



GM Minutes 1/5/2022

- **Call to Order: 12:11** President, Ashley Steinbruecker
- **Minutes:** Dennis Harper motioned to approve, Joe Pippenger 2nd, none opposed
- **Guests:** none
- **Announcements:** Ashley introduced Tanna Zywina as new Vice President
 - **Guest Speaker** - Diane Hairston, Director Clearwater County Economic Development says Chris St. Germaine will be missed , but not gone, still available advisor; desire to make a positive impact for citizens of county toward good quality of life; sending out a member/community survey to help set goals toward the desired responses



Free Lunch/Dinner: 4 names to be held for drawing at next meeting

- **Executive Director Report:**
 - 2022 membership renewals due Feb. 1st, need updates to be included in new Adventure guide, review of old ones for suggested changes, send pictures to 6cdirector@gmail.com
 - Orofino Old Fashioned Christmas festival and parade well attended! 1st-Orofino Builders Supply & Design Center, 2nd-TLC, 3rd-USArmy Corp of Engineers. Window contest winners 1st-Elk Snout Eatery & Mercantile, 2nd-Dr Gray DDS, 3rd-Orofino Flower Shop
 - Board met 12/15/2021 and voted officers: Ashley remains President for 2022, Tanna VP
 - Outreach: Meta aka Facebook = 3,941 in 28 days, 2,430 followers
- **Economic Development Report- Diane Hairston**
 - Projects continuing; board has an empty seat (6x yr) meetings each Wednesday, anyone welcome
- **Committee Reports:**

Legislative Committee – Dennis Harper: US Army Corp, City Council, F&G, Congress (3 officials) met in the County Commissioners office regarding Dworshak fish hatchery going to be run by Nez Perce Tribe. Tribal members were not present and stated

later they were not invited. Discussed 7-8 jobs/costs vs lower expense to tribe and focus on maintenance 10x = \$2.5 million loss to economy over 250k savings? Quality employees vs. lack of quality, stated standards remain and Corp. will control; District 2 placement of boundaries, need to have good representatives elected and Chamber represent; lost Senator Crabtree as our rep.; Dennis will ask him to speak at GM about 2 open seats, Dennis will not be running

Special Events:

- o **Chamber Auction & Banquet – Apr 29, SAVE the Date, to be at the Lodge**
- o **Community Clean-up Day - Apr 30th 7am-noon**

- **Discussion** - Joe asked about Chamber Gold (cash) and finding out if it should still be offered or new ideas for bring something like it back; will discuss further at board meeting; possibly those who didn't want to give change could give gift cert for unused balance

- **Adjourn: 12:43pm**

SIGNED:

_____ Ashley Steinbruecker - 2021 President

_____ Erica Holland, Director