

# WENDELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINUTES

January 11, 2017

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The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. by President Elect Leo Sanchez with Eight members and one guest in attendance, meeting was held at Wendell Housing Association meeting room.

No Board meeting held this month.

Leo introduced and told a little about his history with the Wendell Chamber. He found through old records it has just been 8 years since he was president.

32 Members/business have paid their 2017 dues. He realizes it has been the pattern for organizations to have fewer members, and a low attendance. He would like to encourage all to attend all the meetings and special events as this is helpful when we all can participate and help each other out.

He is thinking of having the board meeting just prior ½ to an hour before the general meeting. Once these begin he will see that all are notified so anyone could attend.

## **Announcements:**

Elaine with NS CSI asked if all had received the mailing of upcoming classes, some are filling up already. So please do not delay.

Shellie with NCMC had a helpful handout on maneuvering on ice and snow. She mentioned that the addition on the hospital is all up and running. They have begun a "Walk In Clinic" Hours of operation Mon- Thurs 3-6 and Friday 2-5 the Providers from the Gooding Family Physicians are attending to these patients.

Wilma Butigan thanked all who provided suitcases for the Foster Kids she was able to deliver 18. They will contact her if they need more. They were very thankful for what was received.

## **January speaker**

Alma Jam with ISU Trio Educational Opportunity.

Alma is a CSI Graduate, received her Masters from ISU in Sociology.

This is a new program to the Magic Valley area, this being the first year.

This program is to help High School Students, non-traditional, 19 year olds and above who would like to go to college.

Other guidelines are 1<sup>st</sup> generation (no one in your family has ever gone to a Post-secondary education), Low Income, Documented disability.

With the grant program, this program will allow them to help High School students with Talent Education Scholarship search.

The programs would assist a student going to college anywhere not just in Idaho.

They are also able to help with the application process, with financial assistance, loan default situations. If the student is willing to work and go to school they have job resources as well.

Alma may be reached at ISU Trio Access & Opportunity Program 315 Falls Ave Hepworth Bldg. # 117 or by phone at 208-421-9530.

If you know of any students who could benefit from these services please contact Alma.

No further business meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

***Next meeting will be FEBRUARY 9th at the Wendell Housing 105 West Ave A, Wendell.***

***Cost of lunch is \$8.50***

Submitted, Becky Allred, Secretary