COULEE CORRIDOR CONSORTIUM

MARCH 21, 2014

Corral Restaurant, Warden, WA

Monthly General Meeting

Attending members and guests: Tim Alling, Mark Amara, Susie Barr, Ken and Barbara Caylor Dyana Crummett, Denis Felton, Rick Heiberg, Birdie and Lowell Hensley, Jim and Eula Prichard, Ronda Heston, Jonathan Hartman.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Tim Alling at 12:08 p.m. Alling greeted the group and noted everyone was familiar so introductions were not needed.

PARTNER REPORTS: April 11, 2014 the GCD Lions is hosting the Lion’s Health Van at the Coulee Medical Center in Grand Coulee, open to the Public. April 19, 2014 GCD Lions is sponsoring the 78th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Center School for children from zero to 10 years of age at 11:00 a.m.

 April 26, 27 the Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber and Coulee Playland is sponsoring the Triple Fish Challenge at Coulee Playland in Electric City Washington. For details visit the Grand Coulee Dam Chamber or Coulee Playland web sites.

 Palouse Falls has been dedicated as the Washington State Water Falls, This project was the brain trust of a group of 65 school children who wrote and presented the proposal to the Washington State Legislature in Olympia. The addition of a loop route from Connell, Washtucna, Kahlotus, Benge, Ralston, and Lind and including Palouse Falls would be a great asset to the CCC if it is annexed into the CCC especially if a large number of visitors drive this route.

 Warden Development Councils Annual Golf Tournament to be held June 20, 2014 at Legacy Golf Resort at Frenchmen Hills. Sign in at 12:00 noon, then shotgun start at 1pm.

 Moses Lake Farmers Market to open May 3 at McCosh Park. The Grant-Adams Master Gardeners will hold a plant sale fundraiser May 10 at the Moses Lake Farmers Market. They are holding a raffle to raise funds for the Master Gardens educational programs. Donations of $1.00 are accepted for the raffle

 Coulee City Kids Fishing Derby April 19. Big Wally’s Fishing Derby May 17 and 18 at Coulee City. Last Stand Rodeo and Parade Memorial Day weekend to include the Cow Pie Run. Grant Co. Republican Party Dinner to be held April 4, 2014 at Grant County Fair Grounds, guest speakers Susan Frogman, past NRA president and Susan Hutchinson, WA State GOP Chairman. United to win 2014 Tax Day Rally April 15, 2014 at Moses Lake Twin Towers Memorial Park at 3 p.m..

 21st Century working on apps for CCC . Need pictures. They would like to do a field trip for the school children April 4, to Dry Falls. Working on summer programs to include FSI and Ice Age floods. They are looking at the possibility of getting FSI shirts and hats for children at a small cost or get them donated.

 Masquers Theater to host “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest in April

 Soap Lake Consortium has located water samples of Soap Lake from years past. They have purchased equipment to test the Soap Lake Water.

 Dry Falls Interpretive Center is open on Wed - Sun. Around April 16, hours will expand

 Monthly meeting of the Ice Floods Institute is the 2nd Sat of the month at Soap Lake Senior Center with a tour after Lunch, and is open to the Public. Spring Meeting to be held at The Dalles, Oregon later this spring.

 Dyana Crummett presented an Alaska Airline magazine that included an article on the Othello Sandhill Crane Festival.

 Warden Development Council hosted the city Administrator who talked about the City of Warden’s concerns and what is being looked into to solve some of the water problems

 June 28, 2014 Ice Age Flood Festival will be held at Dry Falls. The new interpretive center exhibits will be dedicated in a special ceremony open to the public.

 Sandhill Crane Festival Mar 28, and 29 at Othello schools. Museum and Art Gallery downtown will be open. Several classes are available. Check Web site.

Moved and seconded to accept the agenda. (M- Jim P and S-Mark A) Passed

Moved and seconded to accept the Feb. 21, 2014 minutes as corrected. (M-Jim P S- Mark A) Passed

Treasurer’s Report: Starting balance $6709.96

 Billing: Web Site hosting and website training through Computer Solutions paid in the amount of $356.07.

 The final payment for the Kiosk framing needs to be paid.

 Ad in an Adam County Visitor’s Guide in the amount of $495 to be paid out of Hotel Motel

 Moved and seconded to pay the above bills (M-Birdie H S- Susie Barr) passed

2005 Grant - Committee going forward. Denis met with Paul Mayer at WSDOT who made some adjustment to grant task totals . Larry Julius attended the meeting by phone. The committee hopes to complete 3 to 5 of the proposed (planned 7) Kiosks on the CCC depending on funding availability). Need members to work with cities if they want to take part. All partners were sent letters in Nov. 2013 requesting confirmation and commitment to follow through with funding in their respective communities with no response. However, subsequently, Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber agreed to follow up on two locations. Going forward with Trail Blazers signs. Working on possibility to replace our portable display, and use it for story panels.

21st Century - Working on several items for the CCC They will need release forms from CCC members working with the children at a later date.

The deadline for news article for Byway Beat was March 15, No articles received. This publication is the CCC members newsletter so if you want your area are represented you need to submit articles to Mark Arama or Birdie Hensley. If and when articles are received the Byway Beat will be published

ADOPT A HIGHWAY- Will be held Sat April 12, at 1 p.m. to meet near Lenore Lake rest stop. Rick Heiberg to get materials. Everyone Welcome. Children must be 14 years of age and supervised by an adult. Wear good walking shoes, gloves, bring water if hot. See all of you to help with the CCC project.

NOTE: Next Meeting April 18, 2014 at the Melody Restaurant in Coulee Dam just across the bridge below the Dam on the Okanogan County side. No host noon meeting. Bring your Partner reports typed or written out for the Secretary ease of posting.

Birdie Hensley

Mark Amara, Minutes Editor (3-23)