

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes 09/14/2021

Meeting Attendance: 10 in person and 0 via phone

Meeting Start: 12:03 pm, Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes

Minutes approval for last meeting on August 24, 2021. Barb motion to approve August 24, 2021 minutes. Kevin second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report - Pam

Checking, \$15,084.30; Money Market, \$25,114.79; Waterfall account after paying for liner: \$497.20.

Secretary Report - Alison

Nothing to report.

Welcome Guests & New Members

Gracie Huckabee introduced as Cascade High School Student Representative for 2021/2022 school year.

Chamber Office

Julie out of office September 6th through 13th. Alison covering phone messages, Julie screening emails.

Media Assistant

No Report.

2nd ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST

The flyer is ready, but a portion is being redone for better color.

Cascade Waterfall Project

13 people showed up Saturday, Sept 11th to help remove all the rocks and put in the liner. A suggestion was made to get a game camera to deter vandalism.

Hog Wild Community Appreciation Dinner (Oct 16th)

Scotty is not sure if we should continue planning for this due to COVID spikes in county. A suggestion was made that we could move up the event and do it outside instead of inside to prevent spread. We will make a decision by the next meeting (9/28) whether to move forward or cancel.

2021 Cascade Chamber Annual Award Recognition - Jenni

Nominations due by next meeting 9/28

Seasonal Banners, Holiday Lights, City Christmas Tree

Seasonal Banners: we may need new Spring banners. We will work to get sponsors for that.

The electrical has been fixed/finished for Main Street pole lights. The arborist has determined that 12 trees need to be removed. A date for removal and pruning is not set yet.

Lights: We will put up pole lights at our Oct 12th meeting. Meet at the Chamber office at 12PM.

Student Rep Report - Gracie

Athletic Student Body (ASB) is trying to build up more student involvement and offer more student activities. Homecoming Week is coming is Oct 11th – Oct 15th. More info on that later.

Superintendent - Kevin

Student enrollment is at about 230.

Cascade School is close to being a "Blue Ribbon School." *Blue Ribbon criteria is based upon ISAT & IRI scores, student achievement growth, graduation rates, AP/Dual Credit classes, how we process student data, and overall sustainability.*

Mayor Nissula

There is no library director or manager right now. If anyone is interested in volunteering some time, let the Mayor or City Clerk know.

A T-Mobile Hometown Grant application (due Sept. 30th) includes exercise equipment to be placed along the strand and funding to cover maintenance costs for Sports Park ball fields. Motion by Pam that we submit a letter in support for the T-Mobile Hometown Grant application. Barb second. All in favor. Motion passed.

SVCRD - Greg

Rec Center has a new logo. There is banner space all around the pool. If local businesses are interested, contact Greg via greg@cascaderec.org, or at the rec center. The pool dome will go up in about a month.

Next Chamber meeting at Noon, Tuesday, September 28th, Lakefront Bar & Grill.

Meeting End: 12:55pm