

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes 7/12/2022

Meeting Attendance: 15 in person and 1 via phone

Meeting Start: 12:08 pm, Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes

Motion by AJ to approve minutes from June 14, 2022 & June 28, 2022 meeting, Pam second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report – Pam

Checking Balance: \$8,266.57

Money Market Acct: \$30,119.39; Waterfall Acct: \$872.20; Events Acct: \$2,393.74.

2022 “Net” Fundraising efforts through July: \$13,268.59

2022 Thunder Mtn Days events cost: \$18,255.71

2022 “Net” Fundraising shortfall: \$4,987.12

Secretary Report- Alison

Alison will not be present at 7/26/22 meeting, Julie will take minutes.

Welcome Guests/New Members –

Megan Primus, Cascade Lake Inn, On-Site Mgr, introduced herself and expressed she is delighted to be in Cascade. She stated she has experience with fundraising, event planning, etc. She looks forward to getting involved. C (952)465-9671. sean.megan.cascadelakeinn@gmail.com

Lisa Jordan, Arrowhead RV Park & Whistle Stop, Business Mgr, introduced herself and stated she is interested in getting involved with the Chamber. She indicated she is up in Cascade frequently and would like to help with Chamber efforts. C (208)407-3535, lisa@arrowheadpark.com

Blake Packer, LCSP Mgr, introduced Ranger **Zack Grogan**, LCSP, Asst Mgr. Blake stated LCSP is now fully staffed.

Steve Hull, Fire Chief, Cascade Rural Fire Dept.

Chamber Office – Julie

Cascade Chamber pens have been ordered (Qty 600).

Thank you notes sent for Thunder Mtn Day Parade, Crowd Control “Street Sweepers” volunteers, and Bitter Creek Investments, LLC \$500.00 donation.

Chamber thank you letter and donation check for \$476.60 (20% of net “Spring Fling” Yard Sale) sent to 4-H Leaders Council, Attn: Alysson Statz, for 4-H intern efforts before, during, and after event.

Media Assistant – No update

Thunder Mtn Days – Overall Outcome & Lessons Learned

Parade

- Kathy stated the parade came together as always. Chamber membership expressed many thanks to Kathy for the parade and coordinating the fly-over
- Jeff said the scissor lift and speakers worked well for parade.
- Jack said the Legion could use more help with Flag distribution before the parade since many of the Legion volunteers were also in the parade.

Duck Race

- We should sell ducks during the parade and at KWP for an hour before the duck send-off.
- Duck retrieval went well. Many thanks to all who helped pull off event.

Fireworks

- Kathy highly recommended we stay with Lantis Company, Utah as our fireworks vendor.
- Tom recommended we contract a firework package and launch technician sooner. Adam Nokes, launch technician has ideas for next year.
- The Cascade Rural Fire Dept wants to be completely hands off next year.
- Storage of Fireworks & Launch Equipment needs to be resolved for next year. Chief Hull expressed the launch equipment takes up a lot of space.
- Volunteers need to be coordinated for Fireworks Clean up.
- Blake expressed traffic control at Van Wyck went okay. Blake recommends coordinating with the City for a one-way traffic pattern for next year.

Legion Post 60 Fireworks Booth – Julie

For 2022, there was a communication lapse in getting dates/times for Chamber to man the booth. End result, the Chamber did not man the booth this year; therefore, did not get a cut of net revenue. Don Thies (Legion booth project lead) reported the Legion sold out firework stock. Julie wanted to confirm the Chamber still wants to be involved in manning the booth. Motion by Pam that the Chamber man the booth to get a cut of net revenue. AJ second. All in favor. Motion passed. Julie will coordinate with Don Thies for 2023.

Waterfall Project – Phillip

Phillip believes the existing pond liner is sound and the rocks enclosing the feature simply need to be filled with mortar to retain water. Phillip is waiting for Mike Powell to fill the waterfall basin to confirm current liner is still good.

Hog Wild (Oct 22nd)

Tickets for Hog Wild will be \$12.50. There's a 150 limit. Catering is arranged. Still sorting out alcohol beverages. "Lucky Tongue Band" will do music. There was discussion about raffle items and auction items. Mindi said she would organize the collection of donations for the raffle/auction. Jeff offered to be the auctioneer for a live auction. Megan suggested a "wine wall" as fundraiser concept. Pam stated she needs to know the cost for catering and band.

OPEN FLOOR

Cascade Rural Fire Dept LEVY Measure for Nov Ballot – Chief Hull

Chief Hull reported a levy measure will be on the November ballot. He provided a hand-out with talking points and FAQ as well as examples of how the levy would potentially impact property taxes. Funds from levy will be used to increase staffing necessary to meet growing needs in the fire district. They are currently having a hard time staffing adequately. There was discussion about how to solve the "fixed income" problem locally as it relates to increased tax obligations.

Tackle Tom's – John & Jeff

1st Annual Mud Boggs, Aug 20th on Davis property (more info to follow). Also, Dawn Beyer at The Roxy on Jul 23rd. Tickets are \$50 and are on sale at Tackle Tom's. Music in the Mountains will present an Eagles tribute band, Sep 5th, Labor Day weekend (more info to follow).

Cascade Schools - Joni

"RamblerFest 2022" fundraising event taking place at KWP on Aug 6th.

School parking lot is being paved, Rambler Marquee project in work, hoping the Marquee will be up the middle of August.

2022/2023 4-day School Year Calendar has been officially adopted. School times will now be M-TH 8-3:45. Teachers report Aug 17th-19th. First day of school is Aug 22nd.

Cascade Medical Center – Tom

Positive Covid test numbers are up. Come to the clinic for free at-home tests.

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

Meeting End: 1:13 pm