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Draft Chamber Board of Directors Minutes

Richard opened the meeting at the Eagle Point Senior Center.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved as was the Treasurer report. Richard asked if the treasurers report could be sent to board members 2 days before the meeting so they could be reviewed in advance.

Helen Wolgamott reported that the city administrator has taken on the task of finding a permanent home for the Veterans plaque she has. She also reported that there has been a donation to the flag fund of \$500 to be used to repair the holes that the poles go in along the roads. Wylie Johnson will be helping with this project.

Ann Grossman reported she is still in the process of reviewing the membership list and that she and Sandy will continue this effort together.

Bob Russell asked for Chamber member packets to be handed out at city hall. City hall has said they will cooperate with the Chamber on this. Richard said he would take care of it.

Bob Pinnell reported that the flyer for Eagle Point is on a temporary stand still because Nancy Leonard has been ill, other members of the committee are working on a questionnaire to find out "why people live here". It was discussed that when it comes time to produce the flyer (and any other media) that local businesses should always be used first, if the service is available.

Bob Russell gave an update on the Vintage Faire coming on May 12. Helen said the Grange will be promoting an open mic night that same day. The senior center will have a quilt display near the Mill and the trolley will be running.

Mike Frey brought up the idea of a drawing (raffle) that would bring in money to help support all the 2nd Saturday events. Donations of items will be accepted. Mike,

Kathy Sell, and Sandy Erskine are the fundraising team. Kathy announced that the Chamber vests are now stored at the Upper Rogue Independent office.

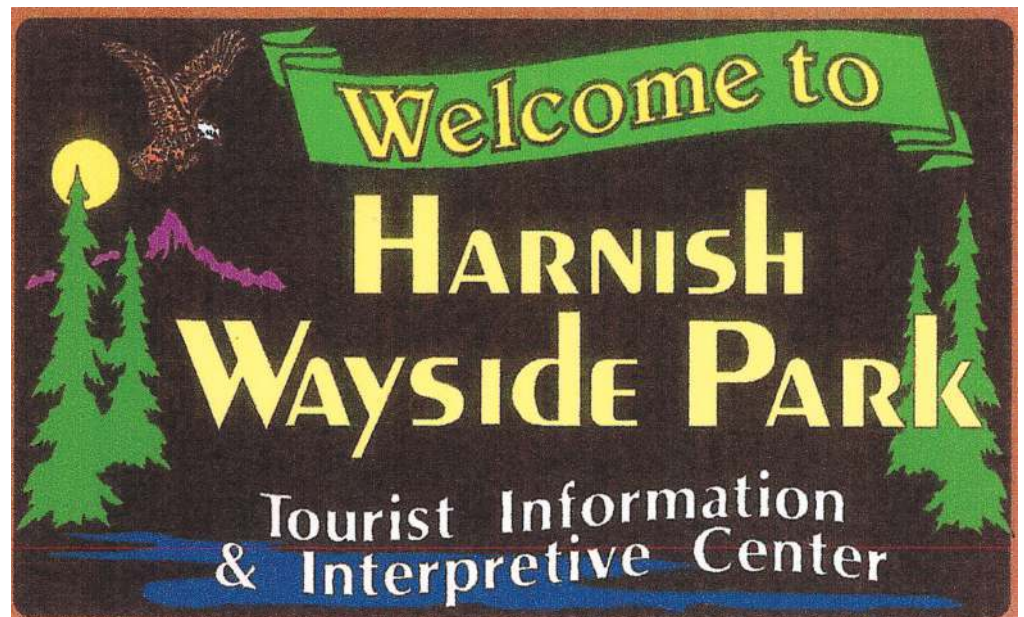
Richard gave a very positive update on the Harnish Wayside movement. There are enough volunteers signed up to cover the whole month of May. Renate Gyuro is coordinating the scheduling of this. Richard

also reported that \$80 covered all the food for both of the training sessions. Richard then asked for authorization to sign the agreement with the city. It was approved.

Bob Pinnell turned in the insurance rider to cover the Harnish events. He also

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Harnish Park open full time, May 1

Harnish Wayside will be open full time start May 1. This has been a long time goal of the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Eagle Point. Thanks to the hard work of Richard Gyuro and plenty of volunteers it has happened.

