

**Mt. Hood Area Chamber of Commerce  
General Meeting Minutes  
11/6/2018**

Meeting was brought to order by- President, Jeri McMahan at 8:01am

President Jeri McMahan reminded everyone that on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> will be the after hours at Busy Bee Catering. There will be a email sent out as a reminder. Jeri also brought up that next months meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup> will be at the Mt. Hood Oregon Resort, this is for the non-profits and the volunteers in the community.

**Review of Minutes:** Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed. McMahan asked for a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Connie Malham motion to approve last months minutes, Cal Bertrum second the minutes, all in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** We had a beginning balance of \$7,386.32. After paying bills we now have a balance of \$10,683.49

**Vice President/ Membership:** Susan Stindt, still working on the brochure, should have a sample to look at later this week.

**Secretary/Corresponding:** Connie Mahlum, sent out two cards, one to Kay at the Whistle Stop, and one to Susan Stindt.

**Website Events calendar:** Kathleen has been working on the new site, she wants everyone to look at it and let her know if there is any changes.

**Refreshments:** Breakfast was provided by Skibowl, Karen Norton thanked Jan, from Busy Bee for preparing the breakfast. Karen stated that they have purchased a machine that can make snow. Hopefully we will be opening tubing on Thanksgiving weekend.

**Vice President/Marketing:** Coni Scott, introduced this months speaker Knud Martin, project manager of Mirror lake. His agency does 60% of the project, while working along with others, odot, forest service and others. Bill Westbrook has been working on this for 8 years. This project had lots of parts and pieces to take in consideration, the number one was the safety improvement. A foot bridge, the parking, the Glacier View Loop Trail, Barlow Trail, the sewer treatment plant and addition to Skibowl's parking lot. The Stone Masonry is the same company that has done projects all around this area. Forest service restoration service team, work along side them, helping to plant different native plants. They start them at a farm so that they are 3 years ahead, 300-400 plants were planted. There is a new information sign, should be operational by Friday. They have done some drainage work, so water goes away from the parking lot. This Project has many facets. The trail is paved up to the first bridge, this is handicap accessible. There is a total of 10 bridges, 9 of them were flown in by helicopter. This Friday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 will be the Mirror Lake Trail opening, Skibowl will be catering it with Coffee and Cookies. Mark will give a short speech and Knud will speak a little about the history. There are 50 spots for the trail, overflow parking is on the east side of Skibowl. Knud also brought up to remind folks to please leave no trace. That is the number one issue, the garbage that is left. Mark Engler, passed around some photos of the Mirror lake Project. He also showed and spoke about the maps and about updating them.

### **Community Reports:**

- a. CCP – Jeri McMahan, CCP will be opening up at the end of the month. No meeting planned yet. If anyone is interested on being on the committee, please see Jeri. We have a few projects to discuss, we have \$20,000.00 to spend, to put heads in beds.
- b. Hoodland Women’s Club- Marci Slater, brought brochure’s for the Parks District Planning, they need people for the committee, if anyone is interested call Marci. This is not a Women’s Club park district, it is going to be Hoodland’s park district.
- c. Mt. Hood Senior Center - Dave Ypparila, if you or you know someone that needs help in paying their PGE bill, they can help you sign up with Clackamas county, contact the Senior Center. Next month there are going to have a talk about hearing aids and hearing loss, December 14-16.  
There is also a contest for a new logo, for the Senior Center.
- d. Lion’s Club – Milt Fox, this Saturday Nov.10 is the first Mexican Dinner. This is for the sight and sound project. On Sat. Dec. 1 they are having their Christmas toy drive.
- e. Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum- Nancy Spencer, The Missoula Flood was well attended, over 50 people showed up. They will be starting the new expansion, working on the floor plans, it will be the biggest building on the Mountain besides Timberline Lodge.
- f. Neighborhood Missions- Steve Carlson, they are offering free food, they have partnered with the Oregon Food Bank, anybody can show up, no questions. The last Monday of the month on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Had a successful Harvest Festival on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Lion’s club, Santa was there.

### **Attending:**

- Susan Stindt, Mt. Hood Hospice
- Chris Skipper Resort at The Mountain
- Megan Holder, Clackamas County Bank
- Jeri McMahan, CPP
- Kathleen Walker, Walker Trails
- Debra Sinz Local Resident,
- Cindy Carrier Local Resident,
- Milt Fox, Mt. Hood Lion’s Club
- Nancy Spencer, Mt. Hood Museum
- Marci Slater, Hoodland Women’s Club
- Connie Mahlum, Retired CCBank
- Doug Burk, Local Resident
- Maggie Emmert, Sandy Salmon B&B
- Brittany Allen, Sandy Post
- Bill Matson, Prominent Painting
- Dave Ypparila, Hoodland senior center
- Don Mench, MTSC
- Nedra Cummings, Wraptitude
- Mark Engler, USFS
- Karen Norton, Mt. Hood Skibowl
- Jan Ostrom, Busy Bee
- Cal Bertrum, Friends of Timberline
- Steve Carlson, Neighborhood Missions
- Coni Scott, Hidden Woods/Alder Creek Cabin

Meeting adjourned at 9:05

Minutes by: Debra Sinz

