

Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce  
Minutes, June 12, 2008

President Coni Bush called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Members present: Steve Lafady, Henry Karnofski, Mike Vorse, Mark Plotkin, Coni Bush, Sharon Traub, Myron Nelson, Carolyn Kennington and Anton Bossio.

**Secretary's Report**—Approved as printed.

**Treasurer's Report**—Approved as printed.

**Scholarships**— Chamber awarded two \$500 scholarships. Recipients were Maggie Hadaller (she received a total of \$11,500 from all of her scholarship applications) and Curtis Johnson received \$3,100 (from all of his scholarship applications). Myron was asked to contact Maggie Hadaller to see if she would rather have the Chamber scholarship money in cash to help her with the expense of fuel while attending LCC.

**Pride Day**—Carolyn reported on a follow-up to Pride Day. Recently the planters in town were planted. The donation of money and plants, especially the huge amount from the Castle Rock Nursery, plus their help in planting was discussed. Carolyn read a letter she drafted that she will send to the businesses in town requesting them to maintain the planters in front of their business. In the past some of the businesses neglected to do that. Once again Carolyn was complimented for her work on Pride Day.

**Shop Hop**—Myron asked Coni to sketch a map showing the eateries in town so the map could be available to the more than 1000 quilters who will be coming through Castle Rock, June 18 – 22.

**World Harmony Run**—The runners will be coming through Castle Rock on Sunday, June 22 at 3:10. There will be an ice cream social for them at the senior center. The Chamber voted to share the cost

of the ice cream social. The membership was urged to attend the event to show support of this worthwhile cause.

**STP Breakfast, July 13<sup>th</sup>**—The menu will be hard boiled eggs, hash browns, sausage, orange juice, milk or coffee. Coni reported Boyd's coffee will furnish cups and 6 pounds of coffee. Henry said he would follow-up and double check all the requirements of the school district. Steve said he and one other person from PUD would come and help serve on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Logger's Dinner, July 25<sup>th</sup>**—Myron reported he has high school students lined up to help serve and bus the tables. The cost of the dinner will be \$7.50. Beth Coleman, St. Paul Lutheran Church said they would furnish some of the dessert. Some of the eateries in Castle Rock will be asked to donate food. Mike will pick up the chicken from Foster Farms. Myron was asked to see if the Scrap Iron Band could play for entertainment. The band will be paid \$100.

**City Directory**—Mike shared a rough draft of the new city directory. He said he received 27 ads. The membership was very pleased with the directory. It was determined 500 would be printed and of the 500 approximately 185 would be mailed to the businesses in town. The Chamber of Commerce would cover the cost of the mailing. Myron mentioned Mary Gould from the Attorney General's office was a speaker at the senior center and she was to mail some Consumer Protection brochures for the Chamber of Commerce. Mike knows Mary Gould and said he would contact her to get enough brochures to include with the business directory. Mark said he has a volunteer staff that could prepare the envelopes for mailing. He would also stamp the envelopes and charge the Chamber for that expense. Mike was complimented for all the work he has done on the business directory.

**Stage Coach**—The membership voted to not be a part of the stage coach run in September.

**Other**—Myron reported that besides the events the Chamber has in July we also have the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Castle Rock Community

Fair, July 17 – 19. The annual parade will be July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. Barbara Rider will be the Grand Marshal.

**Motel/Hotel Cards**—Mark reported that in the mailings he sent out he received 19 requests for Castle Rock cards. One request was for 200. He is in the process of mailing out those requests.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30 A.M. AT THE CASTLE ROCK SENIOR CENTER, 222 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE. AS ALWAYS THE COFFEE POT WILL BE ON. A BUSY MONTH IS UPON US. YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED.**