

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 3rd.

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 7th). 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 28th, May 5th, and May 12th. See <https://cmchd.org/new-hospital-plan/> for more information.

July 4th Parade Theme & Grand Marshall - Tom

Confirmed Jeff will be the emcee. A planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2nd, 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 10th Chamber meeting.

Fireworks Contract /Vendor – Tom

No update, planning meeting scheduled for May 2nd. 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 28th) - Julie

Event flier is out. Accepting donations at the Chamber Office from April 1st through May 28th. 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 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 28th for Music in The Mountains event. Drawing on July 4th.

OPEN FLOOR

Cascade Schools – Joni Stevenson

Graduation Ceremony is May 28th, 1pm, Kelly's Whitewater Park. The 2022 Senior Banners are ready for install on Main St. 2022 Awards Ceremony banquet scheduled for Sat, April 30th. 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 28th. 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, (208)382-7190.

Tackle Toms - Jeff

Planning a "Music in the Mountains" concert May 28th at 6pm. May 29th, Gospel Concert at The Roxy, 2pm, no tickets, donations accepted. July 23rd, 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, (208) 382-6200.

Next meeting, Noon, Tues, May 10th, at Lakefront Bar & Grill.

Meeting End 12:55 pm