

Condon Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting-February 14, 2019

Members Present: Holly LaRue; President, Pat Reilley; Vice President, Delaney Watkins; Board Member, K'Lynn Lane; Executive Director, Rachel Weinstein, Conrad Hock, Jane Cadousteau, Mac Stinchfield.

I. Call to Order

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

II. Approve January 2019 Minutes

- a. Max made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes, Kent seconded. All in favor none opposed.

III. Treasurers Report

- a. There were no questions from the floor

IV. Staff Report Statistics

- a. Phone-62
- b. Email-163
- c. Visitors-85
- d. Referrals-24
- e. Assists-25
- f. Facebook-1143 (+22)
- g. Website
 - i. 3,292 January
 - ii. 980 (so far in February)
- h. New Members
 - i. A-Town Rentals
 - ii. Johnson Hay & Cattle Company
 - iii. United Church of Christ
 - iv. Joni Kabanna Photography
 - v. Windwave Communication
 - vi. Blue Mountain Council of Boy Scouts
 - vii. North Central Livestock Association
 - viii. Valerie Godfrey (Friend of the Condon Chamber)
 - ix. Thirty Mile Shuttles
 - x. Robinson Brothers Construction
- i. Community Service Token Recipients
 - i. Frank Bettencourt
 - ii. Kent Anderson

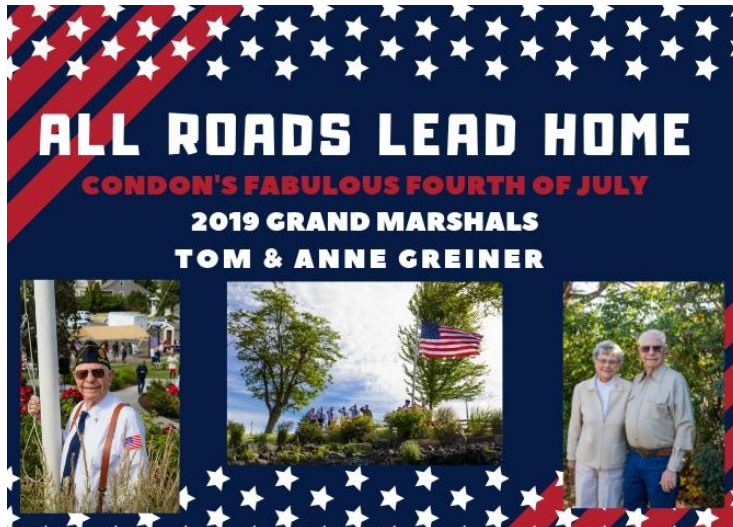
V. Business

a. Election of Officers

- i. At this time there are two open Board Positions. Jessica Barnett has expressed interest in filling one. Rachel made a motion to appoint Jessica as a new Board member, Jane seconded. All in favor none opposed.
- ii. We are still looking for one additional board member; if you are interested in filling the vacancy please contact the Condon Chamber of Commerce.

b. BEO Signers

- i. Bank of Eastern Oregon account signers need to be updated. Rachel made a motion to appoint Holly, Pat & Delaney as signers on the Chamber accounts. Max seconded. All in favor none opposed.
- c. **Waste Management Committee Update**
 - i. Mtn. Identifier
 - 1. This will be a collaboration project between the Condon Chamber of Commerce, Gilliam County Road Department and Oregon Department of Transportation.
 - i. Completion goal is June 2019
 - ii. Current status is identifying how we are going to properly label and identify the mountains and the elevations. Waiting to hear from artist regarding steel plates.
 - ii. Historic Benches
 - 1. Kent advised that we create attractive benches that are uniform in design and size. We will use the two tailgates we have that meet the design specifications as planned and the others will be unique unto themselves. Anchoring bolts are encouraged to secure the benches in their location.
 - a. Completion goal is June 2019
 - iii. Kiosk
 - 1. Kiosk completion goal is June 2019
 - iv. Welcome to Condon Sign
 - 1. Mac gave an update on the location of the sign (still to be determined) although there are several great leads to pursue.
 - a. Stay tuned!
- d. **Condon's Fabulous Fourth of July**
 - i. Nominations and Theme ideas were presented
 - 1. 2019 Grand Marshals Tom & Anne Greiner



- 2.
- 3. Theme-"All Roads Lead Home"
- 4. Prize Ideas
 - a. Green Mountain Grill
 - b. Camping Package/Historic Hotel Condon to help co-sponsor this prize.

5. There is an opportunity for a business or organization to take over the Firework Sales booth. On average this fundraising opportunity nets over \$2,000 for the organization organizing the sales. If you are interested please contact Jeanine Conboy at the Condon Child Care. 541-384-4737.
- ii. **Summer Concerts & Artisans Market**
 1. Sponsorship opportunity letters have been sent out; please take advantage of this incredible opportunity to showcase your business, products and services. There are three sponsorship levels for you to consider. For more information or to become a valuable sponsor please contact the Condon Chamber of Commerce. Deadline to be on the poster is March 1st.
- iii. **Membership Drive**
 1. Please renew your membership for 2019 by March 1st to be included in the Membership Directory. Your membership matters and we are forever grateful for your support of the Condon Chamber of Commerce.
- iv. **Condon Scholarship Foundation**
 1. Mac made a motion to contribute \$500 to the Condon Scholarship Foundation, Max seconded. All in favor none opposed.
 2. If you have a suggestion for an essay question please send your suggestions our way for Board selection.
- e. **Correspondence & Member Announcements**
 - i. Thank you card from Columbia Basin Electric
 - ii. Thank you card from Sage & Stone spa grant recipients
 - iii. Rachel Weinstein-mentioned that through Gilliam County they will be applying for the Travel Oregon Winery License Plate grant in the amount in hopes to host another Taste of Oregon's Old West event with a spin on culinary and celebrity chef's. Rachel asked if the Chamber would be willing to write a letter of support.

VI. Upcoming Events 2019

- a. Country Cowboy Experience-Woolery Fundraiser w/Joni Harms March 2nd
- b. Missoula Children's Theatre March 8th /9th Condon High School
- c. Tumbleweed Basketball Tournament March 9th /10th
 - i. Countryfied live at Lori's @ Historic Hotel Condon March 9th
- d. Community Easter Egg Hunt April 20th 10 AM
- e. Jackpot Rodeo, May 4-5 Arlington, Oregon
- f. Artisans Market & Concert in the Park June 22nd 4-7 pm 6:30-9:30 pm
 - i. Bicycle Rides NW EVENT June 22nd -June 29th
- g. Harvesters Classic Softball Tournament June 29th /30th
 - i. Home Run Derby June 29th
- h. Condon's Fabulous Fourth of July – July 4th, 2019
 - i. Condon Artisans Market/Concert in the Park
- i. Fossil Blue Grass Festival July 5th -6th -7th
- 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 August 29th-September 2nd

Join us on March 14th – 8:30 am for our February Membership meeting!

Respectfully submitted by K'Lynn Lane

2/14/2019