

# WENDELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINUTES

August 10, 2016

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The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Paula Simerly with Nine members and two guests in attendance.

Board meeting held 8-08-16 minutes attached

Paula opened the meeting with announcements:

- ❖ Time to be thinking of new officers for chamber, Becky A nominated Leo for President he accepted, Leo nominated Becky S for Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary will remain the same. "Well that was easy!"
- ❖ Be thinking about Board members we have asked Anne Burke from the City Library, checking to see if it would be considered a conflict.
- ❖ Also time for a membership drive, we have many members not all are choosing to attend.
- ❖ It was mentioned by Paula that she would like to see the meeting structure for the upcoming year to include business like Hospital, School, CSI be called on each meeting to update of ongoing happenings. Shellie mentioned that the Hagerman Chamber does this; they are put on the agenda so those businesses know they would need to attend or send someone as they will be given time to speak each meeting.
- ❖ A meeting will be held Thursday Aug 11 at City Hall 6pm to put into action the park water and electric improvements. Any who could attend are welcome. The park grant was extended to Dec 2016.
- ❖ Christmas Dinner, Paula would like to see us combine with other chambers.

Tracy Fien with Hospice Visions told of the upcoming Golf tournament August 20<sup>th</sup> at Clear Lake County Club in Buhl.

## July Speakers

**Shellie Amundson with North Canyon Medical Center** spoke about the Tough Enough to Wear Pink Lunch and Auction to be held Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> at Gooding courthouse lawn. (Flier attached, should have already received in a separate email) This event continues to grow every year. She mentioned they hope to upgrade the Mammogram at the hospital in the next couple of years to a 3D machine. Construction update; some offices are going to expand to the new addition such as Physical Therapy, Physician office. Specialty and Wound Clinic. They will be adding an orthopedic and general surgeon. As well as the IT Dept. will be there. The addition will allow all to be under one roof in one location.

Elaine was unable to attend, she had sent with Shellie CSI booklets in case you did not receive one in the recent mailing.

**Don Gill with the Gooding County Fair and Rodeo** begins next week, Parade Wed 7PM, Rodeo begins Thurs. 18 through Sat 19<sup>th</sup>. (Tickets on sale at Valley Wide aka Valley Co-op)

New this year is the Dairy Heifer Program with 14 participating. Idaho crafting show (handmade items).

There will be parking this year at the High School with shuttles running to the Rodeo/Fairgrounds.

Also new this year will be an event Saturday Night Only at the Rodeo "Bull Fighters Only" 6 top Bull fighters will display their talent against the bulls. They have information on their website and social media sites.

No further business meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM

***Next meeting will be SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> at the Wendell Senior & Community Center. Cost of lunch is \$8.50***

Submitted, Becky Allred, Secretary