COULEE CORRIDOR CONSORTIUM

MEETING MINUTES

June 16, 2017

DRY FALLS VISITOR CENTER

Those in attendance: Mark Amara, 1st V. Chair; Ken Caylor, 2nd V. Chair; Barb Caylor, Treasurer; Susie Barr, John Moody, Dyana Crummett, Denis Felton, David McWalter.

The meeting was called to order by Mark Amara at approximately 12:45 PM.

Barb Caylor agreed to record the minutes.

Partner Reports:

Washington State Parks is featuring Interpretive Programs at the parks starting June 16-18th.

 Flood Fest is this weekend highlighted by Geologists Bruce Bjornstad and Nick Zentner.

The Dry Falls parking lot is getting an upgrade with counters and one-way in and out driveways. Will help keep track of number of visitors at the park.

The 2017 Fall Ice Age Flood Institute Annual Meeting will be September 29-30, 2017 in Soap Lake, WA. The Columbia Basin Trails Organization is one year old. It works on trails in the area. They have meetings every month.

The Farmer Consumers Awareness Day is September 9, 2017 in Quincy.

The John Wayne Trail Riders camped in Warden on May 24-26th behind the fire station. The Warden Development Council’s Annual Golf Tournament is Saturday, June 10 at the Sage Hills Golf Course on SR 17.

The Masquers Theater is presenting a weekend comedy for three consecutive weekends starting June 16 Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 2 PM.

Soap Lake now has sparkling lights on Main Street.

The Master Gardeners have been busy throughout this year putting on various symposiums around the region. You may contact a WSU Master Gardener with your home gardening questions through the following e-mail address: ga.mgvolunteers @ad.wsu.edu. Messages will be answered by the MG’s in a timely manner.

The Othello Community Museum will have their opening on June 17, 2017 at 1 PM.

The State Parks have been busy. State funding may require closing some parks.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved by a motion from John Moody and seconded by Susie Barr.

The Treasurer reported there was no activity since the last meeting. There were no invoices presented so no motion was taken on the report.

The 2005 Grant Committee met before the regular meeting. The Kiosks are all coming along. A few changes to be made.

The Coulee Corridor Website has members listed—6 businesses and 8 individuals. Mark Amara went in and deleted a lot of unused items. Thanks, Mark.

The next meeting is July 21 at noon in Omak at the Koala Street Grill Restaurant.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Submitted by Acting Secretary,

Barb Caylor

Future Meetings:

August 18 Soap Lake

September 15 Mardon Resort

October 20 Connell Michael J’s

November 17 Moses Lake

December 15 Soap Lake