

Cascade Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes 10/26/2021

Meeting Attendance: 10 in person and 0 via phone

Meeting Start: 12:01 pm, Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes

Minutes approval for last meeting on September 28, 2021. (October 12th a “working meeting” hanging Christmas lights on Main Street poles) Pam motion to approve September 28, 2021 minutes. AJ second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report - Pam

Checking, \$14,651.68; Money Market, \$25,115.20; Waterfall Project account, \$622.20.

Secretary Report - Alison

Nothing to report.

Welcome Guests & New Members

Tyler Leuschen, Camp Manager at Trinity Pines introduced himself. tyler@tpines.org, (208)382-6200.

Kevin introduced Sam Huckaby, Sophomore, Cascade Schools, as student representative for today’s meeting. Kevin plans to rotate Chamber meeting attendance among current Student Council members. Sam announced an upcoming Cascade FFA Fundraiser “Harvest Dinner” and Online Auction. Details will be forwarded to the Chamber Office for distribution to Chamber membership.

Chamber Office - Julie

The City requested three letters of support for several grant applications:

- 1) WaterSmart grant to replace all the commercial and residential water meters with real-time automated meters;
- 2) LHTAC chip sealing project for Lake Cascade Parkway
- 3) US Dept of Transportation FLAP grant to pave Lakeshore Dr. from intersection of Lake Cascade Parkway to Dam Road.

Pam moved that the Chamber send the letters. John second. All in Favor. Motion passed.

Media Assistant

No report.

2021 Cascade Chamber Annual Award Recognition –

“” annotates nominee not a chamber member; therefore, not eligible for consideration*

Business of the Year – Lakefront Bar & Grill

Nominees: Lakefront Bar & Grill, Tackle Tom’s, Cascade Auto, and *D9 Grocery

Volunteer of the Year – Shauna Arnold (Horizons’)

Nominees: Lori Anderson (Cascade Food Pantry), Shauna Arnold (Horizons’), Brian Hines (Chamber/Community Organizations), *Margaret Yamamoto (Cascade Community Center)

Non-Profit of the Year – Horizons’

Nominees: Horizons’, DUO (Do Unto Others), *Cascade Community Center (Senior Citizens Inc.)

Youth Volunteer of the Year – Kyler Nitzel

Nominees: Cameron Bannon (responsible for swapping Main Street banners), Harmony Perry (4H, CAC, Afterschool Program, Community events), Addie Hull (Summer fundraising efforts, raised over \$500 for Cascade Community Fire Fund), Kyler Nitzel (Co-hosted Cheer Camp for elementary kids, various paint projects, and involvement in a variety of community events)

Community Leader of the Year – American Legion Post #60

Nominees: Shauna Arnold (overall mgmt/oversight of Horizons'), Julie Crosby (Chamber Office & ITC Grant Mgr), Rachel Huckaby (a willing volunteer for church, school, civic organizations)

2nd Annual Scarecrow Contest –

25 entries this year. Map and display photos will be posted on Chamber website, and social media platforms. Voting takes place online or at dedicated voting locations through town. Voting closes November 14th.

City Christmas Tree –

Goal is to have tree harvested Nov 29th – Dec 1st (Parker Tree Service to harvest & place. AJ of Trinity Pines will build stand for tree). Decorate tree Dec 2nd – Dec 3rd (Renee of Forever LED will act as consult/assist with lights). Lights for tree have been purchased. Tree Lighting Dec 4th, 6:30pm (Jeff at Tackle Tom's offered to coordinate tree lighting event).

“Donate” Button on Chamber Website - <https://cascadechamber.com/donate/>

A “Donate” button has been added to Chamber webpage for folks to donate funds in support of the “Cascade Waterfall Project” and “2021 Holiday Main Street” to cover cost of lights and tree harvesting. Peppershock Invoice #7586 for implementation (\$200). Payment remitted via check#749 dated 10/26/21.

Fireworks Contract /Vendor –

Jenni reported that Brian has feelers out for a vendor to provide and set off 2022 Thunder Mtn Days fireworks display.

2022 Board of Directors, Nominating Committee –

Open Seats: President (Jenni stepping down)
Vice President (Brian stepping down)
Member at Large (seat 1)
Member at Large (seat 2)

Unless others express interest, Secretary (Alison Haupt) and Treasurer (Pam Holden) willing to continue on the Board.

Appointed Nominating Committee is Jack, Scotty, and Belinda. Nominating committee will provide update at next Chamber meeting. Election of Board members will take place during first meeting in December (Dec 14th).

American Legion Upcoming Events - Jack

Thanksgiving Day meal will be provided, take-out (no dine in), 1-3pm, Thursday, Nov 25th.

Santa Party set for Dec 18th. More details to follow.

Mayor -

The Business License Ordinance passed by City Council at Oct 25th meeting. A one-time, flat fee of \$25 to register a business. City Clerk will provide an electronic copy of ordinance for distribution to Chamber membership.

Cascade Medical Center (CMC) -

COVID “Booster” shots now available. The next shot clinic set for Nov 3d, at the American Legion. Booster shots available for people over 65 who have had their COVID vaccination at least six (6) months ago.

CMC is doing a study on Aging in Place.

Tackle Tom’s - John

2022 Ice fishing Tournament in planning stage, with lots of great prizes (more info to follow). The “Perch Bounty” event taking place again this season. The record to break is 3.22 lbs.

Trinity Pines

Drop Off for Operation Christmas Child. They are open M-F 10-5, Sat 9-12, Sun 2-5. Drop Off Week is November 15-22. If you need boxes, you can get them at Trinity Pines, (208)382-6200, barb@tpines.org ; or, Cascade Community Church, (208)382-4216, cccoffice109@gmail.com

Giving Tree

Chamber discussed the “Giving Tree” that Cascade Auto usually puts up each year. Discussion about how individuals/families in need are identified, will WICAP remain involved, what will Chamber’s role be? Alison will contact Kathy about this year’s plans.

Next meeting, Noon, Tues, Nov 9th, at Lakefront Bar & Grill.

Meeting End 1:10