COULEE CORRIDOR CONSORTIUM

Meeting Minutes October 16, 2015 Mardon Resort

Those present were Tim Alling, Chair; Mark Amara, 1st V Chair; Ken Caylor, 2nd V Chair; Barb Caylor, Treasurer, Denis Felton, Roger Krug, Jim Pritchard, Birdie and Lowell Hensley, Susie Barr, Tiffany Quilter, Harry Hayter, and Joey Hansen.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Tim Alling at 12:09 pm. Introductions were made around the table.

Ken and Barb Caylor attended the Adam County Fair representing the CCC . A New Ice Age Flood group has been formed called the Palouse Falls Washtucna Chapter. Ken Caylor will talk to the towns near Palouse Falls about being included in the CC National Scenic Byway.

Jim Pritchard reported on the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail. Jim Pritchard is a founding member of the IAFI and needs the input of younger members to help go forward with the project. Roger Krug attended the Columbia Basin Livestock show, Connell Fall Festival, Big interest in Peppers.

Birds are starting to show up on migration routes through the corridor Remember that the CCC has some control on signage along the CCC.

Harry Hayter thanked the CCC and Dry Falls State Park for all their support. The 2016 Travel Planner will have 50,000 copies printed . Grant County has a contractor that will distribute the Travel Planner on the West Side of the State and Harry Hayter will do the East side. If anyone has information on trails in Grant County Harry would like to include this information in the Planner.

Tiffany Quilter, (Grant County Health Department), reported the US Surgeon General is promoting walking and biking trails. Soap Lake is working on trail plans. Electric City is working on trails in the Grant Coulee Dam Area. Cities are encouraged to work with the “Complete Streets” Program

Tim Alling showed that in the Travel Planner the CCC is a large part of it. Thanks Harry

The minutes were reviewed from the August 21, 2015 meeting. Roger moved and Susie seconded to accept the minutes. Motion passed

Moved by Mark and Seconded by Roger to accept the agenda. Motion Passed.

Treasurer Barb reported a balance of $1124.33 in the account. Moved by Mark and Seconded by Denis to approve the Treasurers’ report and pay One invoice in the amount of $861 for America Road autumn billing. Motion passed

Denis reported that the 2005 Committee is moving forward. Have finalized the agreement with Gray and Osborne, Expect the 90% draft from the graphic contractor in Nov. - Trail blazer sign and Lake Lenore moving forward - Denis will contact town designated to place Kiosks in to get them to move forward on their plans.

Tim Alling display at the Grand Coulee Visitor center is moving forward and expected to be in

place soon.

Mark Amara needs articles for the CCC Newsletter. Tiffany Quilter will work on an article on trails and bike paths. Tim to work on article about his exhibit.

No Report of FSI progress.

Election of officers to be held in December. Denis and Mark nomination committee. Positions open: Sec for one year- 2nd V Chair - Memberships for the 2016 year are being accepted .

Individual $25; Family $40 (one vote); business $75; Senior Citizen $15; Jr members $5 (under 18 yrs of age)

Motel/Hotel applications have been completed: Electric City - $1500

Coulee City - $500 Othello - $1050

Warden $250 (out of city funds no Hotel/Motel) Grand Coulee - Coulee Dam submitted

Connell - submitted

Grant Co Tourism, due before Nov 30, 2015 Soap Lake - ?

Tim discussed the Email from Becky Repp from American roads (enclosed). Explanation of the downloads and clicks:

Unique = unique human click or download. Meaning a person clicked on the link to your site or downloaded your itinerary.

Non-unique = repeat human click or download. Meaning a person came back and clicked on the link to your site or downloaded your itinerary again.

Human interactions is the combination of clicks, downloads.

Bot activity is a computer robot that crawls the web and indexes things... To aid in computer searches. But it's not a person - doesn't spend money. That's why it's important to break that data away.

Suggested that the CCC contact the local Port Districts for funds to be used within their area.

Birdie Hensley Acting Secretary