



GM Minutes 9/7/2022 noon @ Ponderosa

- **Call to Order: 12:12 pm**
- **Minutes:** Elizabeth Morgan motioned to approve, Diane Hairston second, none opposed, all ayes
- **Guests:** Heather, Office Manager Orofino Farm Bureau for Sarah & Sam(new)
- **Announcements:**
 - **New members** - Big Canyon Acres Peck-will be getting photo as soon as possible
 - Kiosks to be updated and added to all towns with new membership and events
 - **Guest Speaker - Dr Michael Garrett, Jt School Dist 171 Superintendent** - Grateful for positive support/comments, 1100 enrollment up 100+ and add 130 IDYCA per term, many IEP needing help, positions open custodial, CTE programs also, pay increases helping with \$15 min now, 2.2 mil per year toward benefits, Timberline construction projected to open Oct with no more portable buildings, new AC/Heat replaced boilers, OES electric cost 10k less in one month! Tech improvements waiting on supply shortages, auto door locks, etc to come, Food transportation 4-8 weeks, looking for more storage/cold storage, new district office location on Riverside Ave getting new roof and resided, will expand later, RTI (response to intervention) one on one instruction positive increases, 12 mo. 112 personnel on boarded, CTE program still in need, Lewiston willing to help but scheduling and transportation coordination requires commitment from student/parents, new board members working well, State special session approved more \$ for schools Finally! 2 high schools in one district is unique/challenging, seniors no longer have math required, so more kids graduate early or leave for work, CCED group wants to bridge connections with employers & kids in school, more on on one or small group



Free Lunch/Dinner: Heather Trieschmann (certificate given)

- **Executive Director Report:**

- o New Adventure Guide coming soon - draft will be sent out for proofing
 - o Brochure racks getting new logo/design, location suggestions
 - o Pierce 1860 Days event Chamber rest and refresh booth, Elk River Days parade entry
 - o Outreach: Meta aka Facebook = 3,739 post reach, 30 new followers=2,533; Website data: 4,309 pageviews, 1,852 users- over the last month
- **Economic Development Report- Diane Hairston:** CCED & School district partnering to explore new ideas, not traditional career fair; mfg workshop ‘automation technology’ email invite 9/29 1-5pm at CRC Events Center; CEDA data collection on broadband with speed tests
 - **Committee Reports: none**

Legislative Committee – Dennis Harper: not present

Special Events:

- o **Sep 15-18 Clearwater County Fair and Lumberjack Days** -Chamber Beer Garden Thur, Fri & Sat fundraiser, running on Avista reader board
- **Discussion:** “Clearwater County Works” workforce development group meeting once a month, open tonight at 5pm at Orofino City Council Chamber: workforce mentorship with high school credit and pay, engage industry in education to explore local business needs, John Larson & IFG involved in educating/training youth. Chris Allen is working with Dworshak to encourage a mountain biking group to form in Clearwater County meeting Oct 3 at 5:30 pm Orofino City Chambers. Elite HH&H staying busy in Clearwater County
- **Adjourn: 12:50pm**
- **Next meeting 10/5 noon in Ponderosa banquet room**
- **lunch paid for guest speaker and last drawing winner, Elizabeth**

SIGNED:

_____ Ashley Steinbruecker - 2022 President

_____ Erica Holland, Director