

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes 07/13/2021

Meeting Attendance: 14 in person and 1 via phone

Meeting Start: 12:02 pm, Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes

Minutes approval for last meeting on June 22, 2021.

Note: Shauna Arnold feedback, July 8th, on draft minutes: "Just a comment from the meeting notes. Jack suggested the following "Jack suggested putting together a Leadership Academy to bring in and attract folks to engage in the community. There is already a Valley County Leadership Academy, so it doesn't make sense form another one. The team is made up of individual across the county including Cascade. Dylan, with Idaho Power, is leading the next Academy training and would be more than happy to talk to the Chamber. Dylan 208-703-0764. Thanks, Shauna"

Scotty motion to approve June 22, 2021 minutes to include Shauna's feedback. Jack second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report -

No report. Pam not present.

Secretary Report -

Alison has returned and will resume taking minutes.

Welcome Guests –

Terry & Jana Tipton of Tipton's Rocka Rolla Ice Cream Truck & Tipton Resources report ice cream business is good, busy, and having trouble keeping ice cream in stock.

Kevin St. John, Cascade Schools Superintendent introduced himself and described Cascade as the most welcoming community he has ever experienced. Kevin, born and raised in Montana, is coming from a school district similar to Cascade's. He reported the School Board is reviewing a closed campus proposal and stated the gym floors are being refinished. Currently, his primary goal is to make connections in the community. kevin@cascadeschools.org, C 406-590-7045.

Chamber Office - Julie

The Four Summit Challenge (4SC) Organization recently disbanded. Mary Tracey and crew dropped off 4SC event supplies at the Chamber Office. 4SC Organization donated items to the chamber. If any businesses or community organizations have events coming up, and need event supplies, please check with the Chamber Office before purchasing. We may have something you need.

The Cascade Chamber of Commerce Logo Sign was installed above the office door this week. A picture has been posted on line in conjunction with Google search engine.

The Chamber Booth at the WCM Interactive Arts Festival raised \$190.00 in duck sales, \$440.00 for E-Bike Raffle, and received a \$15.00 donation toward fireworks.

The Chamber Office received a suggestion to purchase a chamber banner for use at various events. Greg of SVCRD invited the chamber to hang a banner at the pool. Rocky Mtn Signs estimated cost for 2'x6' = \$49.00. Jack motioned the chamber purchase two banners (1 for events, 1 for SVCRD Pool) with cost not to exceed \$110.00. Belinda second. All in favor. Motion passed.

The 2021/2022 ITC Grant Awards will be announced July 26th & July 27th.

Media Assistant – Sharon

Having trouble getting consistent, accurate information about the upcoming Valley County Fair & Rodeo (August 9th-14th). Julie and Sharon will work on identifying good contact info. Jenni added the Fair & Rodeo should have a new webpage up and running soon. Inquiries can be submitted to Valley County Fair & Rodeo Facebook Page.

WCM Interactive Arts Festival (June 26th)

Approximately 500 folks walked through the festival. Vendor response was positive. Armstrong Park was a good venue choice. Next year's event will take place June 25, 2022.

Thunder Mtn Days Parade & Fireworks (July 3rd)

Parade and fireworks went well without incident and were well received. Julie will compile and publish fundraising outcome report. Brian and Jenni will meet with Kathy and Steve regarding contract for 2022 Fireworks to determine cost associated with expanding display.

2022 Thunder Mountain Days events will run Friday, July 2nd through Monday, July 4th. The parade and fireworks will be held on July 4th.

Hog Wild (Oct 16th): Open discussion, "Should we, or Shouldn't we" have event this Fall? All concurred we should. Scotty, Phillip and Greg will take lead on event planning and update chamber at next meeting.

Upcoming Events & Food Pantry – Brian

Chalk on the Walk, August 28th, seeking artists and sponsors.

Haunted Barn, October, more info to follow.

Food Pantry usage numbers are down (that's a good thing). A group of 55 youth volunteers from Twin Falls did some project work for the Food Pantry this month.

Perpetua Resources - Belinda

Permit timeline has been extended until late 2023. All project refinements are being consolidated into an alternative plan (many adjustments to overall project have been prompted by community comments/feedback). There will be another comment period in the future (to address refined project plan). Belinda will keep chamber posted.

Cascade Community Church (CCC) – Alison

CCC hired a new youth pastor. More events for youth forthcoming.

SVCRD – Greg

Things going well at the recreation center. Job openings are available. The SVCRD swim team is doing well. Greg plans to reach out to Cascade Schools to see if there is interest for a school swim team.

CMC – Tom

"Together on Tuesday's" held at Kelly's Whitewater Park (KWP), 5:30pm, come and join in on short walk.

COVID-19 testing and vaccinations are available for anyone who wants one. Simply contact CMC.

2nd Annual "Golfing on Fire" Tournament (Sept 11th) – Mindi

There will be an opening ceremony in recognition of 9/11. Tournament is set up as 4-person scramble; however, individuals can be teamed up with others to create 4-person team. Contact Mindi Anderson, (607)651-5908 or visit www.cascaderuralfire.com for more information.

Next meeting, Noon, Tues, July 27th, at Lakefront Bar & Grill.

Adjourned 1:11pm