

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes 9/27/2022

Meeting Attendance: 15 in person and 0 via phone

Meeting Start: 12:00 pm, Cascade Schools, Rm 135

Attendees enjoyed “High Five Tuesday” by greeting students with high fives on way to cafeteria. Attendees followed students to cafeteria and savored Cascade Schools lunch, Taco Tuesday, compliments of Joni. After lunch, meeting moved to Room 135.

Meeting Minutes

Jack motioned to approve minutes from September 13, 2022 meeting, as corrected. John second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report – Pam

Checking: \$6,800.37; Money Market: \$30,120.41; Waterfall Acct: \$463.76; Events Acct: \$2,393.74

Motion by Sandi to accept treasurers report, Jack second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Secretary Report - Alison

Nothing to report.

Chamber Office – Julie

Rqst for Chamber Ltr of Support – City of Cascade application for LHTAC Chip Seal grant for Lake Cascade Parkway. Motion by Megan that Chamber submit letter of support. Pam second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Julie stated that in June, Shauna requested Chamber consider purchase of new storage bags for pop-ups donated to chamber by 4SC organization. Shauna offered Horizons’ split cost for new storage bags. Julie researched cost, each bag is \$50.00 (Amazon). Julie recommended purchase of 4 bags to start and expressed that since 4SC donated the pop-ups to the Chamber, the Chamber should cover the cost of the bags. Motion by Pam to purchase 4 bags. AJ second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Discussion regarding Chamber providing an annual financial pledge, or annual sponsorship to WCMEDC (\$250-\$500 range). Discussion on topic raised several questions about what will WCMEDC do for the chamber. The WCMEDC Economic Summit is scheduled for Oct 3rd, Joni indicated she is attending the summit and will report back at next chamber meeting. Matter tabled.

Media Assistant –

No report.

2022 Cascade Chamber Annual Award Recognition – Julie

Julie will send out a “Last Call” for ballot votes. All completed ballots due back to the Chamber Office no later than October 10th.

Hog Wild (Oct 22nd)

Everything on track for event (71 tickets sold so far). Tickets on sale at Umpqua Bank, and Chamber Office.

Mindi is still seeking sponsors for auction and raffle items. If interested contact Mindi at Mindi.Anderson@maximizesolutions.org , (607)651-5908

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. Entry forms available on Chamber website and at Chamber Office. Julie confirmed with Alpha Nursery, Cascade and Franz Witte Nursery, McCall - - autumn/harvest decorating materials (i.e. pumpkins, straw, etc.) in stock.

How can the Chamber actively support business owners - Discussion

There was discussion about opportunities to support new and existing businesses (i.e. Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies, news coverage). Sydney suggested creation of a "Welcome Packet" for new business owners. Multiple suggestions were made about items to include in the packet. Sydney offered to work on the project and coordinate with Julie.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Lake Cascade State Parks (LCSP) - Blake

Currently, LCSP has two development projects in work this fall. One at Blue Heron boat launch (new docks & concrete improvement), and one at Crown Point (concrete work, ADA pier, and installation of "T" dock for Sheriff boat and dock fishing)

Palooza Basecamp & Eatery – Jeff & Sydney

Celebrating 1st Anniversary on October 7th.

Comedy nights will continue on the last Friday and Saturday of each month. Tickets available on Eventbrite and at the door.

"Paella for Pups" went well. McPaws was very happy and look forward to holding the event again in the future.

Trinity Pines – AJ

Weekend camps are in full swing through October. Winter camps start in January.

Tackle Tom's – John & Jeff

John announced Valley County Community Cares (VCC) has raised over 50K this year. During Chamber meeting John presented Joni with a check from VCC to Cascade Schools for lunch program.

Rajun Cajun "Music in the Mountains" event was a success. All enjoyed the music, activities, and food. John & Jeff wanted to thank everyone who supported the event.

Cascade Schools – Joni

Cascade Schools is happy to promote any family friendly activities throughout the community. Joni encouraged everyone to submit jpeg. files for inclusion in school newsletters.

Cascade Community Church (CCC) – Alison

The CCC Day Care Center still has openings. CCC also looking to hire PT/FT employee.

Food Pantry – Greg

Serving average of 130 families. Pantry plots are getting cleaned out as growing season ends.

The Cascade Food Pantry donated a laminating machine to the Chamber Office. The machine is available to Chamber membership.

Cascade Medical Center (CMC) – Tom

The CMC has received new COVID booster formulated for the new variants. FLU shots are available now. Shot clinics held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, call CMC to make an appointment. For most updated information see CMC website <https://cmchd.org/>

Next meeting, Noon, Tues, October 11th, location TBD.

Meeting End: 1:28 pm