

CASTLE ROCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Minutes of Regular Meeting
April 8, 2010

MEMBERS AND GUESTS: Mike Vorse, Dawn Smith, Georgia Cox, Jon Russell, Susan Barker, Carolyn Kennington, Barbara & Mike Mask, Sharon Traub, Ryana Covington, Steve Lafetey, Mike Lerma, Wayne Lunday, Jennifer Keene, Yvonne Knuth, Connie Parsons, & Dave Vorse.

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Vorse at 8:35 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Jon Russell was introduced as a candidate for candidate for the 18th district for Jaime Herrera's seat. Jon shared his background and reasons for pursuing the office and about his personal and business life.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes were accepted

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report was accepted.

New member: S & J Mobile Welding and Repair

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Loggers Dinner:** Coni Bush is heading up the Loggers Dinner this year and is looking for some volunteers to help with this effort. Please contact Coni at 360-274-5360.
- **STP Breakfast:** This will be a FFA function along with the chamber. Each party will partner and each will get a 50/50 split of the fundraiser. Please contact Connie for volunteering and help for STP breakfast. Susan Barker will work out details with Jackie Herger on this function.
- **Cookbook:** Dawn reported that she is inputting recipes for the cookbook. Georgia Cox is still collecting recipes at the Senior Center.
- **Health & Safety Fair:** Everything is in place for the health and safety fair. Myron has 20 vendors for the event.
- **Clean up Day**

May 1st is the Castle Rock clean up day.
- **I topped the Rock:** Last year I top the Rock had 350 – 400 people attending the event. 80 businesses contributed to the event. 2010 Castle Rock Chamber said that I top the Rock could again use the chamber website to publicize the event. Porta Potty's donated by Chamber for event.
- **Loggers Dinner:** Will we be doing the Loggers Dinner this year on July 23rd. We need to talk to Dan about using the restaurant.

- **Castle Rock Visitor Center:** Marsha from the exhibit hall and other volunteers are having concerns of the future of the volunteer levels, and would like to see others get involved with the center for its future existence. The exhibit hall is putting on a dinner auction located at the Rose Tree on April 17th starting at 6:00 with dinner at 7:00. Tickets are \$20 per person. They need to raise \$12,000 to run the center this year.
- **The Review:** Bladen Wall from the Review talked about the Review and what they are doing for the future. They are putting on a Triathlon in Woodland on July 3rd and 4th. They are also doing a Political Forum at the Rose Center for the candidates that are running for Brian Baird's seat. He encouraged everyone to let the Review know about all the events that are going on in the area and the Review would get them put in the paper.
- **Local Community Garage Sale:** Barbara Mask talked about doing a community garage sale for Castle Rock and doing it during the same time as Mt. Mania. They would like to put a map together and get the local community involved in doing this event each year. Barbara will talk more about it at the April meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am.