

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes 07/27/2021

Meeting Attendance: 14 in person and 0 via phone

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

Meeting Minutes

Minutes approval for last meeting on July 13, 2021. Tom motion to approve July 13, 2021 minutes. Mindi second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report – Pam

Checking: \$26,131.02

MM: \$25,113.94

Total of 70 members with \$10,347.50 in dues

Secretary Report - Alison

Nothing to report.

Welcome Guests –

Barb Sherman of Trinity Pines introduced AJ Theien as Trinity Pines Maintenance Manager.

John and Tina Christoffersen of Tackle Tom's reported they started a new non-profit and obtained 501C3 status. The Valley County Community Cares (VC3) non-profit focus will be in support of Cascade residents with focus on health, disaster expense needs. They plan to have ongoing monthly fund raising events (i.e. Music in the Mountains w/live music, auction, BBQ). Keep an eye on Tackle Tom's Facebook Page for updates.

Chamber Office - Julie

The 2021/2022 ITC Grant Awards will be announced tomorrow, July 28th.

The point of contact information for 2021 Valley County Fair & Rodeo has been clarified and posted.

Media Assistant – Sharon

No report.

HOG WILD (Oct 16th) - Scotty

"Hog Wild Community Appreciation Dinner" with event emphasis "thank you –vs- fund raiser" to recognize efforts of local employees and volunteers. Event capacity limit of 200. Have door prizes –vs- raffle. Scotty proposed having an outside company cater, set up, clean up. John offered to cook the pig. Chamber would pick up half the tab and we would ask for donations for the rest. It was suggested that we include a potluck option to cut costs – Belinda offered to head up potluck. Scotty will bring estimated cost of catering to next meeting for a vote.

2021 Annual Recognition Awards will be presented at Hog Wild. Julie will bring more info on nominations and categories to the next meeting.

2nd Annual SCARECROW CONTEST

Will kick off event October 1st. Brian offered to make flyer. Entry cost \$10 entry fee. Event will run Oct 29th - Nov 14th.

HAUNTED BARNs (Friday, Oct 29th through Sunday, Oct 31st)

Brian is the lead on event. Brian hopes to enlist Cascade Schools student for the Kids Barn. Brian is lead on Adult Barn. For more info, to sponsor, or to volunteer, contact Brian, mbrhines@gmail.com .

Pam reiterated the importance of volunteers. The Chamber really would like to encourage folks to step-up and help out with events. We are always looking for folks to get involved and share ideas.

CHALK ON THE WALK (Aug 28th)

Check in for event will be at the Chamber Office. Date for cleaning sidewalks TBD. If you are avail to help with sidewalk clean up contact Shauna Arnold, 208-634-6906, skhines@frontiernet.net .

2nd Annual "Golfing on Fire" (Sep 11th)

Mindi reported great success in finding event sponsors to fund event and purchase auction items. See <https://www.cascaderuralfire.com/cascade-fire-community-fund> for more information.

Perpetua Resources - Belinda

If you are interested in a Stibnite On-site Tour, contact Belinda, Belinda.provancher@perpetua.us

Donnelly Events – Belinda

Don't miss the Farmers Market, Wednesday's, 3-6pm in Donnelly.

Huckleberry Festival, Aug 13-15th, A fun-filled weekend with vendors, parade, a 5k run, pancake breakfast, live music and more! <http://donnellychamber.com/events/huckleberry-festival/>

Meeting End: 12:56PM