Veneta – Fern Ridge Chamber of
Board Meeting
Minutes of April 11, 2023

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

1. Meeting called to order at 3:00pm by President Gina Haley-Morrell
2. Public Speaking: N/A
3. Secretary Report: Noted corrections on March meeting notes to be made to a spelling error and wording on an event. Filed for audit.
4. Treasurer Report: Presented, filed for audit.
5. Committee Reports:
Membership: Robbie noted that Lori sent out a personal email to the remaining delinquent membership invoices and was able to retain 4 more memberships.
Meet & Greet: Gina noted the after hours event at Banner was a success. Larger turnout and went well. John mentioned Grateful Graffix is interested in next event.
Lunch & Learn: Gina noted a May 10th kickoff. Details to come.
Luncheon: Matt noted Kirstin Bolton with OFC will be the guest speaker at the June Luncheon.
Signature Event: Gina noted the details getting finalized. The event will be on the 4th of July.
Flowers on Broadway: Robbie mentioned we sold out with 34 baskets total.
DSA: Robbie noted all was set and ready to go Thursday April 13th at the FRCC 7:00pm.
6. Unfinished Business: DFN: Gina noted she has connected with DFN and is creating a plan that fits within the budget.
7. New Business: Gina noted selected people will be meeting up with the Chronicle on April 19, 2023.
8. VCC/EM Updates: Gina sent them out to the Board.
9. City Updates: Matt: City had 2 kids respond to the “If I were a Mayor” contest. Child abuse prevention and Arbor day this month. Child abuse prevention honors this awareness with blue spin wheels throughout the community. City is applying for a $75,000 grant for a pickleball court in the Territorial / Hunter park & rec.
Discussions in the City Council meeting about bringing multi family housing to Veneta. City is working with the Smith family on a proposal for the attic property on Broadway. Daniel Finlay is the new Associate Planner for the City of Veneta. He will start on May 17th.
10. Good to the Order: N/A
11. Next Meeting: Tuesday May 9, 2023 at 3pm
12. Meeting Adjourned at 3:41pm