

# Cascade Chamber of Commerce

## Meeting Minutes 4/26/2022

**Meeting Attendance:** 14 in person and 0 via phone

**Meeting Start:** 12:00 pm, Lakefront Bar & Grill

### Meeting Minutes

Minutes approval for last meeting on April 12, 2022. Belinda motion to approve April 12, 2022 minutes. AJ second. All in favor. Motion passed.

### Treasurer Report – Pam

- Checking: \$17,875.18; Money Market: \$30,117.89; Waterfall Acct: \$872.20; Events Committee: \$1,893.74.
- 2022 Membership Dues paid to date: \$8,430.00 (62 members).
- So far, ticket sales for E-bike raffle have paid for bike purchase (\$1,164.94). Ticket sales from this point will be applied to net proceeds.
- Photo op for Spring pictures in Umpqua Bank through May. All welcome.

Motion by Belinda to approve Treasurer's Report, Scotty second. All in favor. Motion passed.

### Secretary Report

Nothing to report.

### Welcome guests:

- Melissa Hamilton, U of I Extension Office, Cascade
- Brook Ellsworth, CHS, Student Council Representative
- Jeremy Cooper, Tackle Tom's

### Chamber Office – Julie

MOU between IDOL and Cascade Chamber complete. IDOL first use of Chamber Office space scheduled for Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Cascade Chamber earned a ½ hour sightseeing flight in conjunction with our \$1,000.00 ISDC Sponsorship. The flight could be used by Peppershock Media for video footage, or other disposition. Flight availability dates are in May and June. Jerry Wortley, ISDC Event Coordinator will be pilot. Discussion on the floor for options. Belinda moved that the Chamber donate this tour (\$400.00 value) to American Legion Post #60 for Auction/Raffle item during their Cinco de Mayo fundraising event (May 7<sup>th</sup>). AJ second. All in favor. Motion passed.

### Media Assistant

No report.

### Cascade Medical Center (CMC) Bond Measure Overview – Tom

Tom presented an overview (why we need a new center, proposed location, tax impact on local residents, and overall project cost (\$34M, \$19M already raised by CMC, proposed bond is for \$19M). A brochure was handed out and Tom invited folks to attend public forums scheduled for Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and May 12<sup>th</sup>. See <https://cmchd.org/new-hospital-plan/> for more information.

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Theme & Grand Marshall - Tom**

Confirmed Jeff will be the emcee. A planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Chamber Office. Open discussion for parade theme and Grand Marshall ideas. Parade theme ideas presented: "Welcome back", "Looking Forward", "Remember the Good Ole Days". Grand Marshal consideration: Ben and Amber Watkins. Final decision for parade theme and grand marshal will be made at the May 10<sup>th</sup> Chamber meeting.

### **Fireworks Contract /Vendor – Tom**

No update, planning meeting scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Expect \$15K.

### **WCM Interactive Arts Festival –**

Chamber has paid \$35.00 booth fee. Barb and Sydney are event leads for the Chamber's booth.

### **Waterfall Project -**

Mike Powell, Valley Bait & Tackle has agreed to act as lead on this project. Mike will attend a future chamber meeting to outline project schedule and volunteer needs.

### **Spring Fling (May 28<sup>th</sup>) - Julie**

Event flier is out. Accepting donations at the Chamber Office from April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 28<sup>th</sup>. Seeking volunteers for set up (7am-8:30am) and take down (3pm-4:30pm). Contact Julie at the Chamber Office, (208)382-3833, [info@cascadechamber.com](mailto:info@cascadechamber.com) if interested.

### **E-bike Fundraiser – AJ**

E-Bike Raffle: \$20.00 per ticket. Bike currently at the Cascade Hardware, will move to Tackle Toms on May 28<sup>th</sup> for Music in The Mountains event. Drawing on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **OPEN FLOOR**

#### **Cascade Schools – Joni Stevenson**

Graduation Ceremony is May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1pm, Kelly's Whitewater Park. The 2022 Senior Banners are ready for install on Main St. 2022 Awards Ceremony banquet scheduled for Sat, April 30<sup>th</sup>. ISAT testing has begun, Pre-school screening coming up, and a new Music teacher has been hired.

#### **Mayor Nissula -**

Hired a new City employee to maintain City of Cascade website. GIS project for City of Cascade in work. A moving company was contracted to empty library inventory before painting, etc. Friends of the Library used book store open Friday and Saturday, 11am-2pm.

#### **U of I Extension Office – Melissa Hamilton**

The Extension Office is exploring a move from current location into the old WICAP building on Pine St. "Cascade Art Walk" submissions due Thurs, Apr 28<sup>th</sup>. Artwork created will be true-to-size taxidermy fish. The fish will be displayed around town and ultimately auctioned off at the 2022 Chalk on the Walk event.

The Extension Office is completing pedestrian activity surveys in conjunction with the Cascade Mobility Team. If you are interested in volunteering to help, contact Melissa, [mbhamilton@uidaho.edu](mailto:mbhamilton@uidaho.edu), (208)382-7190.

#### **Tackle Toms - Jeff**

Planning a "Music in the Mountains" concert May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. May 29<sup>th</sup>, Gospel Concert at The Roxy, 2pm, no tickets, donations accepted. July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Gospel Concert at The Roxy, doors will open 7pm.

**Cascade Food Pantry – Greg & Sandi**

Served 123 families last week including 800-1000 lbs. of fresh produce.

**Perpetua Resources – Belinda**

No update on Perpetua. FYI – Horseshoe Bend is building a Veteran’s Park and seeking names of Idaho veterans for remembrance wall.

**Cascade Community Church (CCC) - Alison**

CCC is having a 4-week summer series at Kelly’s Whitewater Park which includes a short devotional time followed by local service projects. All are welcome.

**Trinity Pines – AJ**

Getting ready for summer camps and conferences. Seeking summer staff. Contact Trinity Pines for more information [Office@tpines.org](mailto:Office@tpines.org), (208) 382-6200.

Next meeting, Noon, Tues, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at Lakefront Bar & Grill.

Meeting End 12:55 pm