

WENDELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINUTES

April 12, 2017

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The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Leo Sanchez with seven members and two speaker, and 3 guests, were in attendance meeting was held at Wendell Housing Association meeting room.

Board minutes attached.

Discussion: Easter egg hunt will be Saturday April 15th. As members were still busy filling eggs, throughout the meeting THANKS TO ALL!

Tracy Fien contacted McDonald's received coupons. Was not awarded a donation from Costco, as we did not have the proper paperwork representing the chamber as a 503 (?). We appreciate her many phone calls, and attempts to get through the paperwork maze. It is something we need to get so we will not lose out on future request.

The Chick-fil-A rep and cow will be handing out gift cards.

Fire Department will assist as they have in the past. If any of the members could come out and support the cause Saturday April 15 McGinnis Park (by the swimming pool) 11AM. Don't be late or you will MISS IT!!

Dairy Days:

Grand Marshall's nominations; Lavern & Shirley Silva/Paul & Karen Isaacson/ Louie & Kathleen Bay A written ballot was taken, with Paul and Karen with the most votes.

The Theme options were: Mooving into the future. And Smile and say Cheese!

The group voted for Smile, and say Cheese!

Leo feels everything is going along well, maybe a little above schedule.

Vendors are coming in, Electrical is being addressed with Scott Keyes, and garbage will be picked up this year by the Wendell FFA group.

Terrell is unable to assist with the Entertainment this year so Paula has made a few contacts, but has asked that someone else take this over this year. It was suggested to check with Becky S and Susan B. Becky S will be out of town during Dairy days this year. Becky A will check with Susan, as well as reserve the Horse and buggy for the Grand Marshall.

Donations are coming in for the Scholarships already.

Upcoming events – EASTER EGG HUNT Sat 4/15 11 AM

April speaker

Becky S. announced the speakers; Michelle Stennett and Steve Miller

They updated us on the events from the session that just finished up. Michelle spoke on Education, transportation, tax relief for infrastructure due to the extreme winter damage to roads. Steve spoke on JFAC, education, increase of state employee's wage of 3%; development for energy, retaining and the education of Doctors/ medical. Possibility of renting a large facility for state offices to all be housed in one area in the Treasure Valley, as well as a facility in Idaho Falls area. They took questions from the group. It was nice to have them visit.

Attached are some handouts received.

No further business meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM

Next meeting will be MAY 10th at the Wendell Housing 105 West Ave A, Wendell. Cost of lunch is \$8.50

Submitted, Becky Allred, Secretary