



n Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

May 11, 2010

The regular meeting of the Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce was held on April 13th, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Members present:

Nancy Hamby, Bob Ovendale, Vicki Ovendale, Kay Tessen, Walt Perry, Russell Weddle, Cathie Harrington, Mersha Studer, Ron Cairns, Jeff Mercec, Brenda Jungsworth, Bill Linhart, Karen Wells,

Kimberly Guerber Santana, Kay Tessen, Ron Cairns, Russell Weddle, Cynthia Luster, Vicki Ovendale, Walt Perry, Ben Pickett, Mary Ottele, Larry Sykes, Bill Linhart, Mersha Studer, Sheryll Forest, Brenda Jungsworth, Kimberly Clonch, Linda Baker, Chris Gibbin

I) Welcome and Introductions

II) Minutes from April 13th, 2010

III) Motion to approve March 9th minutes with made by Cathie Harrington, seconded by Walt Perry. All approved motion carried.

IV) Treasurers Report

a. Motion to approve the Financials made by Cathie Harrington, seconded by Mersha Studer. All approved motion carried.

V) Additions to Agenda

a. Add new business back to the Agenda.

VI) New Business

a. Spotlight of the Month

i. Russell Weddle

1. Works for ACN, an independent representative. ACN is the largest direct selling telecommunications seller in the world. They offer different telecommunications services. Phone Service, local, long distance, digital phone service, internet. They lease out the telephone lines from Qwest and use ACN modems. They broker equipment through the top five cell phone providers in the country – Verizon, AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, Nextel. Satellite TV through Dish Network and Direct TV. Home Security through ADT. Video phones. Works with small businesses.

VII) Old Business - Updates

a. Membership- Walt Perry

i. Everybody should be inviting new people to the chamber.

ii. Emerald Valley RV Park has joined. They want to have a chamber kiosk and want to have a general store selling local products. They have been open a week and the Ribbon Cutting will be June 23rd at 5:00pm.

iii. Greg Butler would like to become a new member.

b. Open House -

i. Business Luncheon, May 26th, 2010 – Tommy's

ii. City of Jefferson – May 7th, 2010 at 8:30



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- c. Adopt-A-Highway – September 25th
- d. Welcome Wagon –
 - i. Revisiting distribution process for welcome bags
- e. Flag Honor Guard –
 - i. May 15th Arms Forces Day
 - 1. The Flags are set out at 8:00 and pick them up at 5:00.
 - ii. May 31st, Memorial Day, Cathie & Mary
 - iii. Flag Day – June 14th, Mary Ottele
- f. Website
 - i. No new features. Let Jeff know if you want anything added. He is still waiting on Business Bios.
- g. Marketing –
 - i. Brenda would like to participate in Marketing Committee.
- h. Mint Festival
 - i. Parades
 - 1. First Parade this Saturday in Scio.
 - 2. Keizer Iris Festival
 - 3. Two Parades on July 4th.
 - ii. There has already been \$3,700 in tickets sold.
 - iii. Applications are starting to come in from Vendors.
 - 1. Bring Parade Entry Forms, Vendor Forms, and Car Show Forms to Community Center.
 - iv. Parks will be doing a fun run Sunday. There will be a midnight swim. There may be a T-ball game and possibly a swim meet.
- i. Travel Oregon. Oregon Travel Info Council has taken over the Rest Areas.
 - i. Local Coalition forming to promote rest area and local amenities and serving coffee at rest areas.
 - ii. Nancy is asking for a Representative to come to Chamber
- j. Travel Willamette Valley

VIII) Information/Announcements

- 1) Lions Club Fundraiser –
 - a. Community Calendar - \$40 spots for 30 Businesses.
 - b. Birthday Calendar - \$1 to have your birthday on Calendar
- 2) Next chamber Luncheon May 26th at Tommy's
- 3) Emerald Valley Open House June 23rd at 5:00pm

Adjourn