

**Cascade Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes
9/12/2023**

Meeting Attendance 15

Meeting Start 12:05 pm at Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes Approval for August 22, 2023 meeting

Motion Debra

Second Julie

All in favor

Treasurer Report – Pam not in attendance

Secretary Report – Alison

No report

Welcome Guest and New Members

Kevin Copperi – Valley County Sheriff

Office, Communications, and Media

a) Office & Communication – Julie

1. Sponsorship Rqst for Birds of Prey Classic, Oct 7th (Action)

A motion was made by AJ for \$100 sponsorship. Scotty second. All in Favor.

2. SWITA Annual Membership Renewal, \$100 (Action)

A motion was made by AJ to renew the membership. Alison second. All in favor.

3. WCM Trails Coalition, Letter of Commitment (Action)

A motion was made by AJ to renew our letter of commitment for 2023-2026. Scotty second. All in favor.

4. Banner swap on Main Street from Flags to Fall (Update)

The Large banner on the side of Squirrel Outdoors will be changed at the end of September (from spring/summer to fall/winter). Julie asked for volunteers to help change the Main Street banners from flags to fall banners.

b) Media Assistant – Sharon

No update from Sharon

Open Issues

2023 Cascade Chamber Annual Award Recognition – Nominations Due Sept 12

The nomination period was extended to Sept 22nd. A ballot will be available at our next meeting, Sept 26. We have at least one nomination in each category.

4th Annual Scarecrow Contest, Oct 1st Kick Off (update)

There will be the standard \$10 entry fee. Voting will take place 10/27-11/5. Julie will send out flier and sign-up forms via the weekly blast. The information can also be found on the Chamber website.

2023 Hog Wild – Oct 14th (update)

Tickets (\$20.00) available at the City Library and Umpqua Bank. Menu set, band set, and working on lining up auction/raffle items. For dessert, we will do a “dessert dash” as a fundraiser. We will need 15 deserts that serve 10 people. If you would like to donate a dessert, contact Alison, cccoffice109@gmail.com, C (805)235-8719.

2023 WCMEDC Economic Summit at Trinity Pines, Nov 6th, Sponsorship? (Action)

The theme is “ A stronger Future Together.” Alison moved that the Chamber sponsor the summit at \$100. AJ second. All in favor. One ticket to attend is included with sponsorship. We will decide what to do with the ticket at a later date.

Trees & Landscaping on Main Street, Whistle Stop Bldg (Update)

Julie and AJ will collaborate on a letter to facilitate removal authorization for the tree squarely in front of the Whistle Stop Bldg. Joe Critchfield, business owner, offered to meet the city halfway on cost for the project.

Open Floor

The WCM Leadership Academy is looking for applicants for the 2023-2025 session. <https://visitmccall.org/leadership-academy/>

On Sept 11th, Megan Primus tendered her resignation from the Chamber Board and Events Committee. She and her spouse moved out of state. Many thanks to Megan for all of her efforts and support.

Hotel NoBo is considering hosting a job fair. If any local businesses are interested, contact Ann Everett-Cotroneo, General Mgr, 208-382-5621, Ann.cotroneo@hilton.com

The Mayor invited everyone to the Cascade Public Library for a ceremony Tuesday, Sept 19 at 10:30am, The State Librarian will present a grant funds check (\$500K) for library expansion project, and 15 laptops. Media will cover the presentation.

Joni reported the Cascade School District had a great homecoming week. Thank you to all businesses for their support. The students really enjoyed it. **Download the “CSD Ramblers” app available now.**

Blake reported Idaho State Parks is closing some campgrounds for improvement projects. Work on Blue Heron paving project underway. Additionally, State Parks are working on providing more parking at the Crown Point campground and ADA access points. There will be a dedication on the north side of the Crown Point Trail to honor Dave Putman for their donation of some land to extend the trail.

Mayor invited all to attend “Old Mill Days”, happening Saturday, Sept 16, at Armstrong Park.

Next Meeting Noon, Sept 26th, location TBD

Meeting End 1:10PM