

Meeting Minutes 11/12/19

Meeting start time: 12:04pm

Attendance: 13

Minutes

Last meeting minutes approval, motioned by Belinda. Pam seconds. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report

There is \$16,105.67 in the money market account. There is \$17,367.48 in the checking account. This is after we paid the \$100 for post office fee. We are still waiting on the bill from Hog Wild for the band.

Secretary Report

Everything is up to date. Online and uploaded.

Ballots for new chamber board are due November 21st. We will review them at the next meeting. We would like to add a high school student as a Member at Large, but are not sure of the By-Laws, if they are allowed to join. We are looking into it.

We are organizing the Winter Jamboree again for this year. It will take place President's Day weekend. The Snowmobile Club is doing a Fun Run up Anderson Creek that day, followed by the Chamber's dinner and auctions at the Legion Hall. We are thinking of doing a spaghetti dinner with silent and live auction, also a raffle. The snowmobile club would like to get some vendors to set up tents out on the course. The Chamber is looking to raffle off a snowmobile, then auction other winter gear, activities and such. Brian has asked Fish and Game if there are any fishing tournaments going on that weekend and as far as they know, there aren't. We are currently seeking donations for the auction items; winter gear, winter trips, snowmobile/skiing/snowshoeing equipment, winter clothing, etc. For other auction items, we are seeking bigger companies such as Dicks and Sportsman's Warehouse, also places like Bogus Basin, Tamarack and Brundage for ski passes.

The dinner and auctions will be held at the Legion, starting with happy hour from 4-6, dinner from 5-7p and then auctions starting at 6pm. It is \$175 to rent the Legion Hall, and \$100 cleaning deposit. We could get the rent fee donated by the Legion. The Legion will also be in charge of the food and drinks. We are wondering if the Chamber can upcharge a little and make some extra money off the food?

There is scheduled a winter influencer coming sometime. The winter Jamboree and/or the Iditarod races would be a great time for them to come up.

Larry has an employee with a drone we could utilize for shots and footage of happenings in Cascade if we need him.

The Iditarod qualifier races will be held the last few days of January into February. There will not be much of a presence from them this year as past years, they are taking the races down to Smith's Ferry

this year. They have 14 teams so far. Last year they had 12 teams. They are allowed to have up to 16. The two races are 300 miles and 150 miles.

Midas

The comment period will be mid to end of January. They are requesting a letter of support from the Chamber for their project. The comment period is when the public can make comments on what the Forest Service says Midas needs to do in order for the project to pass and move forward. The FS is looking at their project, making changes, and proposing new ideas for Midas in order for the project to be environmentally friendly and pose no harmful impacts to the area. The comment period is for the public to oppose or agree on these said changes and impacts from the FS. The FS's job is to permit the Midas Gold project.

Patty motions to write a letter of support

Brian seconds. All in favor.

The Legion is having a free Turkey dinner on Thanksgiving for everyone who wants to join. They will also deliver meals to folks who cannot make it.

WICAP will have the Giving Tree at Cascade Auto again this year.

Trinity Pines wants to have a meet and mingle dinner with leaders from the community to network with one another.

The Food Pantry usually has 30-40 full Turkey meals to give out. The Turkeys for Thanksgiving are usually given out right before Christmas, just because they don't get them on time. About 110-115 families utilize the Food Pantry for holiday meals. The Idaho UTV Club has donated lots of food to the Pantry and clothing to the school. Many Thanks.

There will be Christmas Gift Wrapping done at the Legion again this year. People donate gifts for kids ages 0-14/15 and the legion wraps them. More information will be out on day and time of the unwrapping of the gifts.

The Stradley's house blew up from a propane leak the other night. They were not in it. Everyone is OK. They need help getting back on their feet. If anyone can donate clothing, food, etc. please get ahold of the Chamber office.

Jenni wants to extend gratitude towards the City of Cascade for helping her and her family in their time of need the past few weeks. They have received a lot of support and help thanks to everyone in this community. Thank you so much for helping them, she truly is grateful.

The Chamber had about 23 people help out to put the lights up on Main Street last week. Thank you so much for all your help and dedication to the town.

Larry is presenting to the City Council about a proposed BMX track at the Cascade Sports Complex. He also wants to bring the game "Over the Line" to Cascade. McCall has it, "McCall Ball" and they have a tournament the first week of August typically. We could create teams and play McCall.

The Turkey Trot 5k is happening again this year. Senior student Katie Arvin is organizing it this year with the help of Greta Baier. It will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 9am at Kelly's Whitewater Park. Visit

RunSignup.com to register!! All the proceeds will go towards youth, family and individual scholarships at the Rec Center. Last year it raised about \$2,500. If you don't want to run, you can still donate towards the cause.

Junior Leaders from the school are fundraising and raffling off a full Thanksgiving Meal for one of their trips.

Brian is wanting to expand the Haunted Barns in Cascade to the full fairgrounds, the Haunted Strand, and other locations to give people more things to do. The seniors from the school organized the Kids Barn this year to raise money for their senior class trip. He would like to see this continue in the future.

Trinity Pines is looking to have a "Community Day" sometime in May. All will be welcome to the grounds for fun, games, food, etc and to mingle and meet new people.

Judy-Mayor

Red dirt will be put on the baseball infields soon, since we received the grant. They are working with the school on senior project ideas for the kids, possibly partnering with the city doing sewer projects or municipal projects. Just got readings back from our water and sewer quality. Our water quality is very good. The sewer is in good standing, however she would like to note that plastic items don't flush well and will clog up the system. Please refrain from putting objects in the sewer. Please only flush toilet paper. Thank you.

The Chamber is working on getting the Davis' to one of our meetings to talk about the River District and what is happening with that. We hear a bunch of rumors, but would like to hear from the source so everyone is on the same page about the project. There is a hearing about the River District next Monday the 18th at the Legion Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 1:02pm. Next meeting will be at Remington's on the 26th at noon.