

Condon Chamber of Commerce

Annual Membership Meeting Minutes–December 6, 2018

Members Present: Pat Reilley; Vice President, Lisa Greene; Treasurer, K'Lynn Lane; Executive Director, Delaney Watkins, Kent & Lori Anderson, Rob Turrie, Rod McGuire, Kim & Sue Logan, Mac & Jan Stinchfield, Bert & Lori Snyder, Kristen Aamodt, Alex Greene, Ted & Fran Molinari, Gabrielle Homer, Thomas & Mary Dyer.

- I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5: 30 pm by Vice President Pat Reilley.
- II. Introduction of Board & Staff**
 - a. Thank you Lori's Place**
 - b. Overview of program**
- III. Treasurers Report-Lisa Greene**
 - a. Budget vs. Actuals presented**
- IV. Business**
 - a. Robert Burns Supper Donation Request**
 - i. Donation request for \$250 was read. Lori Anderson made a motion to approve the request, Sue seconded all in favor, none opposed.**
 - b. Board Announcement**
 - i. Delaney made a special announcement on behalf of the current Board of Directors stating that due to the changes that have taken place within our organization that we have decided to extend the Chamber office hours to Monday-Thursday 8-3 pm with lunch to be taken from 12-1. In addition to the extended office hours K'Lynn will have some flex time to meet the demands of our organization.**
 - ii. The Chamber will be moving to a five person board to be able to meet a quorum. Delaney has volunteered to serve as on the Board as a member of the Budget Committee and we are also looking for one more person to act as an active board member. If you are interested please contact us.**
 - 1. Lori Snyder moved to approve the extended office hours and the decision to move to a five person board. Lori Anderson seconded all in favor, none opposed.**
 - c. Mission Statement Discussion**
 - i. Current Mission Reads:**
 - 1. Our mission is to provide leadership & create regional economic prosperity for our members through business development; the support of civic, educational and cultural programs; and the enhancement and promotion of tourism development to ensure thriving communities.**
 - ii. Our Membership Certificates Read:**
 - 1. "Supporting The Greater Condon Community"**
Gilliam, Sherman & Wheeler Counties
 - d. Historic Main Street Bike Racks**

- i. Correspondence sent in by Elizabeth Farrar was read, two design options were presented with the cost. Up to \$1200 for the cowboy design and up to \$500 for the circle/mountains. Those present felt it was a better representation of our community to go with two cowboy designs.

- 1. Rod made a motion that we approve the estimated cost of the cowboy design and submit the plans for approval to the City's Historical Review Committee, Ted seconded. All in favor none opposed.

V. A Year in the Eyes of the Condon Chamber of Commerce

- a. Slide show presentation presented displaying photos from all the events the past year.

VI. Year End Statistics

a. 2018 Members-191

- i. Growth of 39 new members this year, 101 new members in just 6 years

b. Phone-Answered 480 Phone Calls this year

c. Visitors-Greeted 800 Visitors into the Chamber office this year

d. Facebook-1109 Facebook Followers

- i. Post Outreach Average 1500

e. Email-Nearly 1,000 answered emails this year

f. Website Statistic-60,400 Website hits this year

- i. +35,000 hits to our website the past three years

g. Member Referrals-345 Member Referrals in 2018

h. Membership Assists-240 Membership Assists in 2018

i. 2019 Goals

- i. Kiosk Installation x4
- ii. Mtn. Identifier Rehab Project
- iii. New Welcome to Condon Sign
- iv. Main Street Bench Project
- v. Historic Main Street Bike Racks
- vi. Membership Goal of #250
- vii. Community Photo
- viii. Additional Member Resources

j. Accomplishments

- i. Membership Growth up nearly 40 members this year!
- ii. Co-Convener on the Gilliam County Attainable Housing Project
- iii. Part of an incredible team
- iv. Problems=Solutions
- v. Programs through PCDC
- vi. Carrying on Initiative
- vii. Summer Concert Series and Artisans Markets
- viii. Increase
- ix. Vendors-Shoppers-Concert Attendees
- x. Biggest Splash Competition
- xi. Photo Library
- xii. Database of images we can use for years to come
- xiii. We are cultivating the Come Home to Condon Campaign
- xiv. Alumni Outreach

