



Oregon Frontier Chamber of Commerce
May 12, 2022
Meeting Agenda

Purpose: May Board Meeting	Date and Time: May 12, 2022 8:30 AM
Participants: Chamber Board of Directors	

Item	Detail	Action/Notes
Call to Order	Establish Quorum	<p>The Meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by Chamber President Steve Allen. Absent: Toni Ames, Betsy von Borstel.</p> <p>K'Lynn shared a quote from Mike West of Deschutes River Press. "What is happening with the Oregon Frontier Chamber of Commerce is amazing. While some would see the spread of your business community as too large and use that as an excuse to keep the status quo, you and your chamber are pulling it all together and building momentum. No doubt optimism on everyone's part too". K'Lynn reiterated how great the collaboration has been.</p> <p>Steve entertained a motion to approve the April Meeting Minutes. Lori made the motion, Jalet seconded, motion passed.</p>
Treasurer's Report	Lori Anderson	<p>Management Report sent in Board Packet.</p> <p>Online banking discussion. Lori mentioned how it would be beneficial for her role as the Treasurer to be able to access files online. Brad made a motion to sign up for online banking, Eilene seconded, motion passed.</p>
Directors Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Members • Chamber Mezzanine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ April Sales • Pros & Cons 	<p>52 new members since January. April's new members: Harp's Market, Z's Barbershop, KFSL Radio, Wheeler Co. OSU Extension, J&J Mini Mart/Vangilder Family, Ardent Mills, Hans Produce, Mary Mutt, Suzi Homebaker, Adobe/PDF.</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador/Community Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Summer Work Program (200 hrs) 	<p>April Sales \$675.90 and just 12 days into May we had already done over \$440.00. K'Lynn anticipates sales to grow steady throughout the Summer. The Mother's Day event at the Chamber was well attended with over 60 in attendance.</p> <p>Pros/Cons of "The Mezzanine". The Board discussed the pros and cons list of the Mezzanine and agreed to keep the discussion open as the Chamber continues to grow and expand its services. K'Lynn noted there are 35 artisans on display.</p> <p>K'Lynn talked about the progress of our Chamber Ambassadors and the important role they are playing in the growth of the chamber. Katie Re from Arlington is our newest team member. There are new events and businesses popping up in each community. The Arlington City Council has drafted an MOU regarding the TLT funds. K'Lynn and Steve will both sign on the Chamber's behalf.</p> <p>We will be able to have a summer intern hired through the Gilliam County Summer work Experience Program. Maecie Lantis will stay on as our Summer help with 225 available hours. The hope is the Chamber will be open on Fridays throughout the Summer.</p>
Facade Grants	Update on pending projects and approved	The Facade grant funds are exhausted as the last applications were approved for Z's Barbershop, Gorge Outfitters and The Dirty Cowgirl Bar & Saloon in Wasco and Gilliam County Historical Society. K'Lynn plans to allocate some funding towards the grant program for next year.
GC Small Business Grant	Update on pending projects and approved	The Gilliam County Small Business Grant Program has been in high demand with over \$100,000 already being requested. K'Lynn plans to attend County Court on June 1st to ask the Commissioners/Judge to consider "funding" the program again for the rest of 2022.



Indus Travel	Rakesh with Indus Travel-Non-Dues Revenue	Indus Travel presentation Rakesh. Group Travel/non dues revenue. It was the general consensus of the group to wait and see what happens with international travel this year.
Around the Table Good of the Order	What's New-Open Floor	<p>Brad shared that good things are happening with our CO-STARTERS Tri-County Co-hort, and the upcoming generator programs and training. He thinks the Ambassadors are doing an incredible job.</p> <p>Steve-The TJ has applied for some funding to help with the facade of the building. The CAC has acquired the Theater and is working with Spray and Wasco schools to help inspire arts.</p> <p>K'Lynn talked about the upcoming visit from Business Oregon, the Regards to Rural Conference and the upcoming special projects grant she would be applying for to help support mentor match and CO STARTERS training for Gilliam County.</p> <p>The Community Clean Ups in Fossil and Mitchell were a HUGE success. Condon's is on the 15th.</p>
Upcoming Events	Liora Spoko - Manifest your business dreams! Community Clean Ups Spray Open Mic Night Catfish Tournament Spray Rodeo Wasco Memorial Day Big River Band Festival Sherman Co. Harvest Fest Tiger Town Fest Wheeler Co. BlueGrass Festival Fabulous Fourth Fossil Friday's Mitchell Markets Summer Concerts	



	Artisans Markets (Arlington, Condon, Fossil, Mitchell, Grass Valley) Sherman Co. Harvest Celebration County Fairs Painted Hills Festival	
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The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Next Meeting June 09, 2022 8:30 AM.

K. Lynne Lane 6/9/2022

Lori Anderson 6-15-2022