



GM Minutes 4/6/2022

- **Call to Order: 12:06pm** Ashley Steinbruecker, President
- **Minutes:** Michael Hunter motioned to approve as read, Elizabeth Morgan second, no opposition
- **Guests:** Dorene Schmidt, Peck Librarian visiting Orofino Library
- **Announcements:**
 - **Guest Speaker: Dr. Dennis Harper, GEM State Holistic Health - Fun, Food & Service:** over the Harpers travels (apx 19 trips in 9 destinations this year) observed the different approaches to food prep/presentation & service that may attract tourism or deter people; Is adventure & entertainment part of our atmosphere, do people want to come back & do they tell their friends, what do we offer that is unique? good food is important, cost somewhat, what brings people in most & overcoming cost comparisons, presentation vs quality or quantity; Safe Travels & have fun adventures everywhere you go, Balance everything in life
 - **New members** - Piece Gem Team, Elkspresso B&B, The Market in Pierce, Skinner Enterprises Inc DBA Clearwater Homes & Simon Furniture, Flame Bar, House of JuJu Orofino, Maryann's Groceries, Prospector's Paradise, B&M Tech Guys, Elk River Free Library District, Orofino Adventist Christian School, Harold Kinne VFW Post 3296. Polydamas LLC, -will be getting photo as soon as possible, some have been taken
 - Rotary Estate Sale April 29-May 1 at Fair Exhibit building in Orofino City Park
 - CVH hoping to do some educational events again soon, Ashley announced
 - Dr. Harper reports the GEM State name has been over 1yr and many changes coming to the clinic this year too, possibly two more Drs being added to staff, more monthly classes, next class "Price of Pain"
 - Great representation by Pierce at this meeting from Elk Snout, Pierce Mayor, Prospectors Paradise and also Jenni Tissell of the Weippe Library



Free Lunch/Dinner: Dennis Harper - certificate awarded

- **Executive Director Report:**
 - 2022 membership renewals are in and most have sent updates for directory/guide
 - February 2 meeting was canceled, March 4 Happy Hour was postponed due to Timberline going to state BB tournament, May 6 Happy Hour for Pierce set for 3-5pm, Calendars sent out again to GM
 - Outreach: Meta aka Facebook = 6,247 in 28 days, post engagement up 13% 2,689, 2,452 followers; Website data from Stephanie Deyo: 754 new users, 1,961 page views

- **Economic Development Report- Diane Hairston:** absent

- **Committee Reports:**

Legislative Committee – Dennis Harper: trying to schedule speaker or representative at next meeting in Orofino to explain happenings regarding changes in district; Taxes being discussed to replace Levies & Bonds on elections consistently

Special Events:

- **Chamber Auction & Banquet – Apr 29, SAVE the Date, to be at the Lodge**
- **Couty-wide Community Cleanup Day & Arbor Day Celebration at City of Orofino- Apr 30 7am-noon**
- **Annual Auction Fundraiser for Elk River Fire Dept by Tom’s Tavern - Apr 30th starts at 2pm, adults only**
- **May 6 - Pierce Happy Hour GM 3-5pm at Chubby’s Pizza**
- **Maniac Dam Race - June 4th, Ashley will help get committee meeting scheduled soon**
- **4th of July Fireworks-Orofino has reserved PyroTechnics, Elk River fun run fundraiser coming up**

- **Discussion:**

- **Adjourn: 12:53pm**

SIGNED:

_____ Ashley Steinbruecker - 2021 President

_____ Erica Holland, Director