

**Cascade Chamber of Commerce  
Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, October 8th, 2024, Noon, at Lakefront Bar & Grill, 117 Lakeshore Drive**

**Call to order:** 12:18pm **Note:** AJ absent, Julie led the meeting.

**Meeting Attendance:** 8 in person

**Approval of minutes from last meeting:** September 24, 2024 meeting minutes Belinda motioned to approve and Kevin seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Checking \$2,929.20. Money Market \$10,143.55. CD \$15,51372. 79 paid members. Belinda motion to accept report, Judy seconded. Motion passed.

**Secretary Report:** No report.

**Office, Communications & Media**

Office & Communications - Julie

1. Request for letter of support for Idaho Child Care Program ending ICCP Pause.  
Belinda motioned yes, and seconded by Kevin. Motion passed.
2. WCMEDC 2024 Fall Economic Summit (Nov 4th) - "Community Sponsor", \$100.00  
Tom motioned yes, and Maria seconded. Motion passed.
3. 2024 5th Annual Scarecrow Contest voting Oct 26th - Nov 4th via QR Code at each display.

Media Assistant – No report.

**Open Issues –**

**2024 Cascade Chamber Annual Award Recognition - Ballot Tally & Voting**

Business of the Year: Cascade Auto

Volunteer of the Year: Theresa & Russ Perry (Cascade Community Church)

Non-Profit of the Year: Cascade Fire Community Fund

Youth Volunteer of the Year: Will Huckaby

Community Leader of the Year: Alysson Statz, 4-H Youth Development Coordinator, Valley County

**Note:** With Hog Wild postponed, we will arrange to present at a City Council Meeting.

**Hog Wild Celebration, Oct 19th, Riverside Pines**

Due to low ticket sales and issues with access to a liquor license, the decision to postpone the event was made. Opting to hold Hog Wild in March 2025. Melanie will take steps to return auction/raffle donated items to donation sources or hold items for the next event. Ticket refunds can be obtained at the Chamber Office.

**Open Issues -**

**Amazon Hub is still recruiting for independent drivers.** They have identified a couple of candidates. POC: Lydia Roy, Acct Development Exec, Amazon Hub Delivery. [www.amazon.com/hubdelivery](http://www.amazon.com/hubdelivery), 208-960-5205, [lydiaroy@amazon.com](mailto:lydiaroy@amazon.com) . Lydia is the regional representative looking for drivers to drop off

packages for Amazon within a 10 mile radius from the driver's house. Contract employee only, can make up to \$700 per week, must be 18 yrs. or older and pass background check.

**Discussion on 2025 fundraising strategies.** Ideas = Create an Annual Fundraising Drive; ask customers at point of purchase to “round up” at check-out; place stage donation containers at businesses around town; implement a “round up” at check-out at participating businesses; hold an on-line auction using items donated for Hog Wild; Amazon Hub may be able to match raised funds; hold Spring Fling inside a large building so we can host sale for 2-3 days instead of just 1 day; Amazon Hub can provide swag (i.e. small footballs or basketballs) we can use to raise funds.

Next meeting Tuesday, October 22, 2024, location TBD.

Thank you.