



## GM Minutes 11/2/2022 noon @ Ponderosa

- **Call to Order: 12:10** President Ashley Steinbruecker
- **Minutes:** Patty motioned to approve, Ryan second, all ayes, none opposed
- **Guests:** Deanna Dawn Simmons of ID Voc Rehab Orofino
- **Announcements:**
  - Membership Survey - asking what you want in GM Meeting and/or reporting, Survey Monkey used to send digital form as well as paper for in person delivery
    - Is meeting important? Why or why not?
    - What information do you want/need?
    - When do you want the information or meeting?
    - Where/How often should meetings be held?

Annual board elections Dec 7 at noon Ponderosa Banquet room & via zoom, form committee, asked and no volunteers, will email request. 3 positions for 3yr terms-2 Orofino, 1 Weippe

LCCU won CVH Pink Pumpkin contest, check facebook for entry photos

164 participants at Weippe Trick or Treat event

Christmas 911 T Shirts for sale at LCCU & donation account set up, gift drop off at OPD or City



Free Lunch/Dinner: Ryan Smathers drawn and awarded certificate

- **Executive Director Report:**
  - New Adventure Guide - will start printing next week!!!
  - Orofino Trick or Treat Rockin the Street on Johnson Ave - well attended, 45 booths, over 300 participated, Elk River Library hosted Trunk or Treat event that was well attended
  - Orofino Christmas festival lighting - committee, volunteers, IDYCA 16 cadets, Michael, Dave Holland, Dworshak St Park, OHS Seniors Ashley Lee & Matt Caster helped Oct 29 8am-2pm; need high lifts to do treetops, checking with Tractor Supply & Valley Rental

- o Outreach: Meta aka Facebook = 11,766 post reach, post engagement 4,477, 46 new followers=2,595; Website data: 3,390 pageviews, 1,361 users- over the last month
- **Guest Speaker: Orofino Police Chief, Vince Frazier** - 10 yrs at OPD, appointed when Jeff Wilson retired; community outreach relationships with schools priority (110-120 event contacts last year), proactive approach, involved with school staff & Sheriff's office; City Orofino Council support with wages and new building that offers others a useable space, other agencies already utilizing; good staff; participates in Chamber events; continue good exposure to the community, remain approachable and professional; impact youth, investing time in community relations & make positive influence to make a difference; housing is biggest need in Clearwater County-mid income, for new workforce to relocate here; changing environment creates new safety issues, confrontations more often; culture of law enforcement in public perception; standard Meth & marijuana, now Fentanyl issues, kits in cars to combat reaction & protect officers; 4 on staff now, will hire 2 more; Admin Lahni Ireland attaining Forensic Child Interviewing qualifications training to have available here and not go to Spokane or CDA; Christmas 911 will continue (20-24 families average per year)
- **Economic Development Report- Diane Hairston:** absent per Ryan, announced Diane has resigned and job will be posted soon. She has taken a remote position for Dept of Labor.
- **Committee Reports:** none

**Legislative Committee – Dennis Harper:** absent

**Special Events:**

**check our website for current info, dates, times**

- o **Veteran's Day celebrations - VFW, Tom's Tavern, Flame Bar**
- o **KLER Stuff the Bus Food Drive - changed to 11/18-19 due to Veterans day**
- o **Pierce Annual Holiday Bazaar 11/19**
- o **Orofino Old Fashioned Lighted Parade & Christmas Festival 12/2**
- o **Holiday Patchwork Bazaar - AAUW & TLC 12/3**
- o **Pierce Festival of Trees 12/3**
- o **Bald Mt Ski Sale & Swap 12/2-3**
- o **stay tuned for CVH formal event in February**
- **Discussion:** nominations for board members, merchant open houses request to notify chamber director for promotions; called OJSHS Choir to perform at Dec GM
- **Adjourn: 12:41**

**SIGNED:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Ashley Steinbruecker - 2022 President

\_\_\_\_\_ Erica Holland, Director