

Meeting was convened by President Barb Lowe at 6:00 PM at Hoot's Cafe. Present were: President Barb Lowe, Secretary Charlie Stefani, Treasurer Linda Wdowiak and members Char Hurt, and Verna Lowe.

Minutes were approved as presented on email.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Linda Wdowiak.

Treasurer Linda and Char will update membership list with some indication of membership being shown on the website.

The current checkbook balance is \$6601.16. We have 8 paid members for the new year. Linda has filed the form 990N.

OLD BUS.- Christmas decorations- the cost of electricity was previously paid by the city of White Bird. This year, the Council has requested the Chamber help out with the expense. The cost to the Chamber would be \$75. Secretary Charlie moved and Verna seconded the motion to pay the \$75 for our half of the cost, with the hope that the city will be able to cover the cost fully in the future. Motion carried.

NEW BUS.-

Election of 2016 officers: No new candidates for office have volunteered and so the current officers have agreed to serve another one year term. Thank you to each of the officers.

President Barb Lowe attended the Chamber meeting in Riggins. She reported that the Riggins Chamber received a grant of \$42,000 last year. They have agreed to allow us to "piggy-back" on some of their actions, including the grant and the brochure. Grant writer Kelly Thompson will work with us. He needs specifics on what the money would be used for, such as advertising, web enhancement, mapping enhanced to include some White Bird stuff and our Newsletter.

Member Anna Ousley has agreed to continue developing our Facebook presence. Thank you to Anna for her continued support of the Chamber and its activities.

The Volunteer Firemen's Ball: The planning is progressing nicely. Roses will be available. Admission at the door is \$5 each. Donations are coming in and auction items are also being received. We hope to promote it on KORT and in the Free Press. The music and auctions are being planned. Hoots will provide special pre-dance meals. It should be an excellent fundraiser for all four fire departments involved.

The Art Guild Show will be held Saturday March 12.

The Sausage Feed was discussed. It has been scheduled for Sunday March 13. The Sausage Feed may be moved to the Old School House. Meal price will be \$8.00. It is scheduled from 7:30 AM-12:30. We plan to sell the sausage at the breakfast without taking pre-orders, as we try to simplify things. Bulk sausage will be the same as last year, \$12/ 4lb. package. Verna will contact volunteers to help with decorating, busing tables, and the like.

Will hope to work on the Easter Egg hunt at the next meeting, especially since Easter will be March 27 this year.

The next Newsletter will go out soon. Char will shoot for Feb. 1 publish date.

Char reported that she has learned how to make our counters work better. We are getting hits on more than just the calendar but before, we could not tell it. During the Christmas season, we got hundreds of hits. The calendar is improved for 2016. Hopefully, members will utilize it even more and also help keep Char up to date with your event information.

The Chamber will plan to begin discussion of White Bird Days at the next meeting.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF WBCC- MONDAY, FEB 15, 2016
Pleasant View Baptist Church at 10:00 AM-

REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE. Also, help us keep the kiosk signs up to date.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Stefani Secretary