

## **Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes 10/27/20**

**Meeting attendance:** 12

**Meeting attendance via phone:** 2

**Meeting start time:** 12:03pm, Lakefront Bar & Grill

### **Meeting Minutes**

Minutes approval for last meeting. Michelle motioned to approve. Pam second. All in favor.

### **Treasurer-Pam**

Checking Account Balance - \$17,797.32; Money Market Account - \$16,110.00.

Received fireworks donation for \$100.00 from family who attended our Yard Sale in September. Chamber Office will send a thank you.

For planning purposes, reviewed invoice history and determined monthly bills for Chamber Office average \$664.00.

Obtained estimate to purchase Seasonal Banners for Main Street, starting with Fall. Estimate banners would run approximately \$52.00 each. Recommend we seek sponsorships from local businesses to cover cost (chamber will seek banner sponsors at \$50.00 per banner to cover cost of new banners).

Diamond Fuel & Feed submitted membership application for 2021.

### **Secretary-Greta**

Not present.

### **Barb Sherman – Program Mgr, Cascade Public Library**

Announced Family Reading Week, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> with Outdoor Scavenger Hunt, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm, on Main Street.

### **Chamber Office-Julie**

Christmas Lights for Main Street – Contacted Cascade Hardware for warranty on lights purchased last year that no longer work. Warranty honored for 13 spools of colored and 2 spools of white (\$238.34 refund), requested upgrade to LED lights (\$317.84), difference to upgrade \$79.50. Pam motion for chamber to pay \$79.50 for LED upgrade, Jack second. Motion Passed.

2020 Holiday Light Up Main Street install date set for Tues, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, Noon, meet at Chamber Office (60 trees, 32 poles). Will put 1 string older white lights on tree trunks, 2 strings colored lights on trees. Light poles will get 2 strings new LED white lights (chamber will seek pole sponsors at \$30.00 per pole to cover cost of new lights). Mayor will ensure trees/pole power on and Julie will line up bucket truck.

Water and Soil Conservation 2021 Summit planning meeting scheduled for Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am, via Zoom. Confirmed the \$100.00 sponsorship we paid toward the April 2020 Summit (Cnx'd due to COVID) will be applied to the 2021 Summit. Chamber representative needed (Patty Wold previous representative, no longer active with chamber). Jenni said she will make herself available for the call.

### **Announcements submitted by Sharon:**

Halloween costume party at North Shore Lodge, Saturday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, starts at 6pm and goes all night. Prizes throughout the evening.

Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, North Shore Lodge Chili Cook Off, judging starts at 3pm, everyone is welcome to enter. Encouraging local restaurants send a rep with their best recipe. Prizes will be awarded. \$10.00 to enter, \$10.00 all you can eat. Monies raised will go to Muscular Dystrophy.

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, "WTF" Where's the Fish Fishing Tournament, North Shore Lodge, Warm Lake. Prizes will be awarded, spaghetti feed Friday night. More details coming.

Clear Creek Station now under new ownership.

### **Open Issues-**

#### **Scarecrow Contest – Brian**

27 entries + 3 other locations, in process of passing out voting buckets, entries will be posted on website and Facebook, maps available.

#### **Chamber Board/Elections**

Jenni appointed Jack, Belinda, and Julie to Nomination Committee. Voting will take place during Dec 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Pam stated she is willing to continue as Treasurer. All other positions open (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and two Member At Large). Alison expressed a willingness to serve as Secretary. Michelle will present a recommendation for a student to fill her Member At Large slot.

#### **Idaho Sled Dog Challenge (ISDC), Sunday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Thurs, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>**

Planning still progressing. Stay tuned.

#### **Winter Jamboree, Saturday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**

Brian reported discussion within Events Committee ongoing. Looking at promoting Tackle Tom's ice fishing tournament, and various venues such as snowshoe softball, snowshoe disc golf, snowshoe golf, Nordic skiing. Event would wrap up with dinner and auction. Discussion regarding using 4SC model volunteer concept to enlist volunteers from local organizations and create a fund raising opportunity (i.e. the organization would host a venue, and keep any funds raised at that venue). The chamber would sponsor the dinner/auction.

Event Committee still short at least two people.

Seeking a good price on an e-bike the chamber could raffle off through July.

#### **Boondock Nation – Cascade Area Video**

Jenni was contacted by Emma Johnson, Discover Media Works Production Company. Boondock Nation is an Emmy nominated television show with YouTube and social media presence. They are interested in highlighting Cascade area snowmobiling and outdoor activities. Estimated video production packages start at \$8,500. Suggested the chamber consider this project during next ITC Grant application cycle.

### **Open Floor Discussion –**

**Jack** – Legion still working out Thanksgiving and Santa events for this year.

**Mayor –**

Kudos to Barb Sherman, Cascade Public Library, for overall efforts and success of Summer Reading Program.

City Council almost passed a Feeding Big Game Ordinance. They decided before making a final decision they would schedule a town hall meeting for additional public comment. Date/time to be determined.

City is preparing for winter and snow removal.

**Trunk or Treat Locations –**

Saturday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 4-6pm Cascade Medical Center; 5pm D9 parking lot; 5:30-8pm Alpine Lodge/Pines RV Park; 5pm Main Street in Donnelly.

**Alison, Cascade Community Church (CCC) –**

Kingdom Kids Daycare looking for daycare staff. Fulltime and part time positions are available.

Discussion regarding a Christmas Tree Lighting next year. The City could harvest a tree or local resident could donate a tree.

**Belinda –**

Comment period for Midas Gold/Stibnite Project ends 5pm, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. She encourages everyone to submit their thoughts to make the project the best it can be.

**Jenni –**

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Fishing for Kayden – more details to follow.

Thunder Mountain Glass owner's home burnt down last night. Please reach out and support family any way you can.

**Brian –**

Food Pantry is preparing for winter and has created a drive through for winter distribution. Pantry distribution is on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.

**Next Meeting will be a working meeting for Holiday Light Up Cascade. Meet at the Chamber Office, Noon, Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Meeting Adjourned at 1:18pm