

Meeting Minutes 10/22/19

Attendance: 26

Start: 12:06pm

Minutes

Minutes approval from last meeting. Patty motions to approve. Brian seconds. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report

There is \$16,559.20 in the checking account. The money market account has \$16,104.98. We just received a check from Midas Gold for \$1,000 for the Hog Wild event. The only other outstanding bill we have is for the band at Hog Wild which will be around \$300.

Secretary Report

Minutes are uploaded to the drive and up to date, however the last time I looked, they weren't uploaded to website. Will have to double check on that.

Service Animals in Public Spaces

According to the code 56-704a the only questions you are allowed to ask the public about their service dogs are "Is the dog required for the disability?" and "What tasks is the dog trained for?" The only deals with service dogs that are performing tasks for persons with disabilities. Not ESA's. Service animals can only be dogs, and no other animals. No companion or therapy dog, they are not "service dogs." If a dog is acting out, or not behaving in your place of business, you are allowed to ask the handler to remove the dog from the facility. Service dogs, and dogs in training have to have vests, be on leashes and have a handler with them at all times (code 56-7046). According to code 56-703, you have to provide equal accommodations to persons with service animals.

Dept. of Labor

Their offices are now closed and they are working remotely. Monday and Fridays they are in McCall. Tuesdays they are here in Cascade from 10a-1p. Wednesdays they are in New Meadows, and Thursday in Council. They are working for both Adams and Valley County.

We would like to thank the high school students for being here and sitting in on our meeting.

Elt Hasbrouck announced the road levy coming up. It will increase taxes slightly. Ex: homes around \$300k will pay \$250 a year for taxes. It will be a permanent levy. Voting happens on October 24th at the Legion at 630p.

Julie

The new Chamber sign is hung up outside the office. Go take a look! We need some help putting up the banners, snowflakes and lights down main street. If you would like to help out, please get a hold of the chamber office. We will be out setting up on November 5th and 6th from 1-4pm. Meet at the Chamber Office on those days if interested.

We are still looking to display business info from around Cascade in the Chamber office. If your business would like to have flyers, cards, information set out in the Chamber Office, feel free to bring it by.

There is another calendar in the works for the website. The Events calendar is for any events that draws visitors to our town. The community calendar is for ongoing meetings, school events, events during the week from Cultural Arts, rec center i.e.

The new logo is almost complete. It will be done at the end of November.

There will be a winter influencer visit Cascade, like we did this summer. They will be here in Jan/Feb time frame. Peppershock has been up a couple times taking pictures and videos of Cascade. There is a new video playing in the Boise area movie theaters for Cascade.

The Chamber would like to fundraise for a scholarship for a local senior. At least \$500-\$1000.

The Chamber board elections are coming up in November. Jack would like to maintain the current board. Jonne Hower is unable to continue her role as member at Large. Jack, Brian and Belinda will be our nominating committee. Can the member at large be a student from high school? We are interested in getting the kids more involved with the community. Student member at large would participate in meetings 2-3 times a month.

Our by-laws need reviewed. They are under review and the wording just needs to be updated. The board will finish reviewing them and bring them back to the meetings.

There is a college and career fair next week on Wednesday the 30th at the high school.

Brian thanks everyone for helping out with Hog Wild. The high school senior class is running the kids haunted barn this year to raise money for their senior trip.

The Winter Jamboree will be happening again this year. The snowmobile club will be organizing the ride and the Chamber will be doing the dinner. Presidents day weekend.

The hospital auxiliary is having their annual Tea event again at the Ashley Inn. They are also offering flu shots at the hospital.

The school is collecting warm hats, boots, gloves, coats for the students. If you have any, please drop them off at the school. There is a Halloween parade at the school on Halloween at 8:15am.

Trunk or Treat at the D9 parking lot will start at 5pm. There will also be a bakesale in front of Watkins from 4-6pm. All main street businesses will be open and giving out treats to kids.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55pm. Next meeting at noon, at Remington's on 11/12.