

**Cascade Chamber of Commerce  
Meeting Minutes  
6/13/2023**

**Meeting Attendance** 11

**Meeting Start 12:06, at Lakefront Bar & Grill**

**Meeting Minutes Approval for May 23, 2023 meeting**

**Motion** Jack

**Second** Belinda

**All in favor**

**Treasurer Report – Pam**

Checking \$12,046.82

MM \$30,127.33

2023 Dues Collected to date: \$9,251.00 (66 members)

**Motion to approve Treasurer Report** Belinda

**Second** Kayla

**All in favor**

**Secretary Report**

Alison not present, Julie taking minutes.

**Welcome Guests and New Members:**

Ann Everett-Cotroneo, Hotel NoBo, General Mgr, 208-382-5621, [Ann.Cotroneo@hilton.com](mailto:Ann.Cotroneo@hilton.com) and Alisa Baker, Hotel NoBo, Asst Mgr, 208-382-5621, [alisa.baker@hilton.com](mailto:alisa.baker@hilton.com) introduced themselves and expressed how happy they are to be in Cascade and active participants of the Chamber. Ann stated Hotel NoBo has a conference room available for chamber meetings.

**Office & Communication – Julie**

- 1) Request for letter of support - City Library, Expansion/Construction Grant Application (ICfL) - due to time constraints (application due 6/12/23), letter dated June 5th signed out by AJ. No objections by chamber members.
  
- 2) Request for letter of support - Fairgrounds Revitalization Project Grant Application (T-Mobile Hometown Grant). Pam motion to submit letter of support. Second by Judy. All in favor.
  
- 3) Request for letter of support - Valley County application for Child Care Center Grant Application (Idaho Workforce Development Council). Discussion took place, several questions raised, 1) is this project in conjunction with West Central Mtns Economic Development Council?; 2) Is Horizons' involved with this project?; 3) Is the City of Cascade involved with this project?; 4) Where would the child care center be located? Jack motioned to submit a letter of support after questions were answered. Pam second. Letter not due until July 15th; therefore, Julie will get answers to questions and report at the next chamber meeting.

**Media Assistant – Sharon**

No report.

## **Open Issues**

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

Currently, the bike is at Umpqua bank. Tickets \$20 each. Umpqua Bank will continue to sell tickets even after the bike moves to another location. The bike will rotate around town for ticket sales (i.e. Squirrel Outdoors, Cascade Hardware). Drawing will be held on July 4th..

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual “MainOpoly” event May 27<sup>th</sup> (outcome)**

The “MainOpoly” event was well received. Highly likely we will do this again next year and cross promote with the Spring Fling Yard Sale.

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

Gross: \$3,395.91; Expenses: \$135.00 (Star News Ad) & \$340.00 (10% 4H partnership cut); Net: \$2,920.91. Joe offered to take broken/trashed items to the dump. Remaining yard sale items will be picked up by The Arc donation truck on Friday, July 21st.

### **2023 American Legion Fireworks Booth - Chamber Coverage Dates (update)**

Julie has been in touch with Don Theis, Legion Fireworks Booth project lead. As soon as Don has coverage dates assigned he will let Julie know. This year, the Chamber, Legion, and Legion Auxiliary will be providing coverage. Net proceeds to be split 3 ways.

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

Permit applications in process. Everything is on track. The Legion ordered the flags for the parade (2,500 ea, \$636.00). Belinda moved that chamber to pay half the cost for the flags. Megan second. Jack gave Julie invoice, Pam wrote Check# 792 (\$318.00), payable to the American Legion Post #60. Jack will deliver the check to the Legion Treasurer.

### **2023 WCM Interactive Arts Festival booth June 24<sup>th</sup> (update)**

Maria is handling this event, and everything is going well.

## **Open Floor**

### **Mrs. Tibs Bakery- Kayla**

Kayla stated her grand opening on Saturday, May 27th went well. Business has been good thus far. She will expand her offerings as demand expands. The bakery is open Thurs-Sunday, 7am-3pm, closed Tues-Wed. 208-630-4282, [mrstibsbakery@gmail.com](mailto:mrstibsbakery@gmail.com)

### **Trinity Pines - AJ**

Summer camps are in full swing, currently 270 4th-6th graders in camp. AJ announced he has accepted a position as Youth Pastor, Cascade Community Church, commencing this Fall.

### **Perpetua - Belinda**

Summer project mobilization efforts are going well. Signage is posted along the mobilization route. Signage used for this project is a pilot program to improve communication for locals and recreation enthusiasts. Any questions, contact Belinda, 208-440-5163, [belinda.provancher@perpetua.us](mailto:belinda.provancher@perpetua.us)

**City of Cascade - Mayor**

City in process of 750K Planning Grant through the Dept of Energy for GeoThermal Conversion Program within City limits. Exploring the creation of a Heating & Cooling District. Any questions contact City Hall.

Next Meeting Noon, June 27th, location TBD.

Meeting End 12:37PM