

Meeting Minutes 2/25/20

Attendance: 16

Start Time 12:06pm

Minutes

Approval of last meeting minutes. Patty motions to approve. Bill seconds. All in favor.

Secretary Report

Everything is all up to date and changes were made to the last meeting minutes and posted to the website.

Jason Speer

He is running for Sheriff. There are five people in the running right now.

New Ashley Inn employees. Virtual tour is on their website. They want to do a virtual tour of the city. They are hosting First Responders all month for March and April. They will have soup and rolls every night and a recognition ceremony. If you want to join in or include FR's at your business talk with the Ashley Inn or Brian Hines.

The Confluence Summit is April 28th at Tamarack. There are numerous sponsorship opportunities from \$100-\$2500. Does the Chamber want to Sponsor? When is the deadline to sponsor? Do we have it in the budget to sponsor them this year? A goal of the Summit is to consolidate data about water issues impacting the North Fork Payette River Watershed. The plan is to educate, motivate and activate an action plan addressing current water quality issues.

We also need to vote on if we want to sponsor the WCMEDC again this year. Greta motions to sponsor the same as last year, \$500. Jason seconds. All in favor.

Julie reported a walk-in at the Chamber Office on Valentine's weekend. The folks were from out of town (Ontario, OR) and appreciated the information received regarding what to do in Cascade.

The Billboard should have another rendering done by the end of March. The goal is to have the billboard refaced this Spring in time for Memorial Day. The plan is to have the billboard rendering rotated twice a year to promote Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter recreation. The billboard will be incorporated into the ITC Grant application as an on-going project. Future opportunities for additional event specific signage mounted below the billboard will be added to project scope. This phase of the project will be Chamber specific because this phase of project may not fall under ITC Grant funding guidelines.

Winter Jamboree

It was a success. We walked away with \$4,892.27. We are doing two \$500 scholarships for seniors at the school that are going to be majoring in Business.

The By-Laws have more edits received from Scotty and Belinda. More discussion and additional recommendations took place regarding some verbiage in the By-Laws. Voting on By-Laws tabled until March 10th meeting.

Culinary Cook Off

Remington's is meeting with WCMEDC about another 4 week cooking class like they held in McCall. They will teach knife skills, sauces/recipes and cooking techniques. They need to come up with a date. They had a waiting list from the last class as well. This one will be hosted in Cascade. Larry Morton will provide an update at the next Chamber meeting.

February 28th Governor Brad Little will be in Cascade for a Q&A at the Legion from 10a-3pm.

We will be hosting the Memorial Day yard sales again this year along with a lot of other events and things to do. Graduation is that weekend, there will be a Disc Golf Tournament and a Fun Run to support the Track team. March 10th, is the deadline to get all the events and info to Julie so we can put a poster together and send it to ITC Grant for Ad approval.

Everything Fish is a series hosted by U of I Extension Office. It will be \$5 for each class from March through July.

Treasurer's Report

We have \$23,778.44 in the checking account and \$16,107.01 in the money market. We have had \$4,860 already in membership dues and we have 36 members so far. We need to move \$5000 to the money market account for the fireworks from the checking account. Scotty motions to approve this. Jason seconds. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 12:59pm. Next meeting at The Ashley Inn, noon on March 10th.