COULEE CORRIDOR CONSORTIUM

GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 21, 2013

PAPA’S SPORTS LOUNGE AND CASINO - MOSES LAKE

Members attending: Tim Alling, Ch; Ken Caylor, 2nd Vice-Chr; Barb Caylor,Treasurer, Birdie Hensley, Secretary; Mark Amara, 1st Vice-Chr; Dale Anderson; Susie Barr, Warden EDC; Dyana Crummett; Denis Felton, State Parks, Kari Felton; Mayor Rick Heiberg, Coulee City; Jim and Eula Pritchard; Bob Valen (or was it Patten), Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Tim Alling at noon.

Greeting and Introductions of all members and guests.

PARTNERS REPORTS;

Grand Coulee Dam holding 4th of July celebration Thu July 4 - Sat July 6. Fireworks off Grand Coulee Dam July 4 following Laser show. Vendors in the Park below the Visitor Center, Children’s games Sat afternoon during the celebration.

Saturday Market will be held in Grand Coulee every Sat. at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Sept. Public welcome to shop and market welcoming new vendors.

Cleatis Lacy Memorial Bull Riding to be held Jun. 28 and the Ranch Rodeo Bronco Riding to be held Jun. 29. Both events at the Grand Coulee Dam Area Ridge Riders ground in Delano.

Lower Grand Coulee Chapter of IAFI, Soap Lake meeting is held 2nd Sat at 11 a.m. of each month at the Soap Lake Senior Center with a hike to follow at 1:30 p.m.. John Moody. President - John Glasso leads the hikes (246-0566 for more information) Mayor of Coulee City asked if IAFI would do educational program, YES, contact John Moody. A couple busses of school children visited Coulee City and were asking for more information is why the question was asked.

Masquers Theater “Bed Ride” opens June 28 with performances for three weekends. Comedy with a local play writer. Friday evening, Sat evening and Sun Matinees. More information call 246-2611.

Art Guild of Soap Lake Area hosting 12th Annual Smokiam Photography Show August 3 & 4 and 10& 11 Entries must be in by July 27 and 28. Information 509-246-6259 Other activities during Smokiam Days in Fireworks July 6, parade, vendors.

July 13 5K and 10K fun in Soap Lake ulbfit.com

Soap Lake Conservancy meets 2nd Sat of each month at the Soap Lake Senior Center at 9:30 a.m.. Information contact John Glassco - 246-0566.

Warden EDC hosted a very successful Golf Tournament. Next meeting to be held in Warden and EDC is extending warm welcome to all

State Park will complete the ADA trail to the ADA fishing pier this week. This has been a long project, approx. 10 years, between the State Parks and the Grand Coulee Dam Rotary. Congratulations to all.

Dry Falls Visitor Center to host Ice Age Floods and 100th State Parks Anniversary September 14, at Dry Falls.

Othello Museum hosted event June 15, 2013 approx. 60 people attended. Highlighted “Law Enforcement.” Othello holding 4th July celebration with parade, and the CCC 2nd Vice-

Chairman will be honored as Volunteer of Year.

Dale Anderson - Coulee City has joined Grant County Planning Committee and is working thru lots of the Committee actions item’sWill keep CCC informed.

Moved and Seconded to accept the Agenda with one addition under new business, CCC extension, (M-Jim P S Susie Barr) Passed

Moved and Seconded to accept the treasurer report as presented; Bank balance $3365.45. (M- Mark Amara S- Dale Anderson) Passed (Note: Denis Felton received an invoice from Grey and Osborne for engineering in the amount of $393.36 for Kiosk that he will approve for the grant.

Scenic Magazine has several items about the CCC. Great exposure for the CCC. Copies available at your local Chamber Office. This was at no cost to CCC. The CCC has been listed as a great place to shoot movies and commercials.

Web site is up and running. Board members are doing most of the updates, still some input needed. We need pictures along the CCC with captions. The minutes, newsletter, and treasurer report will be placed on the Web site instead of being email in the future. The last Byway Beat is now available on the Web site. Next Byway Beat deadline for material is Sept 15; send to Birdie or Mark. If you want your area highlighted, you must submit material.

Marketing committee - no process. Our thoughts go out to the Harry Hayder family at this time.

FSI (Flood Scene Investigator) program is moving forward. This program will be used by all ages to promote the CCC. Suggested items: Tee shirts, hats, Merit Badges, color books, I.D. cards, Ice age flood material. The State Parks could help with this project.

All memberships are posted on the Web. In the future when the PayPal account is set up members could pay for their membership on the Web. Money would go to the CCC bank account and Birdie Hensley would be responsible for membership cards and updating the Web.

WSDOT has been contacted about revising the Adopt-A-Highway contract from milepost 80 to 82 to 84. Not sure if the signs have been moved. They have been removed from the Coulee City site. Birdie will follow up on this.

The WSDOT agreement for Beautification at the South Gateway is moving forward. Suggested that it include cleaning the area - killing the ground and placed gravel/rocks so it would be low maintenance. Ken will continue to work on this.

NEW BUSINESS

Ken Caylor is continuing to work on getting a loop of the CCC to do from Othello - to the Palouse Falls and other towns and return at Warden. Over 1000 cars visited Palouse falls during the Memorial Day Weekend

Tim pointed out the importance of bees as pollinators and how our Farmers Markets, Fruit stands, Grocery store shelves would look without bees. We are all responsible for making sure that we have bees, by what we plant, sprays we use and much more.

Next meeting July 19, 2013 at noon at Corral Restaurant, 120 S main, Warden, WA

Meeting adjourned 1:30 pm

Birdie Hensley - Sec