COULEE CORRIDOR CONSORTIUM

FEB 21, 2014

Papa’s Casino Restaurant - Moses Lake

Monthly General Meeting

Attending Members: Tim Alling, Mark Amara, Susie Barr, Ken & Barbara Caylor, Harry Hayter, Rick & Wendy Heiberg, Birdie & Lowell Hensley, Jim Pritchard, Ronda Heston, Kim Ostrowski, Eula Pritchard,John Moody, Emily Braunwart

Meeting Called to order at 12:07 p.m. by Chairman Tim. Alling

Greeting and Introductions

PARTNERS REPORTS; Friends of the Lower Grand Coulee is a “Trails Development” group and that meets Thursday evenings (9/20) in Soap Lake. Project planned is to replace and update the sign at the Soap Lake Visitor’s Center. They are looking for input from CCC, LGCC\_IAFI and would like to use portions of the CCC geology map by Mark Amara. The group is planning three fund-raisers this year. Tickets for their Gala Event will be out in about two weeks. The second Gala Event will include a sit down dinner catered by Cloudview Farms and music by a local group.

Reflections in the Water will be at the Moses Lake Museum and Art Museum beginning Mar 7th. Art work by Don Nutt and Pat Munson will be displayed. Meet and greet at 5 p.m.

Next meeting of the LGCC-IAFI March 8, 11 am is. at Soap Lake Senior Center. Afternoon outing will be to the Dry Falls Visitors Center to see the new displays. Dry Fall Visitor Center scheduled to open March 1 for the season.

Grant County Tourism Commission is adding five social media to their marketing campaign for 2014. A special workshop held after the monthly meeting was open to the public. The workshop showed how social media will be used to promote tourism in Grant County.

March 15, 2014 the Elmer City Fire Department will hold their fund raiser, annual pancake dinner at the Coulee Dam City Hall, starting at 4 p.m.

Sandhill Crane Festival will be held March 28-30 at the Othello High School.

At the next Othello Chamber meeting Ken Caylor will do a presentation for the CCC

Coulee City; Rick Heiberg remains active as Chairman of the Coulee City Planning Commission. Rick attended the Sportsman Show in Puyallup and helped at the Grant County Tourism booth. The booth gave away lots of tourism material promoting Grant County Tourism and CCC. City will be review Shoreline Management Plan.

Republicans will be holding an event at Grant County Fair Grounds April 4, with speakers. Cost $40 each - $70 per couple and tables are available.

Warden- Series of meetings with guest speakers on Warden’s water is being held at the monthly meeting of the Warden Development Council. Meeting 1st and 3rd Wed at noon at the Corral Restaurant

21st Century Directors working on an app for their brochure/program. They have requested use of the electronic file illustrating the first page of the geo map developed by Mark Amara and Ramon Cerna. They will be sending out a newsletter in March. Partners for the 21st Century Program include the CCC, LGCC-IAFI, and Soap Lake Conservancy

Masquer's Theater - check their web site for dates and time for upcoming events. Ephrata High School to do “Remember Mama”

Annual Balde Eagle Festival being held today (Feb 21) in Grand Coulee Dam Area for school children. Several presenters.

AGENDA; Moved and seconded to accept agenda. Passed (M- Rick H S-Jim P)

MINUTES; Moved and seconded to accept the Minutes of the Jan 17, 2014.with the following correction - Change date from Jan 18 to Jan 17. Passed

TREASURER REPORT;

Moved and seconded to reimburse Tim Alling $110 for the FSI Trade mark registration. to purchase one year of minutes for the CCC Track Phone in amount of $99, and to pay Computer Solutions for computer training on the CCC website whenever that bill is received. Passed (M-Bird H S- Mark A)

2005 GRANT Committee met Feb 19 in Moses Lake. Contract for Graphic Designer working on locations for Kiosks. Interested cities need to contact committee with their proposed locations. Gray and Osborne engineer working on Trail Blazer sign on the Ephrata loop and on the location for Lake Lenore interpretive panels.

21st GRANT – The five site directors are busy – Linda Bryant-Hillman is working on cardboard Dinosaur cutout to be used by the program. Birdie suggested they check with Janice at NPS in Coulee Dam as they have a large cut out of a Bald Eagle.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY to be held Saturday April 12, 2014 meets at 1 p.m. at the restroom side near Lake Lenore. Bring gloves, walking shoes, water.

BYWAY BEAT NEWSLETTER; Information due to Mark A or Birdie by March 15. Newsletter will be out in April. January 2014 issue is on the website.

NEW BUSINESS; Tim Alling working on FSI educational program poster and questions. Also Tim will have a final draft of a Rack Card for the FSI at March meeting. Goals are to have Rack Card, FSI Poster, 11’x17" tear sheet and FSI education workbooks.

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting March 21, 2014 - noon

at Warden - Corral Restaurant - 120 S Main St

April 18, 2014 - Grand Coulee Dam Area

May 16, 2014 - Othello

June 20, 2014 - Omak

July 18, 2014 - Connell

Aug 15, 2014 - Coulee City