GM Minutes 2/5/2025
4pm @ Fiesta En Jalisco Orofino

- **Welcome! 4:05 pm**

- **Sponsor Thank you & Guests/Introductions: Rose Dotson & Alana Smith / Back 30 Outfitters**

- **Announcements: Pierce Winter Festival, Bald Mt Valentines Fundraiser, Kathy Deyo Dog Park open, Bald Mt open, B&V cooler with cheese and preserved meats to go, CVH OB Program/Yoga, Innovia training for nonprofits - call for dates**

- **Economic Development Report - Susan Jacobson:** Pool project update, Friends of the Kathy Deyo Dog Park, Orofino Adventure Park and Disc Golf Course, NCCC group of 9 coming to help with activities around the area, Orofino Downtown Revitalization with HUD money now on hold for cultural study, Orofino facing infrastructure rebuilding and businesses on Johnson Ave forming a committee to prepare, grant funding changes with new administration, contact her for more information.

- **Legislative Representative Report - Chris Goetz: na -** email report to director: traveling back from DC, please email any questions, looks like additional property tax relief and increase in grocery tax credit coming, talk of increasing homeowner property tax exemption, but not settled yet.

- **Executive Director Report: New members-Mid State Fire Protection, Jamey Hix IDFBI**

- **Program/Speakers:**
  Intro: Lisa Grigg - Labor Economist, Public Affairs Bureau Id Dept of Labor; joined via zoom, powerpoint graphs of data 2001-present, 90-95% of county employment covered, available upon request
  Main: Matt Sartini - Edward Jones Investments; update on economic influence on market, wealth management and financial planning with investments, metrics look pretty healthy, inflation inline with historical averages, pandemic effects, export/import tariffs, looking ahead to future production factors from AI

- **Open Networking/WrapUp:** Joe recommended a 'Dog Wash' for fundraising at dog park; Outfitters struggling with legislation that will gravely affect their business and the tourism that supports local economy; be ready for Wednesday Chamber events and new Mixers coming soon!

Winner: Scott Roughton

- **Next meeting: March 5 at 4pm at Big Eddy Marina Lodge**
- **Adjourn to Happy Hour!**

Thank you for coming!

CC Horton, 2025 President

Erica Holland, Executive Director