

Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce  
Minutes, August 14, 2008

Vice-President Ryana Covington called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.  
(President Coni Bush was out of state!)

**Members present:** Ashley Opsahl-Scibelli, Steve Lafady, Ryana Covington, Myron Nelson, Sharon Traub, Carolyn Kennington, Chief Bob Heuer, and special guest Curtis Johnson.

**Scholarship**—Castle Rock High School graduate, Curtis Johnson was introduced and was presented a certificate stating he received a \$500 scholarship from the Chamber of Commerce. Curtis shared with the members that he will be attending Washington State University and will major in history. His goal is to be a history teacher at a high school or college.

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

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

**STP Breakfast**—The STP Breakfast was considered a successful fund raiser. It was suggested that we would need less meat if the Chamber does this again in 2009. More coffee pots would help. Those who volunteered to serve the breakfast were thanked for their help.

**Logger's Dinner**—The consensus was the dinner, the entertainment and the weather were great in making it a successful evening. It was suggested thank you notes be sent to all those who furnished the food.

**Parking**—Chief Heuer addressed the recent letter that was given to the city council from the Chamber in regards to the two-hour areas parking on Cowlitz Street. Chief Heuer said they have changed the way they have checked parking. They will revert back to the chalk stick.

**Election of officers**—Hearing no additional nominations from the floor the following slate of officers was approved: President-Coni Bush, Vice-President Mike Vorse, Treasurer-Sharon Traub and Secretary-Myron Nelson

Subsequent to the election of officers Ashley was asked and accepted the duties of membership chairperson. She and Ryana will meet within a week to get details. Myron volunteered the members of the Senior Center to stuff and label membership letters.

**City Directories**—Ryana informed the members she had received two negative phone calls in regards to the directory. This was unfortunate, as the other members have received many positive comments. Myron delivered several of the directories to the businesses and commented he wished he had delivered more of them. The one-on-one personal contact was good.

**Other**—Ashley suggested we have a “brain storming” session to discuss ways we can involve more businesses in the Chamber and how we can promote Castle Rock businesses.

Ashley invited members of the Chamber to the 10:30 a.m., August 18<sup>th</sup> dedication of the new 100 ton crane at the Port of Longview.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING**—SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30 A.M., CASTLE ROCK SENIOR CENTER, 222 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE. THE COFFEE POT WILL BE ON!!!