

**Condon Chamber of Commerce  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
June 08, 2017**

**Members Present:**

Delaney, Vice President; K'Lynn Lane, Executive Director, Mary Dyer, Rita Rattray, Sammy McCoin, Canda Rattray, Lori Anderson, Kaylee Griffith, Jessica & Anna Bates, Kathryn Greiner, Tammie & Kaydence Birkeland, Kiara Tikagi, Mac Stinchfield, Jennifer Bold, Rachel Weinstein.

- I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by Vice President Delaney Watkins
- II. Welcome & Introductions**
- III. Approve April Meeting Minutes**
  - a. Rita made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as sent out by email, Rachel seconded. All in favor none opposed.
- IV. Treasurers Report**
  - a. Treasurer Absent
- V. Staff Report**
  - a. Phone Calls: 35
  - b. Email: 67
  - c. Visitors: 68
  - d. Assists: 21
  - e. Member Referrals: 13
  - f. Facebook: Likes: 847
  - g. Website Visitors
    - May: 3562
    - June: 786
    - 30% from Google/6% from City of Condon
  - h. New Member: Condon Young Life
  - i. 3 Applications emailed to potential new members
  - j. 146 Condon Chamber of Commerce Members
- VI. Business**
  - a. **Condon young Life**
    - Jessica Bates & Tammie Birkeland were present to speak on behalf of the Condon Young Life Organization. Young Life is an international outreach program which provides a strong support system for our local youth. Condon's Young Life organization is working hard to raise funds to send kids to camp. This summer 12 kids and 3 leaders will attend camp. There are a number of sponsorship opportunities if you are interested in helping sponsor a child to attend camp or help the organization fund raise please contact Sam or Jessica Bates. Canda moved that we sponsor a \$250 scholarship and add into the budget for 2018 a \$500 scholarship. All in favor, none opposed
    - Pizza Deliver one night only on 6/8/2017 contact Sam Bates to place your order.
    - If you have cans or bottles you would like to get off your hands please contact Condon Young Life.
    - If you would simply like to donate or sponsor a child please contact Condon Young Life.
  - b. **Solar Eclipse**

- July 20<sup>th</sup> 7-PM (Location to be Determined) we will host a “Solar Eclipse After Hours” gathering where community and business members will be encouraged to come and hear about how to plan and prepare for the Solar Eclipse.
- Rachel Weinstein -OSP projects 30,000 to 60,000 vehicles to travel through Gilliam County. She expects to have firmer numbers closer to the date of the event. She will be purchasing Solar Eclipse Glasses in the next week. Glasses will be made available to a nonprofit whom is interested in purchasing glasses at cost and selling the glasses as a fund raiser.
  1. Lifecycle Management of the Tourist. Are you curious about how to attract those who will be visiting Condon for the Eclipse back to our area? Travel Oregon and the Rural Tourism studio will be hosting an even t on June 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-4:30 pm on the “Lifecycle of the Tourist. Contact Rachel Weinstein for more information.
- Kaylee Griffith of KC’S Country Value is helping organize a street fair in Fossil for August 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 pm so those in the area can also take in the concert in the park. Vendor spaces are free and you are encouraged to contact Kaylee Griffith at KC’s Country Value for more information.
  1. [kcscountryvalue@gmail.com](mailto:kcscountryvalue@gmail.com) 541-763-2233.

## **VII. Fourth of July**

### **a. Tricycle Race-Chairman Needed**

- Representatives of Condon Young Life have agreed to Chair this year’s Tricycle Races. Condon Child Care will lend 5 tricycles for use during the event.
- If you have a tricycle you are willing to donate for the day please contact the Condon Chamber of Commerce.

### **b. Raffle**

- Tickets are available now for sale 1-\$1 or 6-\$5
- Please consider donating a raffle prize this is a wonderful way to promote your business and gain additional exposure.

### **c. Inland NW Musicians**

- Inland Northwest Musicians will perform a free concert in the park on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Rita moved that the Chamber donate \$50 towards the concert, Jennifer seconded. All in favor none opposed.
- Gilliam County Fair Board will be hosting a Four Wheeler Rodeo on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration will begin at 11 with races to start promptly at noon. Looking for event sponsors.

### **d. Gilliam County Historical Society-Donation Request**

- June Nissinen with the help of the Gilliam County Historical Society is currently restoring the heritage marker signs for old school houses in Gilliam County. The project expenses total nearly \$300 and they are looking for help sponsoring the project. Canda Rattray encouraged that all members donate \$20 towards the project and to show their individual support towards June’s efforts. If you would like to learn more about this project or make a donation please stop by the Chamber or Gilliam County Historical Museum Complex.

## **VIII. Member Announcements**

- a. Jennifer Bold updated the membership on the exciting news of breaking ground on the new Condon Child Care Center. 6/6/2017 the future students of the Condon Child Care broke ground with their tiny shovels in celebration of the new Condon Child Care. The center hopes to have it’s doors open just after Thanksgiving 2017. Jennifer cannot thank you the community enough for embracing this project and wants to encourage those who are able to continue to

support the capital project through donations and fundraising efforts. The Condon Child Care Fourth of July Fireworks booth will be open June 30-July 4<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot of The Drive-In.

- b. Rita Rattray noted that the river has never been more popular, camping spots are available at The Corrals Campground this summer and also during the Eclipse.
- Thouvenal Rental house available for Vacation or short term rental options. Located near Historic Downtown Condon. Contact Rita for more information.

c. **Upcoming Events**

- June 8<sup>th</sup>- Last Day of School/Condon Swimming Pool Opens
- June 9<sup>th</sup>-Artisans Market & Summer Concert (Condon Memorial Hall/Condon Elks Lodge)
- July 11<sup>th</sup>-Senator Ron Wyden Town Hall 12 pm Condon Memorial Hall
- Free Lunch at CGS 11:45-12:30 for ages 19 and under
- June 17<sup>th</sup>-A Town Throw Down
- June 17<sup>th</sup>-POPS Summer Concert with Inland Northwest Musicians
- July 3<sup>rd</sup>- Artisans Market & Summer Concert in the Park (FIREWORKS)
  - New this year! 4 Wheeler Rodeo
- July 4<sup>th</sup>-Condon's Fabulous 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- July 22<sup>nd</sup>-Woolery Open Golf Tournament
- August 4<sup>th</sup>- Artisans Market & Summer Concert in the Park
- August 5<sup>th</sup>-All Class Reunion
- August 20<sup>th</sup> Brewers Grade Solar Eclipse Party
- August 21<sup>st</sup>-Solar Eclipse
- August 26<sup>th</sup>- Artisans Market & Summer Concert in the Park
- August 30<sup>th</sup>-September 4<sup>th</sup> Gilliam County Fair
- October 1<sup>st</sup>-Scarecrow Contest
- October 31<sup>st</sup>-Trick or Treat Main Street/Haunted Hot Dogs
- November 18<sup>th</sup> -Fall Festival/Shop Local Promotion
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>-Condon Light Festival & Parade/After Party at the Elks
- December-Battle of the Bulbs

**Adjournment:**

The formal business meeting was adjourned at 9:26 am

The next meeting will be on July 13, 2017 – 8:30 AM at the Condon Chamber of Commerce

K'Lynn Lane, Appointed Secretary

Date: 04/13/2017