COULEE CORRIDOR CONSORTIUM

MEETING MINUTES

OTHELLO SENIOR CENTER

OTHELLO, WA 99344

3-15-19

Present were: Tim Alling, Chair; Mark Amara, 1st V Chair; Ken Caylor, 2nd V Chair; Barb Caylor, Treasurer; Birdie and Lowell Hensley and Jay Kimble.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Tim Alling at 12:43 pm.

Introductions were given.

Grant County Tourism has given the Coulee Corridor Consortium $7000 from the Hotel/Motel Tax for 2019.

The January minutes were approved by a motion from Mark Amara and seconded by Ken Caylor. There were no minutes in February and no meeting due to weather.

The agenda was approved by a motion from Birdie Hensley and seconded by Mark Amara.

The WSU Grant-Adams Master Gardeners are having a symposium on April 13 with speaker Kurt Braunwart, talking about cover crops, Julie Sanderson presenting on weed worries and weed identification and Isaac Madsen speaking about soil management in the garden.

The Othello Sandhill Crane Festival had to change some speakers due to the government shutdown but will be March 22-24, 2019 at the Othello High School.

A book on pioneers of Steamboat Rock, preserving history, is in the making. Pictures are needed. We need to get these stories out to the media.

A nostalgic article on the Colorama date of origin is being considered.

Tim Alling will followup on the Coulee Corridor 501-C3 status.

The treasurer reported there is $5410.16 in the CC checking account. We have received the reimbursement from Othello and Connell for 2018. Need approval to purchase the phone card for the CC phone. The treasurer’s report was approved by a motion from Birdie Hensley and seconded by Mark Amara.

On the 2005 Grant, the kiosk construction company has been chosen and work should begin as soon as the weather permits. Denis is in touch with WSDOT and paperwork needed through Larry Julius. A pre-construction meeting is set up for 3-18-19.

Memberships are due for the Coulee Corridor Consortium for 2019. Harry Hayter has paid the dues for NW Weekend Getaways for this year.

The next meeting will be at Coulee Cruisers in Soap Lake at noon. We will be having a Highway cleanup before the meeting at 9:30am. Meet at the Lake Lenore restroom area.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 pm.

Submitted by

Barb Caylor

Acting Secretary