

Wendell Chamber Board meeting held September 12, 2016, at Simerly's meeting room.
Called to order by President Paula Simerly

Attending: Paula Simerly, Gary Atkinson, Jason Neil, Becky Shubert, Louie Bay, Terrel Williams and Becky Allred

Absent, Luann Geer, Leo Sanchez.

Discussion: Meeting place, Lunch (cook issue), membership drive, Holiday bazaar, Christmas Party

- **Meeting place, cook- lunch issue**

The Sr. Ctr. cook for Wednesday will be unavailable for 9 months Sept- May 2017, So we are back to bringing in the lunch, we could meet most anywhere the problem is the food!

Options: Wendell Housing, Latte'd Bistro, City Hall

Suggested to hold November meeting at a Chamber business, (Papa Kelsey?)

Chamber BOARD Meetings will be held at the Wendell Senior Center starting in November.

Jason Neil mentioned that the Gooding Chamber could be closing in the near future. Becky S. was asked to see about a mailing list for those members and see if we could expand our membership.

- **Holiday Bazaar**

Terrel will chair the Holiday Bazaar again this year and has already been working on this event, by securing the Elementary for the Saturday before Thanksgiving. November 19th, she is checking into organizations to provide lunch, and will check on the entertainment. Fliers and vendor applications will be updated and sent out in conjunction with the membership mailing.

- **Christmas Party**

Paula has extended the invitation to take care of the arrangements this year, date set is Dec 10 to be held at El Sombrero in Jerome, Cocktails 6:30, Dinner 7:00 We will be giving envelopes with various monetary amounts again this year. Invitation will be going out, requesting RSVP so we can finalize the planning.

Jason moved and Becky S 2nd to have the Chamber Christmas party Dec 10 @ El Sombrero.

- **Dairy Days**

Gary had checked with Filer on "Filer Fun Days" they will be holding that event the 3rd week of June.

Terrel will call Scott with the carnival to secure that date for the chamber.

A gift card will be purchased for Sharon Bettencourt (Paula to pick up and be reimbursed).

- *Next board meeting will be October 10th noon at WENDELL SENIOR CENTER.*
Meeting adjourned by President Paula