**Veneta-Fern Ridge Chamber of Commerce**

**Board Meeting**

**Minutes of May 14, 2024**

Attendance:Robbie McCoy, Candy Christiance, Gina Haley-Morrell, Sarah Naegeli.

Not in attendance: John Tribolet, Denae Pape and Annie Molnar.

Guests: Matt Michel and Jacob Thode

Meeting called to order at 3:02 pm by President Gina Haley-Morrell

Public Speaking: N/A

Secretary Report: File for audit.

Treasure Report: File for audit.

Committee Reports: (Summary)

Membership: Four new memberships have been received.

Meet & Greet: Ater Hours: Possible SBDC on June 19th.

Lunch & Learn: SBDC and Rain: Ongoing workshops.

Luncheon: Our next scheduled luncheon is June 13th – At Fern Ridge Service Center with Guest Speaker Matt Michel on City Updates.

DSA: This year’s ceremony had a great turn out. Robbie is compiling a list of ideas/changes for next year.

Military Ceremony: Scheduled for May 25th, 11 am in the City Park. Military banners are up on Broadway.

National Night Out: Scheduled for August 6th, 5pm-7pm.

Chili Cook-off: Scheduled for September 14th. Work to start soon. Committee to review the cost: food, entry fee.

Robbie asked to purchase a new pop-up tent for our events. Board agreed to that purchase.

Unfinished Business:

Fire/Insurance Update – Should be finalized soon.

Board Social at Patio Oasis: Let’s pick a date😊

New Business:

Vicki has resigned as of May 22nd. She will be greatly missed, and we appreciate her time spent with the

Chamber. Gina asked that we purchase a gift card to Broadway Grill for Vicki.

Bailee will pick up those two days.

VCC/EM Updates: Working on consistent social media posts and tourism information.

City of Veneta Updates: Presented by Matt Michel and Jacob Thode. City is closing on the St. Vincent property on W. Broadway.

A community survey is open on ideas towards a brand identity.

A new standardized grant application will be available soon.

Good of the Order: The flag by Banner Bank is once again flying! Thank you to John Hammer for the flag; the Boy Scouts for the repairs; and sponsorships from City of Veneta, Roger’s Towing, Sierra Pacific, and Banner Bank.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 3 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:07 pm