

**Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce
Minutes, November 12th, 2009
Castle Rock Elementary Modular Bldg.
620 Roake Street**

Members Present: Mike Vorse, Carolyn Kennington, Dawn Smith, Marc Accimus, Mark Plotkin, Georgia Cox, Jennifer Keene, Reanna Covington, Mike Wind, and Elmer Nofziger.

Meeting was brought to order by President Mike Vorse at 8:31 am.

Old Business:

Mike Vorse, Carolyn Kennington and Dawn Smith discussed the cookbook idea and Georgia Cox is already collecting recipes at the Senior Center for the project. A future meeting to be held to discuss ideas collecting of recipes.

Marc Accimus spoke on city growth and Castle Rock revitalization ideas for the community. Marc has spoken with 23 retail spaces for future plans to move forward with this project. Businesses were on board with 6 months free rent. Would like to move forward in inviting major player to visit Castle Rock this winter (Jan/Feb.) to look the city over for revitalization plan. Mark Plotkin (CCTB) has concerns that the project may need a technical committee to oversee this project. Jennifer Keene (COG) has grant money for revitalization idea for funding/staffing and taking the plan to another level.

New Business:

Jennifer Keene (COG) inviting chamber to the planning commission meeting on Nov. 18th for the PNW futures game. 7 – 9 pm at the Senior Center. Castle Rock and CC planning commission to attend. All are welcome.

Mark Plotkin (CCTB) talked about the Portland Concierges trip to Castle Rock and Mt St Helens area. It was a huge success and the Portland Concierges sent many thanks for the trip.

Mike Wind discussed a fund raising coupon idea for the chamber.

Elmer Nofziger of Silverlake discussed the water shed and the issue at Silverlake and the project he has underway for saving Silverlake.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am

