

Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce
Minutes for February 9, 2006
Location: Hattie's Courtyard

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

Those present: Mayor Barbara Larson, Yvonne Knuth, Linda Bauska, Carolyn Kennington, Chris Gould, Myron Nelson, Mike Moss, and Patti McVay.

Sec'y Report---Approved as corrected. Add—Linda will make sign up sheets to be placed in the businesses for retired people or other citizens who may be willing to help a business with their expertise.

Treasure's Report---Tabled until March.

Signage—Tabled until March. Linda will ask Dave Vorse, Director of Public Works, City of Castle Rock to attend the March meeting to advise the Chamber of Commerce the use of signage within the city.

Linda stated she received a letter from the State of Washington, DOT in regards to signage along freeways and state highways. No action was taken.

Maps of the City—There was quite a discussion in regards to city maps. Patti had a concern as to how many businesses should be included on the maps. She had a list of over 100 local businesses. Myron suggested the map contain only tourist information and also have available for businesses in town a directory of local businesses and services. The directory would be placed in the businesses to assist tourists and visitors in locating special services, doctors, etc.

One suggestion was to place the city map on a placemat to be used in the local eateries. This would make the map readily available to visitors to our town.

A large map at Lion Pride Park was also suggested.

Yvonne suggested the computer class at the high school design a map that would meet our needs. Yvonne said she would talk to the class in regards to this request.

Wanted Poster—Linda explained the Wanted Poster. It was designed to have retired or other citizens sign up who had expertise in various aspects of business. Sandra Keatley informed Linda that a group of retired businessmen and professionals have a group called SCORE that put on workshops and seminars for business people. Linda said she would contact the SCORE group and obtain more information for the members.

Pride Day, Sat., May 7th—Ryanna will talk to Waste Control. The Kiwanis Club will collect scrap metal. Linda and Jenny will handle the lunch for the workers and Carolyn will oversee Pride Day. Linda thanked those who volunteered.

Senior Center/Business Lunch—Myron reported that the Sr. Center has been inviting business folks to the monthly potluck at the center. It gives the center a chance to meet the business people and at the same time it gives the business-person a chance to share some about their business. This will be an on going event.

P R Person—After a brief discussion in regards to newspaper coverage it was suggested that we should have a P R person to make available to the newspapers more of the happenings with in our town. No action was taken.

Fall Festival—Carolyn would like to have time in the March meeting to “Brainstorm” the Fall Festival held in Oct.

Mining—Patti gave a lengthy report on a meeting she attended at LCC. Mining on Mt. St. Helens could impact our water supply. She will report back with more information.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:30. Next meeting March 9, 2006.