrew Mentzer will be at our next meeting to discuss this more.

All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05pm.