- xv. Mentorship Program
- xvi. CHS Work-study
- k. Things to mention**
 - i. Attended the OSCC Chamber Convention
 - ii. We received the Anna Potter Special Award at the Gilliam County Fair for the Most Outstanding Organizational Booth
 - iii. Helping with the Missoula Children's Theatre
 - iv. 2018 Condon Light Festival & Parade
 - 1. 18 Floats/97 Children Photographed
 - v. Member Participation & Volunteerism is up!
 - vi. We now have an Instagram Account
 - 1. follow us @condonchamber
 - vii. Nominate your 2019 Fourth of July Grand Marshals Now!
- l. Our Future**
 - i. Reorganizing to 501C-6
 - ii. Growing with the demands and needs of our organization
 - iii. NOW offering extended office hours
 - iv. Seeking funding opportunities
 - v. Friends of the Chamber of Commerce
 - vi. JOIN NOW!
 - vii. With your support we can do more!
- m. Bicycle Rides Northwest Presentation**
 - i. **MORE TO COME for now visit <https://bicycleridesnw.org/>**
 - ii. Please inquire to find out how you can get involved.
 - iii. Dates June 22-June 29 we will have a huge influx of people on both Saturdays.

VII. Upcoming Events

- a. Robert Burns Supper January 22nd
- b. Missoula Children's Theatre March 8/9th Condon High School
- c. Tumbleweed Basketball Tournament March 9/10
 - i. St. Johns Prime Rib Dinner March 9th
- d. Community Easter Egg Hunt April 21st 10 AM
- e. Artisans Market & Concert in the Park June 22nd 4-7 pm 6:30-9:30 pm
 - i. Bicycle Rides NW EVENT June 22-June 29
- f. Home Run Derby June 28th
- g. Harvesters Classic Softball Tournament June 29/30
- h. Condon's Fabulous Fourth of July – July 4th, 2019
 - i. Condon Artisans Market/Concert in the Park
- i. Fossil Blue Grass Festival July 5-6-7
- j. Dave Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament July 6th
- k. Four Wheeler Rodeo July 6th
- l. Artisans Market & Concert in the Park August 2nd 4-7 pm 6:30-9:30 pm
- m. CHS ALL Class Reunion August 3rd

n. Gilliam County Fair & Rodeo August 29-Sep 2

VIII.

Adjournment:

The Annual business meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM

The next meeting will be on January 10th 2019-8:30bAM at the Condon Chamber of Commerce

K'Lynn Lane, Appointed Secretary

Date: 12/11/2018

SHOP LOCAL

HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY

CASH PRIZES

MAKE A BIG IMPACT & SHOP LOCAL FIRST



Put your money where your heart is! Support your friends, neighbors and yourself. Whether you are hosting guests or looking for the perfect gift, remember to shop local this holiday season, it's a great way to support your local community!

HERE'S HOW TO PARTICIPATE



Participating businesses are proud members of the Condon Chamber of Commerce. With each \$10 purchase the merchant will sign off on the symbol. Once you have filled the card please write your name and phone number on the back and deposit it into the canister; pick up another card and keep playing to win cash!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK



Shopping local is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community that we live in. Shopping local supports the businesses your schools & neighborhoods. Shopping local is also a sign that are grateful for your business community.

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY!



Two or three times as much money spent stays in the local economy when you buy goods or services from locally-owned businesses. Keep our community unique, help sustain our vibrant business economy in Condon.

THE CONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Please be sure and follow the Condon Chamber of Commerce on our Facebook page to stay connected with our area and community events. Thank you for shopping local first! Drawing will be December 19th-11 AM at Murray's

Visit us at www.condonchamber.org

Mark
Your Calendars
For The



22nd Annual



**Robert
Burns
Supper**

Sat., January 26, 2018

Join us for a great
celebration of our Scottish heritage!

ADULT MEN'S COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



MARCH 9-10, 2019
CONDON, OREGON

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