

# CASTLE ROCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Minutes of July 8th, 2010

Welcome and Introductions – President Mike Vorse called meeting to order at 8:33 am

**GUEST SPEAKER** was Karen Johnson, the new Director of the Castle Rock Exhibit Hall & Visitor Center. She has a background in Museums and has several good ideas to freshen up the exhibits, add a “kid’s area”, have monthly lectures on local history, etc. She also spoke of some of the challenges including building repairs but with possible financial assistance opportunities through possible grants and other programs. She also mentioned that there are additional opportunities for the community to get involved.

My recommendation? Stop by and meet Karen, she is a very nice addition to our community!

**Secretary’s Report** – minutes voted and approved

**Treasurer’s Report** – voted and approved

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Fund Raising
  - a. STP fund raiser breakfast will be July 18<sup>th</sup> and volunteers need to arrive at 4:30 am.
  - b. Loggers Dinner with Mt. Mania on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 5:30 – 7pm. Discount coupons to be designed and printed – donated by Minuteman Press.
  - c. Cookbook Committee had no report.
2. Castle Rock Clean up Days: Planters gift certificates totals were not available
3. Air Force Band, June 28<sup>th</sup> was excellent but with very little community support.
  1. Mike is still working on the newsletter that needs to be sent out with the membership application.
  2. Economic Development progress has been made for funding of a professional to lead the effort.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Kelso/Longview Chamber Mega Mixer, all Castle Rock Chamber businesses were invited to participate at a reduced cost.

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Dates to remember:

STP fund raiser – July 18<sup>th</sup>  
July 24<sup>th</sup> – Loggers Dinner