

## Meeting Minutes 1/14/20

Started at 12:01pm

Attendees: 20

Minutes

Minutes approval from last meeting In December. Tom motions to approve. Anthony seconds. All in favor.

Pam

The checking account has \$15,105.75 in it with paying all bills. The money market account has \$16,107.01. We have had 7 memberships so far which is \$800 in dues, and one web advertisement.

All minutes are up to date and on website.

Michelle- School representative

Boys basketball is doing well. They only lost 2 games out of their district. There are some new clubs starting up; newspaper club and outdoor club.

Andrew Mentzer

Jill Morris is new board president of the WCMEDC. Dillon from Idaho Power is the VP. Highlights from their 2019 year is on their website. They are working on a technical assistant grant, working with conservation advocates to extend the rail trail to Sugarloaf. They are running the Culinary Arts program again. They are running a construction and/or trade program this year in partnership with the College of Eastern Idaho. They are also looking in to Fiber for Cascade area. There is offsite parking ideas in the works for State Parks at Van Wyck. And the Economic Summit is October at Tamarack.

Sled Dog Races

They are Jan 28-Feb 1. The American Dog Derby is the oldest dog race in Idaho, takes place in Ashton, ID. This year in the Dog Races they have 20 teams, which is their max. They are running the 300 mile, 100 mile and a 37 mile Junior Race for 14-17 year olds. There is 46,000 feet of cumulative climbing in these races. There is a friendly competition between aid station locations; New Meadows, McCall Donnelly, Cascade and Smith's Ferry.

Julie-Office

The Nordic Trails map is out to print and will be arriving soon. The sled dog brochure is also out to print and arriving soon. The Welcome to Cascade Billboard is coming along, we will know more in February. We had discussed doing a Chamber scholarship for the school, \$500-\$1000 this year but we never voted on it. Julie motions to approve the scholarship. Pam seconds. All in favor. Discussion about during the Winter Jamboree we will raise money for scholarships. The money will go to the school they

will be attending. There will be an application for the scholarship. We can get matching funds from the State if it is based on GPA. All in favor. Yes.

We have to decide if we want to be a part of the Idaho Chamber Alliance again this year. Dues are \$100 for the year. Jason motions to approve paying dues. Pam seconds. All in favor.

Please be sure to pay all Chamber membership dues by check. We cannot take credit or cash.

Judy

There is an HGTV Hometown makeover grant that the City wants to apply to. You have to live in a town with less than 40,000 people, and they remake main streets of the towns. Judy would like permission to use the videos from Peppershock. It won't cost the Chamber any money. They will need the videos by February 20<sup>th</sup>. Tom motions to approve this. Jason seconds. All in favor.

Library is looking for a letter of support for their Big Read program. Jason motions to approve letter. Julie seconds. All in favor.

There is another winter influencer coming up the weekend of the Sled Dog races. They will be snowmobiling, snowshoeing, ice fishing, and other activities.

The Winter Jamboree will be February 15<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of donations for our raffle prizes and auction items.

Please don't park cars on main street while the snowplows are plowing. If you shovel your sidewalks before 6am you can put snow in the streets.

CMC

There have been lots of ski injuries and cases of the Flu.

Chili cookoff on the 24<sup>th</sup> at the Legion.

The National Guard will be at Trinity Pines on Saturday.

Cascade Nordic Trails is hosting a Fun Run on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 at the Hasbrouck Ranch trail location. Buy in is \$15.

Snowshoe golf is this Saturday at 1pm. 5 person teams. \$10 per player.

Meeting adjourned at 1:07pm. Next meeting at noon at Remington's on the 28<sup>th</sup>.