

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Date: August 14, 2018

Members present - 10

Meeting called to order at: 12:06

Location Lake Front Restaurant

Minutes: Corrections \$1,160.00 for the amount raised from the T-shirts on the 4th of July which was donated to the Chamber by D & D Screen Printing. The total deposit that day was \$1,560.00 memberships and monies from the firecracker barrels. Bobbie made motion to except with corrections, Belinda 2nd motion. No Opposed, No discussion motion carried.

Guest Speaker was Mr. Ed Allen who is running for Valley County Commissioners seat. Edforvalleycounty.com is his contact. He wants to be part of VC team, he is running as independent. Please contact him for further information.

Michelle with KDZY Radio addressed the group that she is leaving the station and is looking for admin position. KDZY is also our newest members. We hope to see the new administration at our future meetings. Welcome KDZY

Larry Mortin with Remington's spoke about the Free Cross Motocross Event on October 13 & 14th at the Valley County Fairgrounds. He found dirt for the track from the Pickards, so we will be moving forward with the event. It will be a 2 day event in October. He is looking for sponsorships for the event. Please contact him for further information. He is hoping to start a spring event and a fall event. The Valley County Fair and Rodeo Board will be helping with this event.

Bobbie spoke about the Grant – \$76,700.00 was the amount given to Cascade this year in our grant. It is up \$4,280.00 from last year! Bobbie extended the 2017 grant to December 2018 so that the biking program that Andrew is working on would have enough time to finish the trail maps. Bobbie mentioned that there is a need for more capacity for lodging and campgrounds.

Sharon mentioned that a Dad and Son from Africa were up perch fishing – heard about Cascade thru one of the fishing advertisement that we did. They continued on to Riggins to fish there also.

Leadership Academy – is wrapping up this year and they are looking for new sponsors for the new class starting in October. The cost for each new applicant is \$500.00, Midas Gold contributed \$250.00 and Arrowhead Camp Ground is sponsoring \$100.00 per the 1st 5 people who can raise the remain portion. Please contact Sharon Bixler if your business would like to sponsor or help sponsor a new member this coming year. If you have someone that you would like to see go thru the program please also contact Sharon @ Sharoncascadechamber@outlook.com Time is running out soon. This is a great program to help create our future leaders.

Brian – the fair and rodeo events went very well, Brian wanted more kid interaction games so this year the Quarter Toss, Balloon Darts, Feed the pigs, and the tulip toss raised \$900.00 for the DUO group. Next year there will be more games added if nonprofits want to join in. The rodeo sold out Friday and

Saturday Nights. Thursday Night attendance was down a little for the JR Rodeo, Friday and Saturday was around 850 – 875 per night. There were 10 food vendors this year and it maxed out the power, looking to amp up the power for next year. The bathrooms still need repair or rebuilt if sponsors and grants can be located. The Fair board is looking for events to keep the grounds busy. We want to keep the Fairgrounds located in Cascade where the water and sewer is available already and we already own the grounds. Possibly the location for an Event Center??

The Kiosk design is being worked on currently and it will be relocated to the D-9 parking lot again. There are 4 designs being drawn up right now and then they will be distributed to the community for a vote. The space is 9 x 33, which is the first two parking spaces in D-9 next to the road.

Old Mill Days is scheduled for September 22, 2018

Chalk on the walk is scheduled for August 25, 2018

Hog-wild is scheduled for October 13, 2018

Free Cross Event at the Fairgrounds is scheduled for October 13 and 14th, 2018

There will be 2 Haunted barns this year for Halloween one for adults and one for children Brian will start holding planning meetings soon. If you are interested in helping design these give him a shout. Sharon is helping set up the childrens spook barn so please contact her if you would like to help with that one.

Cascade Medical Center Golf Tournament is August 18th come out and support them and watch to see if anyone can win the Hole in One 1 million dollar challenge. There are 6 teams in the AM and 5 teams in the PM.

Bill reported on the 4 summit – there was 272 riders signed up and 241 riders rode the challenge. They are going one more year for the 10th year hoping to locate sponsors and more riders before determining the final outcome of the 4 summit. Please contact the 4 summit group if you would like to help organize next year in order to keep this great event.

The Idaho Tour and Recreation Conference will be held in Pocatello in October the sign up is open right now.

Sharon is redesigning the calendar right now to make it easier to locate events. All other links are to the side of the calendar so that visitors can see special events right away and also locals and visitors can easily locate special events for the Rec Center, School, American Legion, State Parks etc. Please contact Sharon if you want to advertise special events or get your link to your website added.

Joni and Belinda requested the next chamber meeting be dedicated to the housing issues due to the housing forum that was just held in McCall. I have reached out to Andrew and he has agreed to help at the next chamber meeting. Sounds like good things are being addressed please plan on attending August 28th at the Lake Front.

Sharon was asked by Heather from City Hall to provide the Grant Application so she can review it. Mayor Julie stated that successful grants have certain kinds of language, and maybe the downtown revitalization committee can use some of the language for their grant application. Bobbie mentioned that the answer to the questions about if the Chamber could be located in City Hall and the answer is no. The chamber would lose the grant money if there was a move. The Chambers cannot be under the

City umbrella and still keep the grant money. Belinda made a motion to let Heather have a copy of the application and Bill 2nd, no opposed, motion carried. Bobbie will get the application info to Heather.

High Mtn Décor is our newest business to Cascade; they are located in the old rec center building or the old M& M Cafe. The owners are Mark and Tammy and they will be open soon for business. They are new members to the Chamber as Well. WELCOME Mark and Tammy, High Mountain Décor! Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

We have moved the meetings from Reo's to the LakeFront until October due to limited seating. We do not want to impact any business during the peak seasons. Thank You Jenny for talking with me, we will put you back in the rotation for the quieter seasons.

Remington's has requested to be placed in the rotation so we will work with Larry and Carol to make that happen.

See everyone on the 28th of August at the LakeFront. GREAT MEETING everyone thanks for the support!

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.