

Cascade Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes 12/28/2021

Meeting Attendance: 13 in person and 0 via phone

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

Meeting Minutes

Minutes approval for last meeting on December 14, 2021. Pam motion to approve December 14, 2021 minutes. AJ second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report

Checking: \$17,191.78; Money Market: \$25,116.04; Waterfall Acct: \$872.20

Note: \$1700 in 2022 dues collected so far, and Chamber received a \$1500 COVID impact check from Perpetua Resources

Secretary Report

Nothing to report.

Chamber Office – Julie

A friendly reminder: Please send event information and other items of interest to the Chamber Office, info@cascadechamber.com we can't help and/or promote if we don't know.

Follow-up from last meeting regarding placing Help wanted listings on Chamber website: the "help wanted" concept falls outside the parameters of the website (funded by ITC Grant). However, the Chamber will continue posting job listings provided by local businesses on social media.

2022 Membership Invoices have been sent out via email. Membership certificates will be sent out in January as remittances are processed. Invitations to join have been hand delivered to The Valley Store, Blue Ribbon Properties, and Cascade Vet Clinic. Brian suggested we reach out to the local rafting companies for membership. There was also a suggestion to offer ribbon cuttings for new businesses in the future.

Does Chamber want to consider a "membership" position to solicit new businesses for membership?

Media Assistant –

New York Times article of 12/27/21 on Stibnite Project, "As Miners Chase Clean-Energy Minerals, Tribes Fear a Repeat of the Past" <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/27/us/mining-clean-energy-antimony-tribes.html> (*hint: you can also google article title to access and read it*)

City Christmas Tree –

Tree takedown is scheduled for Monday, Jan 10th, Noon, meet at the tree. We will not rent a lift for take down, we will use ladders. Hot coffee and cocoa will be provided at the Valley Club. All volunteers welcome!

2022 Board of Directors–

Scotty moved that we accept the votes as cast. John Seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

President: Tom Reinhardt (Cascade Medical Center)

Vice President: Phillip Wyatt (Cascade Lake Inn)

Treasurer: Pam Holden (Umpqua Bank)

Secretary: Alison Haupt (Cascade Community Church)

Members at Large: Belinda Provancher (Perpetua Resources), Mindi Anderson (Maximize Solutions), and Student Council Rep (Cascade Schools)

Newly elected Officers/Board Members shall assume their office/duties at Chamber meeting on January 11th, 2022

Peppershock Media would like to meet with the 2022 Board of Directors and provide overall marketing strategy for the coming year.

Scotty took a few minutes to thank everyone who has been involved in Cascade Chamber efforts over the last several years. Scotty also wanted to welcome the new board and thank them in advance for their service.

2022 “Events Committee” - Brian

Brian is stepping down as Events Committee Chair. Barb, AJ, Phillip, John, Tom, Pam, and Mindi all expressed interest in the committee. They will schedule a meeting.

Snowbike Series Event, Jan 29th, the Chamber remitted \$100.00 for event sponsorship. Banner to go up at the event.

Idaho Sled Dog Challenge -

Primary Shuttle Parking will be at the Davis Property. Buses provided from Harlow’s. Handicap Parking available at Tackle Toms. There are signs to use for this event available at the fairgrounds (contact Jenni) and the Chamber Office (contact Julie).

Winter Jamboree Weekend Feb 18th – Feb 21st

Before any additional planning, will check with the American Legion to see if Legion available on Feb 19th for the dinner and auction.

Fireworks Contract /Vendor –

Jenni reported she is in communication with Kathy Hull about lining up new vendor.

Mayor -

January 12th, “Coffee with the Mayor”, 9-9:30am, contact City Hall, 208-382-4279, with any questions.

The City is working with Valley County to identify property to build housing for city, county, school, and medical center employees.

Tackle Tom’s – Jeff & John

Day with Santa (Dec 11th) went well, handed out 200 coats and 200 fishing poles.

The 2022 Cascade Cup is scheduled for Feb 19th – Feb 20th during Winter Jamboree weekend. John anticipates 800-1000 entries. Invited the Chamber to hang our banner at event. Tackle Tom’s has partnered with Cascade Auto for grand prize (a new pick-up truck) to whomever catches a record breaking perch. Awards will be presented at the Valley Club on Sunday, Feb 20th. All event proceeds go to Cascade FFA Chapter, Rose Advocates, and VC2 organization. Any questions about the event contact Tackle Tom’s. (Note: Jeff reported he is trying to work with Valley County to get Stone Breaker Road plowed for fisherman access)

Next meeting, Noon, Tues, Jan 11th, at Lakefront Bar & Grill.

Meeting End 12:58pm