

**Cascade Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes 7/26/2022**

Meeting Attendance: 14 in person and 1 via phone

Meeting Start: 12:03 pm, Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes

Motion by Tom to approve minutes from July 12, 2022 meeting, John second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report –

None – Pam out sick.

Secretary Report-

None - Alison not present. Julie will take minutes.

Chamber Office – Julie

Horizons' will be using the Chamber Office for Chalk on the Walk, August 27th.

Waterfall Project – No Update

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) - Scotty

Tickets for Hog Wild will be \$12.50. There's a 150 limit. Tickets are being printed. Will be sold at the Chamber Office and Umpqua Bank.

Mindi looking for ideas for large auction items.

3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest – Julie

Kick-off Oct 1st. Displays need to be in place by Oct 22nd. Voting Oct 29th through Nov 12th. Entry fee is \$10.00. Pam is event lead. More info will be available at next Chamber meeting.

2022 Cascade Chamber Annual Award Recognition – Julie

Will kick-off request for nominations on Aug 1st. Nominations due by Sep 13th. Review/Vote will take place during Sep 27th chamber meeting. Awards will be presented during "Hog Wild" on Oct 22nd.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Mayor –

Deer Feeding Ordinance is pending codification. Enforcement cannot take place until codification complete. Any question contact City Hall, (208) 382-4279.

Grant award received to complete the "Pine Street" Pedestrian/Crosswalk Project.

Cascade City Library should be re-opening soon. Currently getting repainted.

Valley County Fair 4H kids will be holding animal market Aug 6th to sell their project animals. 4H kids are going around town to promote sales.

Mayor attended ground breaking ceremony at Stibnite for Phase 1 of clean-up project.

Mayor acknowledged the multiple grant funding opportunities for a variety of projects. She pointed out the primary challenge with grant applications is the City's ability to come up with required "cash match" funds.

Tackle Tom's – John & Jeff

Dawn Beyer Concert (July 23rd) at The Roxy went well. John and Jeff are trying really hard to bring premier music events to Cascade and hope more "locals" will turn out to events.

Expressed concerns over how media (i.e. KTVB Channel 7) misrepresents water quality issues (i.e. algae bloom).

Lake Cascade State Park – Brent Packer

Regarding "Lake Cascade Marina", currently no official updates on this project. NEPA and a full build-out proposal will ultimately be required for the project. The Mayor requested BOR provide a project requirement outline reflecting overall steps for this type of project.

Cascade Medical Center – Tom

The first three weeks of July were "busiest ever". Visitors to the area comprise 50% of ER visits. Locals comprise the other 50%.

Friendly reminder, if you don't feel well, stay home. Free at home COVID tests are available.

Cascade Medical Center Foundation - Jack

Annual CMC Foundation Golf Tournament scheduled for August 20th. Event seeking sponsors. Anyone interested should contact Gene Novotny, (208) 315-2193.

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

Meeting End: 12:50 pm