

**Condon Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2017**

Members Present:

Holly Adam-LaRue, President; Delaney Watkins, Vice President; Melanie Wise, Treasurer; K'Lynn Lane, Executive Director, Lisa Greene, Max Klare, Pat Reilley, John Anderson, Mary Dyer, Rita Rattray, Sammy McCoin, Shaina Watkins, Rod McGuire, Cassandra Flatt, Don Williamson, Kathryn Greiner.

- I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by President Holly Adam-LaRue
- II. Welcome & Introductions**
- III. Approve April Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Delaney moved to approve the meeting minutes as sent out by email, Melanie seconded. All in favor none opposed.
- IV. Treasurers Report**
 - a. Total Liabilities & Equity -\$83,386.17
- V. Staff Report**
 - a. Phone Calls: 36
 - b. Email: 83
 - c. Visitors: 78
 - d. Assists: 19
 - e. Member Referrals: 24
 - f. Facebook: Likes: 834
 - g. Website Visitors
 - April: 3370
 - May: 987
 - 19% from Google/6% from City of Condon
 - h. Special projects grant submitted on April 27th.
 - i. New Member: Rodan Fields by Alex Dyer
- VI. Business**
 - a. **Easter Egg Hunt**
 - The bank bought and filled over 1200 eggs.
 - The Fire truck was at the park to start the hunt by sounding its horn. All kids love to see the fire truck!
 - The bank donated the 4 foot bunny given away just before the start of the hunt. It was won by the Whatley children. Also Two Country Girls donated a basket that I included that basket with the bunny.
 - Basket and prize winners:
 - Under 3—Donated by-Condon Chamber- won by Grey Watkins
 - Preschool/Kindergarten- donated by Linda Tatone-Smith- won by Cohen Hall
 - 1st and 2nd Grade- Donated by Nichole and Jeff Schott- won by Serenity Dell
 - 3rd and 4th Grade- donated by- The Drive In- won by Ellie Boysen
 - b. **Solar Eclipse**
 - Rachel Weinstein sent an email update: OSP projects 30,000 to 60,000 vehicles to travel through Gilliam County. Silvia Durfey is going to reach out to Artisans and

Vendors to see if they would be interested in participating in another event on the night of the concert.

VII. Fourth of July

a. Harvester's Classic Softball Tournament

- Tournament organizer Shaina Watkins updated the membership on all the exciting details of the first Harvester's Classic Coed Softball Tournament taking place on July 1st. So far there are 5 local teams assembled for the tournament and several others from out of the area. Proceeds of the tournament will go to the Kaela Reeser Memorial Scholarship.
- They will need a few score keepers and umpires for the tournament. If you are interested in volunteering contact us here at the Chamber.

b. Sidewalk Chalk art-Chairman Needed

- Lisa Greene offered to chair the sidewalk chalk art that will take place in the parking lot of the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

c. Tricycle Race-Chairman Needed

- We need a Chairman to run this year's tricycle race!

d. Water Bottle Sponsor-Kids Games

- Wheatland Insurance will sponsor 3 cases of water for the kids games.

e. Raffle

- Grand Prize for the Raffle this year will be a Green Mountain Grill Co-Sponsored by Two Boys Select Market.
- Second Grand Prize options discussed. We will be purchasing items locally for our second grand prize. "Local Goodies Basket".
- Tickets will be for sale before Memorial Day Weekend.

f. Four Wheeler Rodeo

- Gilliam County Fair Board will be hosting a Four Wheeler Rodeo on July 3rd. Registration will begin at 11 with races to start promptly at noon. Looking for event sponsors.

VIII. Oregon Solutions-Housing Update

- ### **a.**
- All community members are encouraged to stay involved and get engaged in helping find the right solution for our communities housing crisis. If you would like to be added to the email list or get more information on future meeting dates please inquire at the Chamber of Commerce.

IX. Gilliam County Historical Society-Membership

- ### **a.**
- Cassandra moved that we approve the membership application fee for Gilliam County Historical Society, John seconded all in favor none opposed.

X. 2017 Drug & Alcohol Free Graduation Party

- ### **a.**
- Rita made a motion to donate 3-\$50 Visa Gift Cards to the party, John seconded. All in favor none opposed.

XI. Correspondence

- Thank you from SAFE for helping sponsor Cara Filler
 1. Lisa Greene (SAFE Representative) said the speech was powerful

XII. Member Announcements

- ### **a.**
- Condon City Pool to open on June 8th
- ### **b.**
- Sign your children up now to get them into the sessions you prefer.
- ### **c.**
- The Woolery Group will be hosting a Golf Tournament on June 22 with a special Brazilian Grill & Rocky Mountain Oysters.

- d. Lisa Greene with OSU Extension updated the membership on the many fundraising opportunities going on right now for the young 4-H students. They are shy \$2300 to reach the \$25,000 goal. Currently you can support the scholarship by purchasing Crispy Cream doughnuts or buying Yankee Candles. For more information on how to get involved or support the 4-H program contact Lisa Greene.
- e. 4-H Camp is coming up on June 15-18.
- f. OSU Extension has purchased a drone to help with crop studies.
- g. Summer Conference June 21-24.
- h. If you want to take a vacation call Cassandra Flatt of Cruise Planners. Cassandra does a wonderful job!
- i. The Condon Elks Lodge will now be offering dinner on Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights. Come check out their new menu! (Cook Wanted)

XIII. Upcoming Events

- May 10th-10 am Garden Club Plant Sale
- May 19th 9-12 pm Community Clean Up Day
- June 8th Condon City Pool Opens
- June 9th-Artisans Market & Summer Concert in the Park
- June 10th-Sage & Stone Spa “Tools for energizing your life”
- June 17th-A Town Throw Down SUP, Kite & Windsurfing Event
 - Event Vendors & Sponsors Wanted
- July 1st-Harvester’s Classic Coed Softball Tournament
- July 2nd-Dave Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament
- July 3rd- Artisans Market & Summer Concert in the Park (FIREWORKS)
 - New this year! 4 Wheeler Rodeo
- July 4th-Condon’s Fabulous 4th of July
- August 4th- Artisans Market & Summer Concert in the Park
- August 5th-All Class Reunion
- August 20th Brewers Grade Solar Eclipse Party
- August 21st-Solar Eclipse
- August 26th- Artisans Market & Summer Concert in the Park
- August 30th-September 4th Gilliam County Fair
- October 1st-Scarecrow Contest
- October 31st-Trick or Treat Main Street/Haunted Hot Dogs
- November 18th -Fall Festival/Shop Local Promotion
- December 2nd-Condon Light Festival & Parade/After Party at the Elks
- December-Battle of the Bulbs

Adjournment:

The formal business meeting was adjourned at 9:04 am

The next meeting will be on June 08, 2017 – 8:30 AM at the Condon Chamber of Commerce

K'Lynn Lane, Appointed Secretary

Date:05/15/2017