

Minutes of Castle Rock
Chamber of Commerce
June 8, 2006

Members present: John Kramer, Mayor Barbara Larsen, Sharon Traub, Ryana Covington, Linda Bauska, Carolyn Kennington, Myron Nelson, and guests: Dave Vorse, Dir. of Public Works, City of Castle Rock, T.J. Kieran, City Planner, City of Castle Rock and Diane Bonkowski, Chairperson for Mountain Mania Days.

Pres. Linda Bauska called the meeting to order at 3 p.m.

Secretary's Report—Approved as printed

Treasurer's Report—Approved as printed

Signage Committee Report---The signage committee met with T.J. Kieran, City Planner in regards to rules and regulations about signs and their locations. Dave Vorse, Dir. of Public Works, checked on the cost of a 3' x 4' sign. Depending on the number of colors, etc. the signs could be made for \$165. on up.

In order to expedite the installation of the signs, Myron made a motion that the Signage Committee make a determination of the design and location, and order signs not to exceed \$1,000. as soon as the committee gets approval from the city council. John seconded the motion and the members approved the motion.

It is hoped the signs would be installed sometime in July.

Parking on Cowlitz Street--Bob Heuer, Chief of Police, City of Castle Rock, sent an e-mail to the Chamber membership reviewing his follow-up activities in regards to the parking situation on Cowlitz Street. It appears to be working.

Park Brochure—Tabled

City Maps—Table to July. Myron was unable to meet with Candy Ritchie of the Valley Bugler

Announcement—Myron passed out the July Community Calendar and noted all the activities scheduled for July.

Myron read a letter announcing the Harmony Run will be going through Castle Rock on June 23rd, with a scheduled stop in front of City Hall at 3:10 p.m. The public is invited.

Myron also reported the Senior Center will have an Open House June 23, 1 – 3 p.m. The Chamber is invited to stop by and see their “new look” and also enjoy an ice cream sundae.

T.J. Kieran, City Planner, said he is looking into the necessary steps to assess some of the older buildings as historical sites.

Myron also reported that Cynthia McCallister, the Castle Rock Postmaster, is hoping to have a special cancellation for Castle Rock on May 18, 2010, the 30th anniversary of the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. When more information is known she would like to come to a Chamber meeting to discuss her plan.

A lengthy discussion followed in regards to the Mountain Mania Dinner and Mountain Mania Days.

The dinner will be Bar-B-Qued Chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, cornbread, dessert and beverage. The cost will be \$7.50 Adults, \$5. for children 12 and under. The dinner will be served from 6 – 8 p.m. and will be under the Mountain Mania Tents. Dave Vorse will get the chairs and tables from his church. The Chamber must purchase a health permit. Foster Farms will donate the chicken and it was suggested the food establishments in Castle Rock furnish the slaw, dessert, etc. at their cost.

Diane Bowkowski, Mountain Mania Days, Chairperson said the T-shirts would be in the week of June 12th. She said people have been asking for them.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Next meeting, July 13th, 3 p.m., Castle Rock Exhibit Hall