

Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce

Date/Time: July 14, 2005 8:00am

Locations: Hattie's Courtyard

President Linda Bauska opened the meeting at the above time and location. Members present: Sharon Traub (Cowlitz Bank), Ryana Covington (City of Castle Rock), John Kramer (Castle Rock Exhibit Hall).

Logger Dinner: Bauska reported on the planning. The menu will include 'all you can eat' beef stew, cornbread, apple crisp, strawberry lemonade and coffee. Wayne Lunday donated \$95 to pay for the Health Department costs. A youth group will serve the meals, as their community service project. Mountain Mania Committee will make sure that tents are set up and will provide chairs and garbage receptacles. Covington stated the Baptist Church will donate 11 tables and Bauska will contact VFW to see if they have any tables that the Chamber could use. Bauska will also contact Connie Bush to see if a 'Sponsored By Chamber' sign can be made. The Flower Cellar will provide table centerpieces. Board members also agreed to sell bottled water for \$1/bottle. The tents and stage area will be set up by 3:00 pm in Bredfield's parking lot. Kramer stated he would contact the local business sponsors who advertised during the Mt. St. Helens 25th Anniversary and ask them if they wanted to have their banners put up.

Kramer reported that he has taken care of the entertainment. Bauska noted that Mountain Mania Committee had advertised a street dance to begin at 8:00pm. Kramer stated he hired the band to play for two hours. He would see if the band is able to adjust their hours and suggested the Chamber offer to include dinner for the band. By consensus, all members agreed to providing dinners for the band members. Kramer suggested if the band is unable to extend their hours, then the band could be scheduled from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm to accommodate the street dance schedule.

Treasurer's Report: the bank balance is \$1217.37. Covington reported that membership renewal forms have been sent out.

Fall Festival: it was decided to continue with the Fall Festival. This festival will be held annually, on the first weekend of October. This year the Fall Festival will be held on October 1st, so if you have any recommendations for events, please contact either Linda Bauska or Jessica Robertson (274-8181).

Meeting Date/Time: Bauska would like to have ideas for boosting attendance at Chamber meetings. She asked members to speak with other business owners to see if the date, time, or location needs to be changed to accommodate business owner's schedules. Please contact Linda Bauska (Hattie's Restaurant) with your suggestions/comments.

Nomination Of Officers: Nomination of officers will be discussed at the August 11th Chamber meeting. Please let Linda Bauska know if you are interested in any of the board positions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Ryana Covington