

# WENDELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINUTES

April 13, 2016

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The meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. by President Paula Simerly with Thirteen members and nine guests in attendance.

Board meeting held 4-11-16, minutes attached (Please Note: May Board meeting will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>.)  
Treasurer Report - None

Paula opened the meeting with introductions, and a few housekeeping rules.

1. Please sign the chamber list and mark if you are having lunch as the chamber pays for 15 lunches minimum.
2. If over 60 please sign the Sr List, they are able to get assistance for those meals.
3. PARKING, please ONLY Park at the SR Ctr. NOT IN FRONT OF THE CITY OFFICE!!!!

A brief update on **Dairy Days** all seems to be on track. We are looking for a group to assist with the garbage; this is a good service project.

Grand Marshall Names presented were:

Steve & Melinda Matthews / Arie & Coralee Roeloffs / Clayton & Marilyn Pope / Donna & Lew Pence

Remember: The chamber had donated \$1,000.00 to the Wendell Senior Center in hopes other chamber members would match that donation. Simerly's also donated \$1,000.00. Lavern accepted the **\$2,000.00 donation** for the Center. It was mentioned that even as individuals can give.

**Would your business like to match?**

Lavern mentioned the Sr. Ctr. will be having an Open House Sat. April 30<sup>th</sup> 11-3.

Luverne Shull Gooding County Prosecutor and Matt Pember who is running for Gooding County Prosecutor introduced themselves and spoke, each had a brochure.

Candidates running for House Representatives Seat 26A Kathleen Edgar, Seat 25 Sally Toone

Terrell Williams running for County Commissioner. Please remember to vote May 17.

April Speakers – Michelle Stennett, Donna Pence and Steve Miller spoke on various topics.

**Michelle** spoke about Water, Public Defender, and A Crisis center is coming to Twin Falls.

**Donna** about Education, Career Ladder, the Governor's veto of the Bible in the school " Would have been sued over this" Dual credit program be in High school and earn college credits.

**Steve** about Recharge of the aquifer. A 7 year plan to replace 250AC ft. aquifer.

DMPS= licensing of the Dairies by the Department of Ag about waste water capture.

Questions that were fielded from the members covered Conceal carry, Gap of Obamacare Ins. Mental Health, Broadband settlement.

The question was asked "what the best to come out of this session was?"

Michelle; Progress with the Water issue.

Donna ; Online voting, and the use of a Idaho driver's license for air travel.

Steve; Recharge of the aquifer.

REMINDERS: dues paid? Receiving emails ok? Business cards submitted? Welcome bag items?

No further business meeting adjourned at 1:00PM

*Next meeting will be May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Wendell Senior & Community Center. Cost of lunch is \$8.50*

Submitted, *Becky Allred, Secretary*