GM Minutes 6/4/2025
4pm @ Pierce Community Ctr

- **Welcome! 9 present, 2 zoom**

- **Sponsor Thank you & Guests/Introductions:** Susan introduced Kathy(mom), Teea Benson provided baked treats, new director for the Pierce Community Center is Sunshine Pierce

- **Announcements:** Maniac Dam Race is Sat June 7 at 10am

- **Economic Development Report - Susan Jacobson:** DOJ cuts; USDA rural lending no longer available, funding freeze and resicions happening; Main Street America 101 workshop in Cd'A June 16th and Orofino June 17-18 (National Heritage Foundation organization to preserve historic towns); Orofino Adventure Park update, designer John Houck visit next week and SynerGo areal course concessionaire, hole sponsorships; CCED Sponsorships; MSA survey.

- **Legislative Representative Report - Chris Goetz:** House and Senate bills effective this year: report sent via email, now available on the Chamber website and shared by Robert today. Robert will be sharing local town meeting information also for all future membership meetings.

- **Executive Director Report:** new member-Servpro Moscow Lewiston, rep Jay Breaux here today; 165 members current, 20 non-renewed, 4 closed, 9 in-kind, 6 pending renewal; events-race, 25th Army band concert June 30, 4th of July; marketing report-social media fb 32,739 views, 5,882 clicks, 3,226 followers(up 18), Google-60,100 impressions, 1,030 clicks, 1,658 active users(up 70); MembershipWorks access.

- **Program/Speakers: Robert Meade, Friends of the Library and Chamber Board Member** - Terri Summerfield Director of Weippe Library received ESTO Award; ADA pathway project; mural restoration project; entrance improvement grant; Wifi outdoor seating; generator power during outages; Chamber updates: new Chamber VP, CFO Heather Storms, added advocacy, commerce resources, community resources, marketing assistance, tech refresher from retreat presentation, request member input, ideas and needs; newsletter email sign-up on website.

- **Open Networking/WrapUp:** OFM Thurs 4:30-6:30 pm and summer downtown on College til 7:30pm; Elk River Spring Fishing Derby June 7; Classics on the Clearwater at Long Camp Kamiah June 7; 6C Ridgerunners Father's Day ride June 14; ThunderRun ATV ride June 14; Deer Creek Fishing Derby June 14; Wild Rose Round 5 by 6C MC June 14-15; TLC Father's Day Softball Tournament June 13-15; Pierce GEM Team Summer kick-off June 21; Lolo Trail Muzz Club Rendezvous June 28-29; PLAY Camp 60 ride June 28; 25th Army NG Band Concert June 30; third Wednesday of the month Chamber Mixer next at the Log Inn in Elk River June 18 from 5-7pm, social time to network with general public and other members.

Winner: Teea Benson-Augie's GC & Idaho pin

- **Next meeting: July 2nd at Elk River City Hall & Historical Society Museum**
- **Adjourn to Happy Hour!**

Thank you for coming!

Kim Johnson, 2025 President

Erica Holland, Executive Director