

**Cascade Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes
2/28/2023**

Meeting Attendance 21 in person
Meeting Start 12:02pm, Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes Feb 14th meeting minutes not available for approval at this time.

Treasurer Report – Pam

Checking: \$18,856.53
45 paid 2023 membership dues to date.

Secretary Report – Alison

Alison not present. Julie will take minutes.

Welcome Guest and New Members

Debra Lytle, Vice President chaired the meeting. President, AJ Theien not present (on vacation).

Lincoln Huckabee, Sophomore, Cascade Schools, present at meeting as student representative.

Chamber Office – Julie

2023 Idaho Chamber Alliance (ICA) membership dues - \$100.00. Julie asked for a motion to approve dues remittance to renew our membership. Megan motioned that Cascade Chamber renew ICA membership. Debra second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Media Assistant - Sharon

Sharon is actively working with ICA on several Senate & House Bills under consideration at the statehouse. She facilitated a discussion with chamber membership and collected feedback to share with the ICA working group.

Open Issues

2023 E-bike Raffle

Discussion regarding the success of last year's E-bike Raffle (\$3,600.00 Net). The group agreed to do this again with ticket sales from Memorial Day Weekend through July 4th Parade. Drawing on July 4th. Motion by Pam to raffle an E-Bike again this year. Sharon second. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Discussion with ideas on how to recognize the change in ownership and new businesses that have opened in Cascade over the last couple of seasons. The Events Committee will add this matter to their list and report back to chamber membership. Maria, Joe, and Megan offered to join the Events Committee.

2023 Winter Jamboree, Feb 18th, at American Legion

Event went well. Thank you to everyone who planned, helped, and attended. Wine/Whiskey Wall was very popular. Recommend dinner/auction be held on another night, either as a kick-off or wrap-up event. To ensure a better outcome, the group agreed we can do a better job of communicating and coordinating all events held over Winter Jamboree weekend. Gross Revenue: \$2,895.00; Overhead expenses: 744.28; Net Revenue: \$2,150.72.

2023 Snowbike Series Event, Feb 25th

Attendance was low at the final event. Event promoters are considering scaling back to one session in Cascade next year.

2023 Cascade Cup

Overall, a success. Had 550 participants and attendees. Traffic/Parking control continues to be challenging. Suggest the City develop a static parking plan for use year after year. Thank you to everyone who participated.

OPEN FLOOR**Mayor - Judy**

Please take time to complete the public survey for the Comprehensive Plan (Survey closes Mar 10th).

Coffee with the Mayor is the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 9:30am at City Hall.

NoBo - Debra

The "Checkpoint" restaurant is now open Friday-Tues, closed Wed-Thurs.

July 4th - Pam

Time for the parade will be here before we know it. Start thinking about a theme and grand marshal now.

Cascade Schools - Joni

The team made it to play-off's. We are so very proud. Send-off for the team is Thursday, Mar 2nd, 9am, Main Street.

Supplemental Levy Renewal on the March 14th ballot. Get out and vote.

Cascade Lake Inn - Megan

Long-term rental 2 bedroom and 3 bedroom is available. Contact Cascade Lake Inn for more information.

The comment period has ended. The US Dept of Defense has awarded them a \$24.8 million grant to begin the engineering concepts for the mine so that they can begin operations once the permits are acquired.

City Library - Maria

Free tutoring available for grades K-12. Movies are shown at the library on Fridays at 1pm.

Umpqua Bank - Pam

Umpqua and Columbia Bank merger effective Mar 1st. Any questions, contact Umpqua Bank.

Whistle Stop Building - Joe

A Yoga Studio, and Bakery coming soon.

Meeting End 1:13pm