

**Cascade Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes
10/10/23**

Meeting Attendance 14

Meeting Start 12:03PM, Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes Approval for Sept 26, 2023

Motion Troy

Second Kayla

All in favor

Treasurer Report – AJ

Checking \$7,888.84

MM \$30,133.64

Motion to approve Treasurer Report - Judy

Second - Joni

All in favor

Secretary Report – Alison

No report

Welcome Guest and New Members

None

Office, Communications, and Media

a) **Office & Communication – Julie**, no report.

b) **Media Assistant – Sharon**, no report.

Open Issues

A) 2023 Cascade Chamber Annual Award Recognition – Ballot Results (Action)

Business of the Year: Cascade Hardware

Volunteer of the Year: Andrew “AJ” Theien, Chamber President

Non-Profit of the Year: Cascade City Library

Student Volunteer of the Year: Hayden Hull

Community Leader of the Year: Maria Guest

Certificates will be presented at Hog Wild Celebration.

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

16 entries so far. Julie working with Peppershock on a voting map w/QR code. Voting runs Oct 27th through Nov 5th.

C) 2023 Hog Wild – Oct 14 (update)

We have sold about 100 tickets. Tickets will be available at the door. Troy Hooper, Hooper Insurance, will be event emcee.

D) 2023 Holiday Main Street & City Christmas Tree Lighting (Discussion)

The event will be December 2nd. The tree will be lit about 5 or 5:15PM. ITD will get the tree. DJ from Squirrel Outdoors may help run this event. The Cultural Arts Center will do ornaments again this year. The community church will do cookies and hot cocoa again.

Open Floor

City of Cascade | City Council meeting tonight. Trunk of Treat is happening again. Looking for volunteers for the Boo Barn etc. Elections are coming up. The Walk Audit is happening next Wednesday. If you're interested, contact Maria Guest.

Rise Up 2 Thrive | The event at Lakefront went very well. Thank you to everyone who helped or came out to support that event.

Cascade Schools | The last home football game will be next week. The field will be dedicated during game half-time (Pal Satori Field).

Cascade Community Church | They will have hotdogs, cider, and smores for Halloween this year. Starts 5PM.

Whistle Stop | They are hosting a high school Halloween party on October 26th.

WCMEDC | The economic summit will be November 6th at Trinity Pines.

Next Meeting Noon, October 24th, location TBD

Meeting End 12:24PM