
Chamber Of Commerce Public Meeting Minutes

Location: Heber Overgaard Firehouse

Date: March 13, 2024

Time: 5:30pm

Agenda / Minutes details:

Meeting started at 5:35 pm Due to weather and ended at 6:30 pm

Sign-in Sheet was passed around and is available upon request.

Board Members Present: Lynn Tricozzi – Gary Lindsey – Shawn Barbetta
– Alan Gillis and Office Manager Anna Gustafson

- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lynn Tricozzi

I. Guest Speaker:

- A. **NCSO – Sergeant Chris McCracken:** Sergeant McCracken reported on the current crime stats. Break In at Tin Pan Alley, still no leads case ongoing. NCSO would like to be present at the road cleanup to maintain traffic safety. Meth / Cocaine on rise, fentanyl on decline. See something say something.
- B. **Laura Singleton – NPC Small Business Development Center:** Laura provided business cards and pamphlets and spoke to attendees about services offered. Laura asked board to consider allowing her to provide classes free of charge on those services 1 a month July-Oct held at location of boards choosing. Board agreed to discuss it and vote at next board meeting.

II. Old Business:

- A. **Pickleball Court and Funds Update:** Lynn gave an update on forest service approval of location. Nothing further.
- B. **Job Fair Update** – 14 employers so far to date signed up
- C. **Park Maintenance Engineer Hired** – Welcome Randy Hooper

- D. **Webpage Updates** – Continued improvement, Local Job Posting Tab active soon.

III. New Business:

- A. **Chamber Hours:** Proposed new hours to include 5 days a week. Volunteers needed to work in the store during new days.
- B. **Chamber Membership Electronic Submission:** Alan explained new option for filing membership paperwork electronically. To be live this summer.
- C. **Pony Express Returns:** Flyer posted on website under Chamber events tab.
- D. **Town Roadway Cleanup:** April 13th at 9am. Meet at Legion. 8 Volunteers so far. Adot will provide bags. Requested link to help in registration.

IV. Upcoming Events / New Business:

- A. **4th of July Celebration:** Saturday and Sunday – July 6th and July 7th
Name Change – Now called Independence Day Celebration
- B. **Oktoberfest:** Saturday – August 31st (Hours to be extended)
- C. **Lumberjack Games:** Saturday – August 31st
- D. **Trunk or Treat:** Saturday – October 26th
- E. **Winterfest:** Saturday – November 30th and December 7th

V. Open Floor Comments and Suggestion:

- Walking and Riding Path – Supervisor Seymore came through in a big way! Clean up on the path has begun.
- HOCRN to hold event at the Tall Timbers Park June 8 10a-2p