Coulee Corridor Consortium

Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2016

Dry Falls State Park Visitors Center

Present were: Tim Alling, Chair; Mark Amara, 1st V Chair; Ken Caylor, 2nd V Chair; Barb Caylor, Treasurer; Lowell and Birdie Hensley, Denis Felton, Susie Barr, Dayna Crummett, Jim Pritchard

Meeting called to order by Chair Tim Alling at approximately 12:35 pm.

Partner Reports:

-Ken: Othello’s Annual Spud Run and Car Show is July 15th-16th, Kiwanis Park. At this year’s Adams’s County Fair booth, Washtucna Museum folks and Othello C.C.C. members will again share booth time with information on the Ice Age Floods; the fair runs for 4 days.

-Tim: Dan Boulyard’s book presentation Central Washington Railroads was on July 4th. Coulee Dam & Grand Coulee’s All School Reunion will be held August 6th-7th & August 13th-14th. A Golf Ball Drop Fund Raiser for the Port District is open to the public, August 27th.

-Susie: There is slow growth with new homes being built and sold in Warden by individual contractors. City of Warden has signed off city sewer treatment to OB-3; the company is working towards building a digester. Community Pet Fair is scheduled for July 30th, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Volunteer Park; vaccinations with a wellness exam and city dog licenses are available.

-Jim: The Lower Grand Coulee Chapter hiked to Horse Thief Cave and drove around the Ephrata Fan.

-Dayna: Soap Lake’s fall musical will be “The Little Mermaid”; auditions July 23rd. Web site: masquers.com

-Mark: Moses Lake’s 3 Day Sizzlin Summer Swim Meet has attracted 250 swimmers from WA, OR, ID and Canada. M.L.’s Farmers Market is running every Saturday from 8:00 am- 1:00 pm through October.

Minutes of the June meeting were approve as corrected with a motion by Denis and seconded by Mark-motion approved.

The meeting agenda was approved as presented.

Treasurer’s Report: There is $4,268.36 in the Corridor bank account after paying four invoices totaling $2,039.22 along with three deposits totaling $2,325.00; motion to approve by Mark and seconded by Denis-motion carried. The invoices were: Computer Solutions $194.22, Ritzville Adams County Guide Book advertising $495.00, National Scenic Byways $150.00 and Columbia Basin Herald’s “Best of the Basin” advertising Guide Book $1,200. It was noted that within the total assets, $2,000 is earmarked specifically for the 2005 grant and $500 is only for the Othello kiosk. That leaves $1,768.36 for general spending.

**2005 Grant Committee**: Denis and the 2005 Grant Committee met earlier at 11:00 am for a lengthy session tweaking the panels sent back from Melanie Pierson. The cookie cutter sides of the kiosk panels are at 103%, Soap Lake 100%, Grand Coulee and Warden 90%, with Othello and Coulee City’s panels a work in progress. Panel print-outs and committee changes were reviewed in this general meeting; more suggestions were made which Denis noted on his copies which he will forward to Melanie. Approval for install sites is all but assured. With funding dollars set way back in 2005, there might be a need for the cities to help out some in setting up the kiosk pads. September 30th is set for kiosk panels to be finished and then sent out to bid.

**Signs for Loop/Spur Adams County**: Ken showed a possible sample of the sign logo. Proposed wording, size, funding, who will do the graphic work and sign making was discussed. There are to be 14 signs in all for Adams County.

**“Best of the Basin”** 500 guide booklets featuring the Coulee Corridor are due back from the Columbia Basin Herald printers Tuesday, according to Velma Dunken.

Next meeting will be August 19 in Coulee City, restaurant to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:23. Thanks go to Denis for securing this stunning state park outdoor meeting site along the Coulee Corridor’s National Scenic Highway.

Susie Barr,

Acting Secretary

Future Meetings:

August 19, 2016 – Coulee City, restaurant to be determined

September 16, 2016 – Mardon, Beach House Restaurant

October 21, 2016 – Warden, Corral Restaurant

November 18, Ephrata, Country Deli

December 16, Soap Lake, Don’s Restaurant