

## Meeting minutes 1/28/2020

Attendance: 16

Meeting start: 12:00pm

### Minutes

Approval of last meeting minutes. Jack motions to approve, Anthony seconds. All in favor.

### Treasurer's Report

21 people paid their 2020 dues so far.

### Secretary Report

Minutes uploaded to the website

### Tom- CMC

Looking at the 20-year strategic plan. Would like to know thoughts on it. Their role as a medical center is to save lives and improve health and wellbeing of our community. They have 54 employees currently and are needing to grow the facility. Patient volumes are currently growing 5-10% per year. The hospital serves  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Valley County but only  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the population. Half of their ER patients are from Magic and Treasure Valleys. The average age of Idaho is 36 with 56 being the average age of Cascade. They do not have enough patient rooms and would like to add more, also expanding their ER care and PT and clinic. They have hired more counselors, but they have no office space. CMC would also like to add services we don't provide like telemedicine, alternative medicine and more. They need and would like comments and ideas on their new strategic plan.

### Julie

During the 1/14/20 Chamber meeting, membership approved submitting a letter of support for the library's Big Read Program grant application; thereafter, the Chamber Office contacted the City grant writer and advised us to hold off on letter submission at this time. The city is working with ITD for sidewalk improvements from Howdy's to Spring Street using geothermal water to heat sidewalks. They would like a letter of support. Bill motions to approve the letter. Tom seconds. Patty asks that they use "geothermally heated" instead of geothermal. All are in favor.

### School

Junior Leaders at Cascade Schools asking for any support in their trip to DC this summer for a leadership conference. A letter will be put in the weekly blast. They can also attend our functions and have an information table to inform people of their trip and get donations that way as well.

On April 21, from 4-6pm, at Lake Cascade State Park Visitor Center Conference Room, Chamber is sponsoring a free regional workshop with WCMEDC and SBA. The workshop will cover how to create a business plan and manage seasonal businesses. Attendance is limited to 20 people.

Influencer visit (Traveling Spud) for 1/30- 2/1 has been postponed.

The winter Jamboree is February 15<sup>th</sup>. We need large items for auction and maybe desserts to auction. The proceeds will go towards 2020 Fireworks and a scholarship to a senior at the school. Also happening that weekend is Snow Golf at Cascade Golf Course.

Chamber membership application packets, including business surveys have been distributed via email.

Scott West is the new Ashley Inn Manager.

BSU president Dr. Tromp is working with Valley County which is 1 of 3 areas to bring higher education here in the form of online classes and classroom settings. Any ideas for subjects, please get ahold of Patty.

The Cascade Ministerial Association would like to know how we can become more educated voters.

The School Board has a position open in zone 7.

The City Council is having a meeting about the River District. City hired a sewer and water planner. Their meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month.

“Ski to the Moon” is on February 8<sup>th</sup>. From 5:30-8:30pm at Hasbrouck Ranch Nordic Trails location, hosted by the Cascade Nordic Trails. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Rec Center. Bring headlamps and ski gear!

Girls senior night for basketball is tonight. It is a white out, so wear your gear!

The Cascade Cultural Arts Center is having their annual Art Auction on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 1:26pm. The next meeting is February 11<sup>th</sup> at noon, at the Lakefront.