

Cascade Chamber Meeting

Minutes October 23, 2018

The meeting was called to order 12:15

Treasurers Report was given Total in Checking and Savings is \$24,206.48

The next housing forum has been set on November 14th at 6:00 pm in the Board Room 210 Cascade School. Andrew will be the presenter and the Housing Trust has been invited as well.

The Hog Wild raised approximately \$2900.00.

Introduction of Cec Tyler who is running for Valley County Commissioner

Mayor Crosby gave an update

- On the trees being trimmed on November 5 – 8th, funding was approved thru the City Council. Parking will be limited during that time.
- The lights and snowflakes will be put up on November 13th after the Chamber Meeting.
- City Council approved to sign the Midas Gold Community Agreement, Midas Gold will present on November 13th what all this means to Cascade.
- Cabarton Road is finishing up
- City Council is moving forward with selling the police department or leasing the building to Mr. Bennett who wants to bring in a For Profit Business Incubator to Cascade.
- Public Hearing on this will be November 26th at City Hall at 6:00 pm

Intro of Mr. Jeff Blaser the New Superintendent of Cascade Schools. Mr. Blaser is working on identifying behaviors and why. He is also working on accessing resources from the State and District. He is looking forward to getting to know all the students and the parents. He will continue to present at the Chamber Meetings as much as possible. Welcome to Cascade Mr. Blaser.

Heather spoke about the Downtown Revitalization and moving forward. Heather also spoke about that the City Council voted to support the Adopt a Tree Box Program on Main Street. If you are interested in adopting a tree box please contact City Hall.

Sharon introduced Greta as the Leadership Academy Representative for the year 2019; she will be attending the Chamber Meetings and reporting back to the Leadership Group.

Tanner with the YMCA Camp spoke about services from the Youth Camp and Activities to large groups. The Camp is the largest non-profit in Idaho. They provided over 1 million dollars in scholarships in 2018. They open in April and close in mid October. They really want to reach out to the communities and partner with the schools to include our students. Mr. Blaser and Tanner are working together to provide the means to make that happen.

Idaho Dog Sled Challenge – January 29, 30, 31 and February 1st.

The 300 mile race will come into the Cascade Check Point twice.

The 150 mile race will have the finish line in Cascade.

Lots of Volunteers are needed this year; please call Sharon at 208-315-3497 if you would like to volunteer.

Larry Morton gave an update on the Freecross – There were 27 entrees for the race. He would like to do 2 a year – one in the spring and one in the fall. He also talked about a Fair Sign along the highway so that events can be posted.

Nominations for the 2019 Board of Directors need to be in no later than November 13th and the voting will be on November 27th. We will also be voting to move the meetings back to every week or leave on them on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. We recapped the positions available and the responsibilities.

Brian gave update on the Haunted Barns

We are still looking for businesses to host the After Hours Business Social.

Next Meeting is November 13th at 12:00 at Remingtons.

Meeting Adjourned.