

Castle Rock Chamber Of Commerce
Minutes, October 9, 2008

President Coni Bush called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

Members present: Mike Vorse, Coni Bush, Ryana Covington, Mayor Barbara Larsen, David Vorse, Sharon Traub and Myron Nelson.

Guest: Mike Wind

Secretary's Report – approved as printed

Treasurer's Report - approved as printed.

Committee Report – Tabled

Awesome Brochure - the \$1000 ad for the Awesome Brochure was discussed. Mike Vorse said he would talk to Mark Plotkin to see what other options are available. He will report back at the November meeting.

Ryana shared some Mt. St. Helens maps that are available from Cowlitz County Tourism that include some of the surrounding area.

City Center Signs - Over the weekend the city center signs and sign post on the corner of Huntington Avenue and Cowlitz Street were knocked over and seem to be missing. Dave was directed to have new signs made and this time mount them on a metal post. The Chamber of Commerce will pay for the cost of replacement.

City Directories – It was suggested the remaining city directories be placed out in the community.

New Business – Coni reported we have some new businesses and she would like to deliver welcome plants and membership information to them. They are Gould and Sons, Mike Green's Antique Store, Sidewayz, and Ken Campbell's Lumber Company (after his remodel has been completed).

Clean-Up – Coni reported she went to the Exhibit Hall and helped clean up an area of miscellaneous materials. Some if it was Chamber of Commerce information that she now has organized on a shelf at the Exhibit Hall.

Parking Lot – Dave said bids for asphaltting area behind the Exhibit Hall building would be opened October 23rd.

Coni stated she was approached in regards to paving the parking lot east of the City Hall building. This was tabled.

Banners – Dave said the city would be putting up the city banners for the Chamber. Some should be replaced. Replacement will be discussed at a future meeting.

Announcements – Mike Wind commented that cities need to be friendly to RV travelers. He mentioned in Oroville, Ca. that the city had signs out that said No RV Parking. The city finally developed a special parking for RV's, which made it more welcoming.

The annual quilt show at St Paul Lutheran Church will be October 10th and 11th; 9am – 4pm

Dr. William Turner, a Longview Orthopedic surgeon will be the speaker at the Castle Rock Senior Center on October 14th at 11am.

Flu Shots – will be given at the Senior Center on October 31, 2008 1pm-3pm for **Medicare members only**. On November 7th 1pm-2:30pm shots will be for **Medicare and the Public**. Shots for the public will cost \$20.

Shop Hop – Coni said a mini Shop Hop is scheduled in the near future but had no details as far as dates or times.

Adjournment – the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 13TH, 8:30 AM AT THE CASTLE ROCK SENIOR CENTER. THE COFFEE POT WILL BE ON !!