Membership Meeting
GM Minutes 5/1/2024
4pm @ Pierce Gold Rush Saloon

- **Welcome!**

- **Guests/Introductions: self introductions**

- **Guest Speaker/Program: Sam Mager/John Lane of CEDA**
  Established in 1967, $5 mil capital, 3 divisions with many resources including: workforce development, community development, business planning, technical assistance, asset management, grant writing program, small business lending program started in 1989 has loaned out over $20 million, helped 340 businesses and saved over 1,000 jobs. NC Idaho or SE Wa are eligible with 7 different programs available. Many success stories shared and encouraged calls to see what they can help with. Bring your ideas or needs and they will look for solutions.

- **Announcements:**
  Friday is GEM Team's Pierce City Appreciation Day
  GEM Team meetings 3rd Tuesdays at 6pm in Elk Snout Eatery
  1860 Days planning meetings 1st & 3rd Monday at 6pm at Gold Rush
  IDVR Disability Etiquette training June 12 1-2:30 virtual

Door Prize Drawing: Dru Zolman awarded certificate

- **Executive Director Report:**
  - Welcome New Members: coming soon
  - Event report: Community Cleanup Day, Rotary Estate Sale, Elk River Fire Dept Auction
  - Quarterly Reporting Balance Sheet - Q2 at July meeting
  - 90 day Outreach - FB 3,001 followers (21 new) Reach 22,757 up 5% Engagement 10,039 down 13% Google 4,134 users (up 198) Views 12,096 Event Count 31,132
  - 2024 membership renewal invoices outstanding $6,120

- **Economic Development Report: Susan Jacobson, Director**

- **Committee Reports:**

Special Events:

- **Kids Free Fishing Day at Tunnel Pond May 3rd**
- **Chamber Auction Fundraiser at BW Lodge at River's Edge May 3rd**

    - **Spring Treasure Hunt by Long Camp RV Kamiah May 4th**
    - **Mother's Day ORV in Weippe by 6C Ridgerunners May 11th - Trail cleanup happening May 4th to prepare, all welcome**
    - **TLC Foundation Cornhole Tournament at Riverside Lanes May 11th**
    - **Elk River ThunderRun ATV ride for fundraiser #1 May 18th**
    - **SLORA at Elk River May 24-26**
    - **Idaho Fest of the West at Big Canyon Acres May 24-26**
    - **Lewis Clark Valley Bluegrass Pickin on the Clearwater May 30-June 2**
    - **the Maniac race/walk over Dworshak Dam June 1**
    - **Elk Creek Reservoir Spring Fishing Derby June 1**
    - **Classics on the Clearwater at Long Camp RV Kamiah June 1**
- **Discussions:**
- **Next meeting: June 5th @4pm at Elkspresso in Elk River**
- **Adjourn to Happy Hour!**

SIGNED:

_____ Malia Erlewine, 2023 President

_____ Erica Holland, Director