

Cascade Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes 9/22/20

Attendance: 13 in person, 1 via phone
Meeting Start Time: 12:07pm, Lakefront Bar & Grill

Meeting Minutes

Approval of last meeting minutes- Pam motions to approve, Michelle seconds. All in favor, no discussion. Motion passes.

Pam- Treasurer

The Money Market account has \$16,110.68 and the Checking account has \$18,107.81. All bills are paid to date.

Greta- Secretary

Julie made some corrections on the last meeting minutes for me. All have been updated and uploaded.

Welcome Guest:

Megan Chandler has joined the WDMEDC team. She will be coordinating events. Her contact info is WCMEDCevents@gmail.com (208)271-6524.

Andrew Mentzer - WCMEDC

Fall Update- They received a grant for Child Development/Early Education/Daycare Programs, so if people from the community have ideas on programming, let them know.

Still working on connecting trails and bike paths within Valley County and working with Valley County Trails and Pathways in conjunction with Valley County's recently adopted Singletrack Ordinance.

The Economic Summit is canceled for this year.

There is a Strategic Planning Workshop on October 6th from 8a-4p at Idaho First Bank in McCall.

BSU degree programs available for 4, 2, and Certifications.

More about the programs: <https://www.boisestate.edu/ruraleducation/mccall/>

Scholarships: <https://www.boisestate.edu/ruraleducation/idaho-go-on-community-impact-scholarship/>

See WCMEDC website for additional information <https://wcmcdc.org/> for comprehensive overview.

Julie- Office

Billboard Project- On Sep 14th, the City Council denied Chamber's request to install billboard on Airport (City owned) property. The project will not be pursued any longer. Funds for billboard project will be reallocated to website and social media outlet management.

Waterfall Project- No updates at this time.

Midas Gold Project comment period- During 9/8/20 meeting motion passed to submit Midas/Stibnite project support letter. Draft letter for Chamber support of Midas/Stibnite project was read aloud and approved by membership. Letter will be signed and mailed to U.S. Forest Service this week.

Fall Events

Events Committee scheduled to meet Wed, Sep 23rd to line out Fall events.

Planning a Scarecrow contest for Cascade businesses starting in October. More info to come.

Greta recommended Chamber sponsor the Turkey Trot run (Nov 26, 2020). Historically, a Cascade School Senior coordinates run; this year, no Senior working on the run.

Winter Jamboree event (Saturday, Feb 13th, 2021) will be discussed by Events Committee during Wednesday's meeting. More info to come.

Jerry Wortley - Idaho Sled Dog Challenge (ISDC) 2021

Event overview (Jan 31 – Feb 4, 2021) provided. There are three different races, 300-mile, 100-mile and Junior Race. The 300-mile race has 13 teams; the 100 mile has 11 teams so far. 300-mile race beginning and ending in Cascade. 100-mile & Junior race begins in Cascade, ends in McCall. Sled Dog teams will be traveling throughout Valley County. A minimum of 125 volunteers needed to pull off the event. Please if you are interested, get in touch with the Chamber. See ISDC website for more information <http://idahosleddogchallenge.com/>

Michelle- School

Spirit Week is Sep 28th through Homecoming on Oct 3rd. Volleyball has a blackout game tonight. Next Tuesday the 29th is Senior Night.

Judy Nissula- Mayor

There are two openings on the Library Board. There are also two vacancies on the City Planning and Zoning Commission. Contact City Hall if interested.

The City will be flushing hydrants in October.

Jenni:

Sept 24-26th: Free Residential Dump Days, <http://www.co.valley.id.us/departments/transfer-site/>

Sept 26th: Alpha Nursery is having Fall Harvest Festival

Oct 9-19th: Bring it Don't Burn It, receptacles for woody debris will be staged behind Cascade Fire Dept Building.

Meeting adjourned at 1:01pm. Next meeting at the Lakefront on October 13th at Noon.