

Cascade Chamber of Commerce  
Meeting Minutes 6/23/20

Meeting attendance: 15

Meeting start time: 12:11pm, Lakefront Bar & Grill

**Meeting Minutes**

Approval of last meeting minutes- Jack approves, Julie seconds. All in favor. Yes.

**Pam- Treasurer**

Available balance in Checking account is \$14,618.90 and Money Market account is \$16,109.82 (balance on both accounts is after we moved \$5,000 from Money market to Checking account for the fireworks (\$10,000.00) and for regional Protect Your Mountain Playground campaign (\$1,500.00) sponsorship).

We had two new members join since the last meeting. Overall membership count is 61 (total dues paid \$8,880.00).

In conjunction with Larry Morton's resignation as Vice-President, we removed Larry Morton signature authority and added Brian Hines signature authority on Umpqua bank accounts ending in 9657, 2859 and 1229. Brian Hines is acting Vice President for the remainder of 2020.

**Greta-Secretary**

Need to add minutes to the Drive, but they are on the website and up to date.

**Welcome New Members & Guests**

Craig Trumbull of Trumbull Computer Services & Repair introduced himself. He and his wife moved to Cascade within the last year from Tahoe. Craig has been involved with computer IT support, service and repair for the past 30 years and is looking forward to providing service to the Cascade area.

Don Weber, local resident, new to our meeting. Thanks for coming!

**Julie**

Horizons' is looking for another dog waste station sponsor for the Strand. Julie called Shauna to confirm signage location (Strand Sawyer St Trailhead). Signage sponsorship is a \$135 one-time donation. Aleta Gilbert of Big Rock Campground donated \$135.00 to the Chamber to cover cost of sponsorship. Thank you Aleta!

Phones are busy with people calling with questions about July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, fireworks, and places to park and camp with RV's. Julie has been providing contact information for Cascade RV Parks and has been letting people know that it is hard to find spaces because a lot of the parks have their own following and are already full, so more often than not you have to call ahead to make a reservation.

## **Don Weber- Cascade Waterfall**

Don made a presentation to chamber members stating he has taken the project lead on getting the "Cascade Waterfall" located on City property at the north end of town across from Waters Edge RV Resort up and running. Don is seeking chamber support. Don expressed the waterfall has not been operable for the past four years due to the need for pump replacement. Don has been in direct contact with Ashley Thompson of Ashley Inn and reported Ashley has purchased a new pump for \$9,000.00. Ashley agreed to cover the cost of the pump but can no longer cover power/water costs. Don provided project overview/needs (1) waterfall needs new liner, (2) volunteer labor force needed for rock removal, pump replacement, rock reinstallation, etc., (3) donation jars will be placed around town to collect funds to cover power and water cost for waterfall project, (4) need to find an ongoing funding source to cover power and water cost to operate the waterfall 3-5 months per year (perhaps funding can be secured through Idaho Power's community grant program). Don will keep the chamber updated on project progress. **Please contact Don Weber at: [donald.weber0322@yahoo.com](mailto:donald.weber0322@yahoo.com) or call 805.440.5246 if you can help out in any way.**

## **Jenni**

We need folks to help work the Fireworks stand in partnership with the Legion. The Chamber's open timeslots are from 10am-2pm, 2-5pm, 5-8pm on Sunday, June 28th and Thursday, July 2nd. Contact Jenni via txt 208-850-0308 or email [jennihart222@gmail.com](mailto:jennihart222@gmail.com) if you are available to cover one of the timeslots.

After further discussion, chamber decided not to use flags on the golf course around the greens due to potential trip hazard.

## **Jack- American Legion Post #60**

Cinco de Mayo celebration date has been moved from July 11<sup>th</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Memorial Service for Robert K. Scott "Scooter Scottie" scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.

Hospital Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Cascade Fire Department**

Mindi Anderson announced the Cascade Fire Department is holding their first annual Golf Tournament on July 18<sup>th</sup>, to raise money for creation of a fire district non-profit organization to fund outreach, education, and scholarship programs relating to EMS and fire departments. More information to follow.

## **Greta- Rec Center**

We are starting our Youth Flag Football program the week after July 4th. Be sure to sign your kids up soon! We need more youth football coaches to help out. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested please contact Greta at [gretabaier@cascaderec.org](mailto:gretabaier@cascaderec.org).

The Aquatic & Recreation Center be open normal hours on the 4th of July, 10a-8pm. Come enjoy the pool!

Meeting adjourned at 12:39pm. Next meeting will be held at noon on July 14. Location TBD.