

5/26/20 Meeting Minutes - Cascade Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Location: Lakefront Bar & Grill

Attendance: 20 [14: in person, 6: via conference call]

Start time: 12:03pm

Minutes.

Approval of last meeting minutes. Tom motion to approve, Jack 2nd. All in favor.

Treasurer Report.

\$21,318.90 in Checking; \$21,109.46 in Money Market Acct. As of 5/22/20, 56 paid members.

Secretary Report.

Greta not present, Julie took meeting notes.

Welcome guest and new member:

“Scooter Scottie’s” son Mr. K. Scott thanked everyone for their kind words and remembrance of his father Robert K. Scott who passed in March 2020. The family, in partner with Horizon’s and American Legion Post 60, is planning a memorial service for some time in July (date time and venue TBD). Anyone interested in getting involved can contact Mr. K. Scott, (435)770-4141, for more information.

Mindi Anderson of Maximize Solutions, Consulting & Coaching Services was in attendance and introduced herself. Mindi love’s Cascade’s sense of community and is looking forward to becoming more involved with Chamber activities and events.

Julie - Office & Communications.

The “Welcome to Cascade” billboard rendering got ITC Grant Ad approval, has been printed, and is awaiting installation. On 5/18/20, the Chamber Office received notice from KWP requesting the Chamber relocate our billboard to another location. KWP expressed a willingness to assist crew with billboard relocation. Options for alternate billboard locations and billboard configuration were discussed. More information to follow as it becomes available.

The “Protect Your Mountain Playground” campaign posters have been delivered to local businesses on Main Street.

The 2020 “Up The Creek” (UTC) July 25th biking event has been cancelled.

Open Issues.

Discussion regarding July 4th parade. Group discussion included pro and con views for holding a parade. Majority of group agreed social distancing protocols could not be controlled at the parade venue, or on the floats. Patty relayed the McCall Chamber is looking at alternate July 4th events, cancelled their fireworks. Lindsey of McCall Chamber offered their support as needed and relayed McCall respects our decision. Belinda reported Donnelly is in process of making their decisions. Motion by Pam to cancel the 2020 parade, Patty 2nd. Motion passed with one opposed (Larry Morton, Remington’s). Suggestion presented that Cascade have a parade on September 11th. Further parade discussion tabled.

Discussion regarding July 4th Fireworks. The group felt strongly fireworks should not be cancelled. The group agreed social distancing protocol options are available at Lake Cascade Golf Course where the fireworks are launched. Members expressed folks can be responsible for themselves, take precautions, still have fun, and not attend if they aren't comfortable. The group concurred minimal event advertising is appropriate. Jenni stated a meeting is scheduled with the City, Fire Department, Sheriff office, and State Parks to work out logistics. Motion by Pam to have fireworks, Jason 2nd. All in favor.

Jack reported the American Legion Post 60 held Memorial Day Services at KWP, 3 cemeteries, and at the Legion. A well done to all who participated and to the Honor Guard.

Jack stated American Legion Post 60 will be selling fireworks with more details to follow.

Patty reported Chamber scholarship application submissions have been minimal. Patty and Michelle will work together to get the word out to potential applicants. If no awards this year, funds will be rolled over for next year.

The 2020 Senior Class Banners (\$75.00 ea.) on Main Street have been well received. Thank you to Karen Thurston for pulling the project together. Discussion on Chamber involvement and fund raising efforts to continue banner display in coming years.

Patty reported 2020 intimate graduation ceremony scheduled for May 30th, 5:00 pm at KWP. Thereafter, graduates will gather under their Main Street banners at 6:00 pm. Encouraging everyone come out and recognize, congratulate, and show your support to them. A "Sober Grad" event is happening Saturday night at the rec center.

Michelle reported 2020/2021 National Honor Society officers have been selected. She also noted the coming year will include modifications to Senior Project requirements. Michelle reported Class of 2021 projected to have 22 seniors + 5 home school seniors. Patty suggested home school seniors be included in the banner project.

Larry stated River District project is making headway. Larry expressed project is a good thing, Cascade needs more housing options to promote growth.

Tom stated recruiting and staffing levels at Cascade Medical Center are the highest they have been.

Brian reports Cascade Food Pantry usage numbers have increased during COVID-19 period. The pantry is working with "Feeding America" campaign and enhancing partnerships with other Long Valley food pantries for regional distribution of goods. The pantry received a private donation for purchase of additional commercial shelving.

Effective June 2nd, the Cascade Community Center will resume Tuesday and Thursday dine in lunch service (12:00 – 1:00pm).

Next meeting Tuesday, June 9th, 1200, at Lakefront Bar & Grill

NOTE: Mindi graciously set-up a recurring conference call via Zoom to facilitate chamber meeting attendance. Recurring call-in instructions are: Meeting ID: 894 2108 0854, Phone Call-In +14086380968 or 89421080854, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89421080854>

Adjourned 1:07 pm.