



Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

June 14, 2011

The regular meeting of the Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce was held on June 14, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Members present:

Cathy Harrington, Ron Cairns, Walt Perry, Mersha Studer, Sheryl Forrest, Bob Ovendale, Vickie Ovendale, Kimberly Guerber-Santana, Jeff Mercec, Nancy Hamby, Deb Keehn, Michael Clonch

Welcome and Introductions

I) Minutes from May 10, 2011

- a. Tabled until next meeting

II) Treasurers Report

- a. Tabled until next meeting

III) Additions to Agenda

- a. Circus would like to come back in 2 years.
 - i. Next Time work on parking for second show
 - ii. Nancy moves that we donate 10% of the net profits to the grounds Maintenance, Sheryl Seconded. All approved motion carried.
- b. Jefferson Football
 - i. Brian Martin – New Coach for Football Team
 - 1. Would like to have the football team be more involved in the chamber and would like the chamber to be involved with the team.
 - a. They will be here at the next meeting
- c. New Membership
 - i. Why Should I join?
 - ii. What is in it for me?
 - iii. The chamber should help advertise, but we need to follow through.
 - iv. We need to work with the community to try and get them to attend the meetings. – We need to stay positive

IV) Spotlight on Business – Columbia Spas

- a. This is the 10th year in business. They moved to Jefferson 5 years ago.

V) Old Business - Updates

- a. Membership- Walt Perry
 - i. Sun & Shears is a new business in town
- b. Open House, After Hours, Business Lunch -
 - i. Next Chamber Luncheon June 29th @ Azteca Real --Noon.
- c. Adopt-A-Highway –
 - i. Next Adopt-A-Highway is September 17th.
- d. Welcome Wagon –
- e. Flag Honor Guard –
 - i. Thank You to Ron Cairns for all his work



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1. Nancy made a motion to reimburse Ron for his work, Seconded. All approved motion carried.
2. Jeff Mercec moves to reimburse Ron \$200 for hi work. All approved, Ron - no
 - ii. July 4th – Karen Wells
- f. Website/Marketing
- g. Mint Festival
 - i. July 15th – July 17th
 - ii. The Royal Court will be junior members since there were no applicants from the high school
 - iii. There are a lot of prizes for the raffle
 - iv. KRKT donated another set of 3-day passes to the Oregon Jamboree. Anyone who purchases a raffle ticket at the fireworks booth you will go into the drawing for these Oregon Jamboree tickets and then they will be put in for the overall raffle drawings.

VI) Information/Announcements

- a. Fire Department Open House – Saturday 10 am – 2pm
- b. Jeramiah the Frog is a glass blown frog that is being raffled off to benefit the Jefferson Library. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5
- c. Next Chamber Luncheon will be June 29th @ Azteca Real – Noon

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