

WENDELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINUTES

October 12, 2016

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The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Paula Simerly with Nine members and one guests in attendance, meeting was held at Wendell Housing Association meeting room.

Board meeting held 10-10-16 minutes attached

Paula opened the meeting with announcements:

❖ WHY are we meeting at Wendell Housing? We are finding a location where we can meet and have lunch available.

1) NOVEMBER MEETING TO BE HELD at Wendell Housing located at 105 West Ave A, lunch will be provided. The group found this to be a comfortable setting.

❖ Update on Gooding Chamber closing, they are reorganizing the letters were not sent.

❖ Holiday Bazaar will be held Sat Nov 19th at the Wendell Elementary fliers/information has been mailed.

❖ UPDATE on Christmas Party to be held Dec 6 or 8th @ Wendell Senior Center the dinner will be catered/ The details are not entirely worked out at this time, wanted to alert all of the change. More information to follow. (Thanks to Paula who graciously extended an invitation to the chamber to join with Simerlys)

October Speaker

Jennifer Clark 21st Century Program spoke about s 5year grant awarded to Wendell School District. The program is setup for 90 students who are at High risk, need academic help, are of a minority, and some other criteria.

The teacher will recommend a student, then a letter is sent out to the Parent once returned they are accepted in to the program which consists of 4 areas of education; 1) Homework & Tutoring, 2) Snacks & Social 3) Physical Activity 4) Enrichment (Clubs, computer coding, etc.) this also includes 5 field trips a year. This is a federal funded program for all ages K – 12 it is setup to run out of the Wendell Elementary School. The funding includes the busing, supplies, teachers, para's etc. The teachers are on a voluntary basis they choose to help out.

Jennifer has solicited and received some donations through various business Choibana,

The program consist of Before School 6:40am to bell / After School from Bell to 5:40PM /and Friday 8-12.

They also have a Summer School program that will begin June 5th and last for 3 weeks (9 days) and 2 field trips. They will learn to swim, and other events.

Currently the program has Before & After school staff consists of 4 certified teachers, and 4 certified Para's, 3 High School Tutors. Friday they have 6 certified teachers, 3 certified Para's and 3 High School tutors. The summer program will have the same staff as the Friday staff.

They are looking for community Volunteers who could come in and teach fly tying, soap making, cooking these were just a few of the examples. If you or you know of someone who is interested please contact Jennifer at 536-6611 ext. 124 (Wendell Elementary)

Members announcement – Becky Shubert reminded of the upcoming Gooding Rotary Cheese & Wine Harvest Fest October 20th Gooding Country Club (flier sent last month)

No further business meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

***Next meeting will be NOVEMBER 9th at the Wendell Housing 105 West Ave A, Wendell.
Cost of lunch is \$8.50***

Submitted, *Becky Allred, Secretary*