Veneta Fern Ridge Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting
Minutes of November 8, 2022

Attendance: Robbie McCoy, Gina Haley -Morrell, Candy Christiance, Lori DiDomenico, John Tribolet.
Guest: Matt Michel Absent: James Palmer

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:02pm by President Gina Haley-Morrell.
2. Public Speaking: N/A
3. Secretary Report: Presented and filed for audit.
4. Treasurer Report: Presented and filed to audit.
5. Committee Reports:
Membership: Robbie noted there were none to report at this time.
Meet & Greet: Gina noted that Vicki is working on the next After Hour’s event with West Lane Charter School for a January event.
Luncheon: Matt noted he is working on the upcoming luncheon and will update this week.
Halloween Tour of Lights: Gina noted there were five participants this season. Awards went out to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. There was a debrief and Robbie suggested we go door to door next year asking for participation.
Holiday Bazaar: Nov. 18th &19th are the set dates. Gina noted that the Chamber will be hosting this year at the local Community Center. Vicki, Lori, and James will be covering the open and closing of the Community Center.
Light Parade: Robbie mentioned that we already have entry’s in. Next meeting next Tuesday.
Tree Lighting: Candy noted the tree will be picked up on Nov. 29th. It will be decorated and ready to go timely.
Holiday Tour of Lights: Gina noted there will be a timeline put together soon. Robbie suggested we move the entry cut off date to be the 25th to allow for more folks to get their lights up.
6. Unfinished Business:
Veterans Day Event: Robbie noted on Saturday Nov 12th there will be an Honoring of Our Veterans Ceremony at the City Park. Raising of The Colors begins at 11:11am after opening statements. Sanipac to provide hot dogs, hot cocoa, and cupcakes. Donations will be accepted for next year’s ceremonies.
Election Results: Gina noted the results are in, Candy Christiance and Lori DiDomenico have been re-elected to hold their seats.
7. New Business: Robbie noted the phone system is down here at the Chamber. We have replaced the business phone with a store-bought handheld.
8. TPM/VCC Updates: Gina has sent out all of Vicki’s reports to the Board for review.
9. City Updates: Matt noted a new Community Developer Director position has been filled by Matt Laird. Associate Planner position has now opened. St Vinnies will be holding off for a year on breaking ground on their retail store. They have offered the City of Veneta to purchase it. Coordination are being talked about with the Economic Development Committee to see what other options are available. More discussions to come on
10. Good for the Order: N/A
11. Next meeting on December 13, 2022
12. Meeting Adjourned: 4:01pm