

North Klamath County Chamber of Commerce Minutes

February 19, 2009 - Visitor's Center/Gilchrist Mall

Called to Order at: 12:06 P.M. with Linda Barron, President, presiding

Members/Guests Present: Linda Barron, Tina Miller, Judy Scally, Barbara Sullivan, Renee Kapp, Sara Cambreleng, Bob Cambreleng, & Kristy Chancellor

Prior Minutes: Minutes approved; motion to approve by Barb Sullivan, Tina Miller seconded..

Treasurer's Report: Barb Sullivan reported that at this time, the balance is \$3556.50 for February. The normal payments of rent, etc were made. We purchased balloons for Oregon's 150th Birthday for all the local businesses to display. Also, we paid Michael Feiler for the website. Funds from the fundraiser were deposited.

AGENDA:

(1) Bingo Fundraiser Report was given by Tina Miller: It went great! The people loved the white elephant gifts. We really appreciated everyone's participation & donations to make this a success. The potato Bar went over well, too. That gave us \$350 to go toward the American Flags. Tina contacted VFW regarding the flags, and they will give us a quote.

(2) SB430 Report: Linda Barron

Met with the CAT teams, the press release went out, now the postcards need to go out. This SB430 destroys job potential. Todd Kepple met with some of the board members prior to our meeting today. He seemed unaware of the impact of SB430 and will take this info to DISCOVER KLAMATH and make everyone aware of the impact it would bring about. Barb motioned that the Chamber support our businesses by putting an ad in Wisebuys (\$50), and to Terri Anderson an additional amount up to \$200. Judy Seconded, all were in favor. Terri Anderson joined us briefly to say maybe set aside some funds that the Chamber would contribute towards advertisement to help get the word out, but the steering committee is doing some TV ads (local stations) There was discussion of having Renee' create some banners for our communities.

(3) SB440 Report: Barbara Sullivan

The room tax would be spent however they choose. Right now 70% is put back that would change if this passes. Linda asked if she should send e-mail to all Bed & Breakfasts, motels, etc that would be affected? Everyone agreed, YES!

(4) Guest Speaker: Renee' Kapp

She presented her proposal for repairing the Crescent/Gilchrist signs on each end of town. It would be reflective. Everyone loved it. It was mentioned that there are a few businesses that have signs along the Highway 97 that may not be legally placed. Renee' said she would contact them.

(5) Flea Market Fundraiser: Tina Miller

Tina reported that we could have a flea market set up in the parking lot at the Mohawk Restaurant. We would charge a set amount for each space/table. (Although, everyone would be responsible to provide their own table) All present thought it could have great potential.

(6) Nat.Geo Tourism Nom/Site Report: Linda Barron

Linda said we need to have the nominations for NATGEO submitted before our next meeting.

President's Comments: Linda brought up for discussion about how to go about our membership drive. The Water Co. is keeping the bulk mailing. If each CAT team pays \$36/annually it would be a great savings. We don't feel we should mail out to residents-it would cost around \$700 to mail. Barb motioned that we pay \$36 annually, Kristy Seconded. We agreed we should just send to businesses and have the Applications available at local business member locations.

Adjourned at 2:20 P.M. by Linda Barron, President

Respectfully submitted, Kristy Chancellor, Secretary