COULEE CORRIDOR CONSORTIUM

MEETING MINUTES

RED DOOR CAFÉ

MOSES LAKE, WA

2-16-18

Those in attendance: Tim Alling, Chair; Mark Amara, 1st V Chair; Ken Caylor, 2nd V Chair; Barb Caylor, Treasurer; Birdie and Lowell Hensley, Susie Barr and Dyana Crummett.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Tim Alling at 12:15 pm.

No introductions were necessary since everyone knew each other.

The Masquer’s Theater in Soap Lake is playing a comedy.

The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the final purchase of a 20,000 acre acquisition last week. Much of the land is seven miles downstream from Grand Coulee Dam. The purchased acreage will preserve wildlife habitat and support public recreation. The purchase will also open four more miles of Columbia River frontage for anglers.

The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting their second annual Community Crab Feed on March 10 from 5pm—8pm at Grand Coulee Grill (formerly the Sage Inn). On April 21-22 they will be hosting a Triple Fish Challenge and on May 11-13 the Colorama Festival & Rodeo. You can contact the GCDA Chamber at [WWW.GRANDCOULEEDAM.ORG](http://WWW.GRANDCOULEEDAM.ORG) or call 509.633.3074 for more info. The Coulee Cruisers Car Club presents The Best Rod Run by a Dam Site in Grand Coulee on Saturday June 16. Registration is 8am-Noon at North Dam Park.

Omak is having its 5th Annual Orchards in Bloom 2018 ½ Marathon and 10K Race, Rockwall Cellars, Omak, WA. Saturday April 28 8am. You can register on ACTIVE.COM.

Hoofin’ and Woofin’ 2018 1 mile or 5K Family Fun Walk/Run on Sunday April 29 at 10am in Okanogan at Riverside Park. You can print registration form on the OmakFit4Life Facebook page or pick up a copy at Baines Title in Okanogan.

The Othello Sandhill Crane Festival has its registration and ticket sales on the website. The festival is March 23-25.The Coulee Corridor National Scenic Byway will have a booth at the Crane Festival.

The Coulee Corridor Display disc was opened and has just the display picture on it. Input was taken on a new display with a new map updated with loops and spurs and new pictures.

The January CCC Meeting Minutes had one correction made. Birdie Hensley motioned, Mark Amara seconded to approve the minutes with corrections. Passed

The CCC Meeting agenda was ok’d as is.

The Treasurer reported there is $6222.13 in the CC checking account. There were no invoices to be paid. Mark Amara motioned and Susie Barr seconded to approve the treasurer’s report. Passed

On the 2005 Grant report, Coulee City is close with their panels. Larry Julius (Gray and Osborn) has one more approval before sending out to bid.

The Hotel/Motel Tax CCC grant requests have been applied to in Othello and Connell.

The Port of Othello has a new Director, Chris Faix. There are monies available.

The Coulee Corridor loop from Connell to Warden includes a part of the Mullan Trail , which has a sign of the history of the area , and is in need of repair. Need to get an estimate on repairs and apply for monies. They would come from Adams County Hotel/Motel Tax. If the CCC supports a sign renovation project, our logo should go on the new sign.

We have not heard how the repairs on the Mardon Sign are coming. There was a discussion on putting the Coulee Corridor logo on any signs that we help with. It was unanimous among the group to do that.

Mark Amara presented the Coulee Corridor Newsletter ‘The Byway Beat’. It is available on the website at couleecorridor.com. There may be another newsletter out later this year. Thanks, Mark!

There used to be a driving tour of the byway on tape. Looking at tying it in on the website. The meeting was adjourned at 1:16pm. The next meeting is March 16 at the Othello Senior Center in Othello at noon. Lunch is provided at a cost of $6.00. The Senior Center takse cash or checks only.

Submitted by:

Barb Caylor

Acting Secretary