

Meeting called to order: 12:02pm

People in attendance: 17

Minutes:

Patty moved to motion approval of minutes/

Bobbi seconds.

All in favor.

Dues

Dues paid so far this year have been \$3850. The Chamber has wrote three checks for fireworks, Idaho Chamber Alliance, and Frontier phone bill. Our balance right now is \$14,778.75

29 people have paid dues.

The library has an old laptop to loan to the new Chamber office if we want it.

We are resending emails to businesses who haven't paid.

The part time position will be 3 days a week for 3 hrs each day.

Meeting minutes through March should be uploaded.

Theresa with State Parks is here to talk about their year.

They were really busy this year with plowing and keeping things open, their yurts were busy and lots of people out fishing. The new building is up and they are currently moving everything in. They need help filing, if you can help out, please get a hold of Theresa Perry. They are considering opening the beginning of May on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> for an informal open house. The Park Board will be there May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and they want to do a bigger open house in July. They are looking for volunteers to help out at the front desk at the new building once it's open. Please contact Theresa Perry.

State Parks, Chamber, Kelly's and Rec District have all helped out in the past to work the little depot building in front of Kelly's. The Chamber owes State Parks, \$804.91 for partaking in staffing the Depot building last year.

Belinda made a motion to send check to SP's. Larry Seconds.

Discussion- Do we want to be apart of it next year if we are opening up our new office?

All Approved.

Some numbers that they gathered were: June 21-Sept 2 they had 1,151 visitors to the Park. Averaging 26 per day. July was their peak month with about 30 people per day. On Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, they had the highest visitor count which was 58. Theresa said they might have some delays opening up campgrounds this year with all the snow.

Julie Crosby

Jenni is working on getting the lease for the new office space. We are getting a copier delivered from Midas to the space. We are actively looking into getting a computer. Julie was asking for a specific budget for supplies, hours, etc. Karen said she would volunteer to paint and clean the new space. She is looking at getting leftover paint off of Craigslist. The grant will cover some operating costs, but not all. If you have leftover paint that you want to get rid of, please contact either Karen Thurston at First American Title Co. or Jenni Hart, Chamber President.

Events Committee

We want to host a Memorial Day weekend event that consists of Disc Golf Tournament, BMX bike event along with the softball tournament that is already happening. They need the support and go-ahead from Chamber to do this.

SP's mentioned that all their campsites are booked that weekend already. There is graduation happening that weekend as well.

Patty motioned to move forward with this plan of events.

Jenni Seconds

No discussion

All in favor.

ITD- Brian

There are two projects happening on HWY 55 this year. One will begin end of April to redo the pavement on the road south of Smith's Ferry. They have 25 days to finish it. The other project starts after Labor Day that includes widening the road and redoing the road north of Smith's Ferry extending almost to the Rainbow Bridge. There will be closures on the road, and it will be one lane during time of construction. But there will be no construction done during the summer months, from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

4<sup>th</sup> of July

Always celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> on the actual 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Not on the weekend like McCall. The theme has been discussed this year of having each business pick a different sport, or recreation thing that Cascade area has to offer. They will also be handing out a list of events happening or upcoming events happening in Cascade during the parade. The board will come up with a list of ideas for the theme and get back to the members at the next meeting. We also need to get this info to the news and TV.

Masters National Dog Trial Championships

It will be held for 2 weeks either in September or beginning of October of 2021. They are looking at holding it here in Valley County. Specifically Cascade to Lake Fork. There will be 7-10 venues for the trials throughout the county. There will be roughly 100 dogs at each venue. If Cascade wants to be a part of it and hold it here, we need to submit an application by February. Some questions regarding housing and places to stay came up. Where could we put everyone?

YMCA, Trinity Pines, Campgrounds, Hotels, fields for RV hookups and camping, etc.

#### Events

Cinco De Mayo at the Legion Hall. It's their annual fundraiser.

We need a letter of support for a new billboard south of town to the entrance of Kelly's, Rec Center, and SP's building. Send a letter to Bobbi at [pattersonroberta@yahoo.com](mailto:pattersonroberta@yahoo.com). Submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm

Next meeting is at Grandmas April 9<sup>th</sup> at noon.