COULEE CORRIDOR CONSORTIUM

MEETING MINUTES

MAY 19, 2017

CORRAL RESTAURANT

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Those present were: Mark Amara, 1st V. Chair; Ken Caylor, 2nd V. Chair; Barb Caylor, Treasurer; Susie Barr and Denis Felton.

Mark Amara called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

Barb Caylor agreed to record the minutes.

Partner Reports:

The Othello Community Museum will have its grand opening on June 17, 2017. The theme will be the Radar Base and Servicemen and women who served there.

The new Washington State Scenic Byway Maps were passed around to each member. They have all 28 byways in Washington State mapped out for traveling.

The Moses Lake Farmers Market started May 6 and runs Saturdays 8am-1pm through October.

There is a biodegradable plastic mulch field day at Cloudview Farm, 17305 Frey Rd, Ephrata on Thursday, May 25 3-5pm. The public is invited to this free WSU event.

The 3rd Annual Columbia Basin Eco-Gardening Symposium was held on Saturday, April 22, 2017 in Moses Lake. There were 96 people in attendance. The focus was on vegetable gardening. The event was sponsored by the Grant-Adams Master Gardeners and Grant County Conservation District.

Saturday, June 17, 2017 will be the Flood Festival at the Dry Falls Visitor Center.

We were visited by two employees from the Columbia Basin Herald Office asking if the Coulee Corridor would like to advertise in the ‘Best of the Basin’ booklet again this year. After much conversation and many different scenarios, the group decided not to. They were informed of our decision.

The 2005 Grant Committee met before the regular meeting. Every cities photos, changes, and wording is in to Melanie and we are hoping to get an update in a week or so.

There are a lot of non participating names on our mailing list that can be removed. Barb will work on that.

The Adopt-A-Highway clean-up was held on April 29. Five members participated picking up 21 bags of trash.

The minutes of the April 21 meeting were approved by a motion from Denis Felton and seconded by Ken Caylor.

The Treasurer reported there is $6344.13 in the CC checking account. All invoices are paid except the trademark registration, which was approved at the last meeting. The report was approved by a motion from Susie Barr and seconded by Denis Felton. A motion was made by Ken Caylor and seconded by Barb Caylor to approve payment for advertisement in the Adams County Visitors Guide in the amount of $495. Passed.

The next meeting will be June 16, 2017 in Coulee City at the Dry Falls Visitor Center. There will be a 2005 Grant Committee meeting at 11am. The regular meeting will start at noon.

Submitted by Acting Secretary,

Barb Caylor

The meeting was adjourned at 1:17pm.

Future meeting schedule:

July 21—Omak Koala Street Grill

August 18—Soap Lake

September 15—Mardon Resort Beachhouse Restaurant

October 20—Connell Michael Jays

November 17—Moses Lake

December 15—Soap Lake