

**Cascade Chamber of Commerce  
Meeting Minutes  
5/9/2023**

**Meeting Attendance** 17 in person  
**Meeting Start** 12:03PM, Lakefront Bar & Grill

**Meeting Minutes Approval for Apr 11th**

**Motion** Belinda

**Second** Judy

**All in favor**

**Treasurer Report – Pam**

Checking \$10,827.33; MM acct stays the same  
62 members with \$8,805 in membership dues collected.

Motion to accept the treasurer’s report – Belinda

Second - Judy

All in favor

**Secretary Report – Alison**

No report

**Welcome Guest and New Members**

Kayla Thibodeaux will be opening Mrs. Tib’s Bakery in the Whistle Stop Building (where Across the Tracks used to be). She hopes to open on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Office, Communications, and Media**

**a) Office & Communication – Julie**

**1. 2023/2024 ITC Grant Application presentation**

Julie presented an overview of our ITC Grant application to the ITC on Thursday, May 4th in Boise. The application deadline is May 26<sup>th</sup>. The Idaho Travel Council (ITC) will announce the funding decision in July. The funds are made available effective August 1st.

**2. WCM Interactive Arts Festival (June 24th) booth Update**

Julie submitted our application for a booth and paid the registration fee. Maria is the booth lead. If you want to help, contact Maria at 208-382-4757, [librarydirector@cascadeid.us](mailto:librarydirector@cascadeid.us)

**3. Cascade Waterfall Project Update**

Jeremy from Odd Jobs Jeremy will be volunteering his time to maintain the waterfall this year. It should be running soon. Thank you Jeremy for your continued support of chamber efforts.

**b) Media Assistant – Sharon**

On May 6th, Sharon & Tom went to Experience Idaho at Expo Idaho, Boise. It was a great turn out. They had two come from the sled dog races, and they brought a dog which was a big draw.

## Open Issues

### A) Idaho Veterans Chamber (Presentation by Mindi Anderson)

They seek to support veteran-owned businesses as well as all local businesses. They just did a one-year celebration for Squirrel Outdoors which went very well.

### B) 2023 E Bike Fundraiser Raffle (update)

The bike is put together and ready for display. If your business wants to display it for a week, contact AJ as he will be moving it around town to help sell tickets (\$20.00 each).

### C) 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "MainOpoly" event May 27<sup>th</sup> (update)

We are looking for a band to perform that night from 5-8PM, The game board is ready to add more spaces for businesses. There will be space for booths for local artisans down at Tackle Toms.

### D) 2023 Spring Fling Yard Sale, May 27<sup>th</sup> (update)

The sale will be 8-3 on Saturday. Set up at 7am. 4-H is sending all their leftovers to us after their sale on 5/13. They will also have two volunteers available to help run the sale. We will give them 20% of the proceeds.

### E) American Legion Fireworks Booth Volunteer Schedule (update)

Julie told Don Theis that the Chamber will cover dates the legion assigns to the chamber. Don will be getting us those dates, and then we will get the word out to get the slots filled.

### F) 2023 Thunder Mtn Days Parade, July 4<sup>th</sup> & Fireworks (update)

We just paid the first installment of the firework cost. The Duck Race will start at 1PM. The parade entry form is available on our website: <https://www.cascadechamber.com/events/>

### G) Open Floor

**American Legion:** The Cinco de Mayo celebration raised over \$9000 for the legion.

**Perpetua:** Does the chamber have any recommendations for increasing awareness about Perpetua? Iron Woman Construction and ESS will be hiring 50-60 people to work June to October to remove tailings from waterways to prevent contamination. There will also be catering and housekeeping jobs available.

**Stibnite Foundation:** The grant application deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>. The application can be found on the website: <https://stibnitefoundation.com/>

**Cascade Medical Center:** They installed an "Insta-Med" machine for patients to fill prescriptions for things like antibiotics and inhalers. This machine will reduce the need for travel to McCall pharmacies.

**City of Cascade:** A friendly reminder to remember there is a permit process to install a permanent sign. The City is testing a solar street light by the Howdy's crosswalk. There is a final draft of the food truck ordinance up for review. Grading roads is going to start this week.

**Tackle Toms:** "New Owners" There will be a grand re-opening on May 20<sup>th</sup>. AOS invites Chamber members to come to a Hawks game May 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Joe Critchfield, 208-440-6540 to be put on the list.

Next Meeting Noon, May 23rd, location TBD

Meeting End 12:59