

Condon Chamber of Commerce

Membership Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2018

Members Present:

Holly LaRue, President, Pat Reilley, Vice President; K'Lynn Lane, Executive Director, Rita Rattray, Rod McGuire, Rachel Weinstein, Mary Dyer, Eilene Flory, David Zaworski, Mac Stinchfield, Elizabeth Farrar.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by President Holly LaRue.

II. Welcome & Introductions

III. Approve January 2017 Meeting Minutes

- a. Rachel made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as sent out by email, Rod seconded. All in favor none opposed.

IV. Staff Report

- a. Phone Calls: 41
- b. Email: 62
- c. Visitors: 64
- d. Assists: 22
- e. Member Referrals: 9
- f. Facebook: Likes: 973 (+14)
- g. Website Visitors
 - January 5771
 - February 1,599
- h. Packet Correspondence to Maine
- i. New Members
 - Laura Pryor
 - Shawn Campbell
 - G&G Storage
 - Radar Holding
 - Cooper Construction
 - Korner Café
 - Joe Oakes Horseshoeing
 - Wheeler County Title
 - Steiwer Insurance
 - Fossil Clothes Closet & More
- j. **Big opportunity to advertise your business during the GEODC Economic Development Annual Luncheon on March 9th. Please submit 50 items to be handed out to potential customers. The Chamber will have an informational table as well if you would like to contribute anything to showcase your business we would love to help you shine! Deadline March 1, 2018-if you have questions please just ask.**

V. Business

a. 2018 Fourth of July

- Grand Marshal Nominations-Please submit Grand Marshal Nominations to the Condon Chamber of Commerce by phone (541) 384-7777 email

condonchamber@condonchamber.org by March 7th. We will select our 2018 Fabulous Fourth of July Grand Marshals at the March 8th Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

- Theme-Help choose this year's parade theme by sending us your suggestions.

b. Payroll Services

- Holly entertained a motion from the floor to choose Heartland Payroll & HR Solutions for payroll services. Discussion and general consensus from members present were to see if we could keep payroll services done locally.
- Discussion on State registry and transition to non-profit status.
 1. Lisa will report more at the March meeting.

c. Correspondence

- Thank you card from Oregon Solutions
- Email from Lori Anderson –congratulating Oregon Solution & Gilliam County Attainable Housing Committee on the signing of the Declaration of Cooperation. Suggestion of B&C Recognition.
- G&G Storage – New owners Jake & Maggie Cooper/Julie Barnett

VI. Member Announcements

- a. Help Carrie of B&C Grocery get started on her retirement (LAST DAY) February 24th
- b. Rita Rattray-Cattlemen's Association Annual Meeting February 15th-6 pm No Host dinner at the Condon Diner.
- c. Rod McGuire-May 5th Woolery Golf Tournament at China Creek Golf Course More information to come.
- d. Elizabeth Farrar-Announced she filed paperwork to run for County Judge, support appreciated.
- e. Rachel Weinstein update on the OS Attainable Housing Project. With the Help of Gilliam County Pioneer Community Development has put four incredible programs available to help with financing on
 - New single family construction loans
 - New Multi-family construction loans
 - Rehabilitation Loans
 - Grants for demolition, abatement and utility extension
 1. For more information contact Rob Turrie at Pioneer Community Development or Rachel Weinstein Gilliam County Community Development. Community members are encouraged to call or stop in.
 2. Rachel Weinstein GC Community Development has been reaching out to realtors whom might have clients who are looking to invest
- f. Round Up Bar & Kitchen was awarded with an outstanding performance certificate by North Central Public Health District.
 - The Round Up Bar & Kitchen will be hosting a Valentine's Dinner be sure to visit their Facebook page for more information.
- g. Eilene Flory-A Condon Alumni who is home and representing Greater Oregon Behavioral Health (GOBHI) has had a presence in Oregon for 25 years; they cover 16 Eastern Oregon frontier regions. They provide help to those who need mental health services. Primarily serving clients who have mental health needs, GOBHI can help with direct services and full medical care. GOBHI also helps train law enforcement officers on mental health first aid and crisis training.

VII. Upcoming Events

- a. Annual Robert Burns Supper January 27th-2 pm till late!
- b. Tumbleweed Tournament-March 10th & 11th
- c. St. Patrick's Day Prime Rib Dinner March 10th 5:30-8 pm @ Parish Hall
- d. Community Easter Egg Hunt March 31st – 10 am Condon City Park
- e. Woolery Golf Tournament-May 5th China Creek Golf Course
- f. A-Town Throw Down June 15, 16, 17 2018
- g. Harvesters Classic Softball Tournament – June 30-July 1
- h. Fourth of July Celebration – July 4th
 - Artisans Market & Concert in the Park-Fireworks
- i. Artisans Market & Concert in the Park-August 3rd
- j. All Class Reunion August 4th-Condon Elks Lodge
- k. Gilliam County Fair & Rodeo August 29th-September 3rd

Adjournment:

The formal business meeting was adjourned at 9:16 am

The next meeting will be on March 8, 2018 – 8:30 am at the Condon Chamber of Commerce

K'Lynn Lane, Appointed Secretary

Date: 2/8/2018