

**Date:** 1/8/19

**Meeting called to order:** 12:10pm

**Members in attendance:** Jenni Hart, Greta Baier, Belinda Provancher, Pam Holden, Scotty Davenport, Bobby Patterson, Jack Knoblock.

**Guests in attendance:** 10

## **Minutes**

Announcement of new officers

President: Jenni Hart

Vice President: Larry Morton

Treasurer: Pam Holden

Secretary: Greta Baier

At Large Members: Patty Wold, Jonne Hower

Bobby announced that it was a confusing election because of the election prior to the president stepping down. Then re-election after the president stepped down.

**Brian:** announced that there will be a meeting on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> at CAC about the dark skies movement for Cascade. They want everyone's opinion, could be another tourist attraction? They have created a pad at the new State Parks building for telescopes for the Astrological Society.

- Shauna is applying for Parks and Rec Grants to improve the concession stand at the Cascade Sports Complex, also incorporating an ADA compliant bathroom, permanent bleachers for the football field, newer playground for wider range of ages, redo the infield of the baseball fields. She would like it if the Chamber can put together a letter of support for the grant. Bobby was in support.
- They need more volunteers to help clean up the Sports Complex. It's the same people that do it every time and they would like to see more people, and people who use the park frequently help. Belinda said Midas Gold is helping with the clean up effort.
- Applying for a grant to pave the Strand from south of KWP to KWP. Jack said he would right a letter of support for that grant.

Scotty said that they are thinking of raises membership dues to help offset the costs of part time work that needs to be done (lights, decorations, website, etc)

Bobby is meeting with Peppershock (website design company) to help improve the website. She also mentioned using Facebook as an advertising venue.

The legion is selling firework tickets again. They need more volunteers to help with that effort.

Bobby said that Donnelly needs more volunteers for the Sled Dog race which happens January 29-February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Brian:** wanted to remind everyone to sign up for the Plant to Plate series happening next weekend on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The series has 4 classes throughout Jan-March. The event is in partnership with the Cascade Food Pantry, Alpha Nursery and St. Luke's. \$10 per class or \$35 for whole series. Classes are held at the Food Pantry.

- Valley Home Companion is showing at the Roxy Theatre on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Molly mentioned that Valley county is #1 county in Idaho for snowmobilers to spend their money. How can we utilize this more?

Winter Jamboree is a Chamber event happening in February.

Guests mentioned that on February 2<sup>nd</sup> there is a fishing tournament "Kisses for Kaden" to help fund and support Kaden who is fighting cancer. It's their first annual event. The proceeds are going to help Kaden. First place in the tournament will receive a snowmobile, second place will get a guided fishing trip. In 2020 for the event, proceeds will go to children's hospital for cancer research. They need ideas on where to park vehicles for the tournament.

It has been voted that Chamber meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's of the month.

**Upcoming Events:**

Plant to Plate: January 19<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Cascade Food Pantry

Sled Dog Challenge: January 29<sup>th</sup>-February 2<sup>nd</sup> from McCall to Cascade

Kisses for Kaden Fishing Tournament: February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lake Cascade

Valley Home Companion: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> at the Roxy

**The next Chamber meeting will be held on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon at Highway 55 restaurant.**