

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>. Alison covering phone messages, Julie screening emails.

### **Media Assistant**

No Report.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>)**

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> – 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. 30<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto: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