**Veneta-Fern Ridge Chamber of Commerce**

**Board Meeting**

**Minutes of September 10, 2024**

Attendance:Robbie McCoy, Candy Christiance, Gina Haley-Morrell, Sarah Naegeli, John Tribolet, Denae Pape, and Annie Molnar.

Guests: Jacob Thode and Matt Michel

1. Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m. by President Gina Haley-Morrell
2. Public Speaking: N/A
3. Secretary Report: File for audit.
4. Treasure Report: File for audit.
5. Committee Reports: (Summary)

Membership: New and renewals received.

Meet & Greet: After Hours: Nothing currently scheduled.

Lunch & Learn: SBDC and Rain: Possible October workshops.

Luncheon: Our next scheduled luncheon is September 11th at ODB– Service Groups and Jake Pelroy.

National Night Out: Held August 6th in the City Park and was well attended. The Chamber hosted a table with Candy and Sarah. Thank you to all who took part.

Chili Cook-off: Scheduled for September 14th during the Harvest Festival. We have 6 participants.

Halloween: Gina asked if we wanted to do the Boo Cruise again this year. Since we have been asked to participate/help with the Veneta Haunts on October 26th, we decided not to do the Boo Cruise.

Holiday Bazaar: The Chamber will not host a location this year.

Tree Lighting: Ceremony will be held December 5th this year. Committee meetings scheduled soon.

Light Parade: This year’s date will be December 12th. Committee will begin meeting the 1st week of October.

Unfinished Business:

Fire/Insurance Update – Money has been received and new furniture has been purchased!

New Business:

Officer Elections: Up for re-election: Candy - V.P., Sarah – Secretary, and Annie – Director.

Nomination Committee: Gina, Robbie, and John.

VCC/EM Updates: Update emailed: Working on consistent social media posts.

City of Veneta Updates: Presented by Jacob Thode and Matt Michel. Researching possible rate adjustments for Water and Sewer.

Questions have been asked about stipends for City Counselors.

Lots of concern around thefts at Jeans Road construction sites.

Work on the Dog Park and Pickleball Courts is moving along.

Good of the Order: N/A

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 – VFRCC, 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.