Volunteers will have the Wayside open Mon- Thurs. and the city staff will operate it Fri.- Sun.

Harnish Wayside is much more than just a visitor center, it also houses a very interesting display on Little Butte Creek and wonderful murals that tell the history of the area. It has a beautiful park and restrooms. If you have not visited the Wayside you should do so in the near future. If you would like to join the volunteer list please contact Richard or Renate Gyuro.

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reported on insurance for the board and officers to be covered in case of any suits brought against the Chamber of Commerce. He will report back with amounts.

Tami Meerten gave an update on what the Shady Cove Chamber has on their schedule.

Jonathan discussed the Candidate Forum to be held on April 30.

Jonathan will be the moderator for the County Commissioner Candidates, Kathy will be the moderator for the District Attorney Candidates and Mike will be the timekeeper. Richard will be doing a 50-50 drawing at the forum. Positively Eagle Point buttons will be distributed at the forum.

Bob Russell gave an update on the Hanging Flower Basket drive. He said he had \$5,583 committed and that he would be asking the city of Eagle Point to chip in at least \$3000. Chamber had already committed \$800 and offered up another \$825 to cover baskets at Harnish Wayside.

Richard asked about name tags on lanyards for Harnish volunteers. \$100 dollars was approved to purchase these tags. URI will look into this.

It was suggested that we have an official liaison with the Medford Chamber, perhaps someone who attends those meetings anyway.

The Board appointed Kathy Sell as secretary.

Richard discussed the after hours mixers again and it was decided that we would try having one in June, July, August and September. These are to be at a member's place of business. If you are interested in hosting one you should contact Richard.

Kathy announced that the Street Dance will be Aug. 18 and Jonathan announced the Bike Ride will be held on June 9. It was discussed if we would again have a large yard sale event. If this is to happen we will need help from the general membership to help coordinate it. If you are interested you should contact Richard.

An ad for the Vintage Faire was approved to run in the URI April 24. The ad will be a full color 3x8. URI will donate the color.

Respectfully submitted
Kathy Sell
Secretary

Chamber member news

The Chamber has one new member this month, **Travis Connick** is an Associate Pastor for Trail Christian Fellowship. He shows on his application that he is interested in helping with activities for youth and other chamber committees.

The City of Eagle Point has hired upper Rogue resident **Cindy Hughes** to replace Dena Roberts. Cindy comes to Eagle Point with a great background and much experience. The city is excited to

welcome her.

Eagle Point Hardware would like to invite all the chamber members to their official grand opening event to be held on May 5, 9-3pm. There will be Cinco de Mayo \$1 tacos, vendor demos, hourly giveaways, jump house and face painting for kids and free coffee & popcorn. There will also be potting with Beth.

On May 3rd the hardware store will be hosting the No. 9 Stanley Ford race car to help kick off their grand opening sale.

Flower basket help still needed

The flower basket drive is still going on. Funds are still needed any amount is accepted, (a full sponsorship for one basket is \$300). At this point we do expect to be able to get the minimum required but more is always better. The Chamber has agreed to provide for several to be placed at Harnish Wayside and the City of Eagle Point has allocated up \$4000

for the project. If you have not yet donated now would be a good time to do so. Call Bob Russell or mail your donation to EP Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1539, Eagle Point, OR 97524.

These baskets are a beautiful addition to Eagle Point for about 5 months and are well worth the effort.

Upcoming chamber meetings

May 7- Hank Rademacher, Country Financial, addressing retirement for business owners. Edgewater Inn & RV Park, Shady Cove, will sponsor the lunch.

June 4- Glen Finley, Eagle Point & Shady Cove Medical clinics will sponsor the lunch and provide the speaker.

July 2- Signs Now will host the lunch. A speaker is needed.

Aug. 6- Cascade Community Pool.

Sept. 10 Sponsor and speaker is needed.

Oct. 1- Brookside inn & Suites

Nov. 4- Sponsor and speaker is needed.

Dec. 3- Butte Creek Mill

Sponsorship gives you several minutes during which you may talk about your business. Contact Richard Gyuro at 541-826-7411.



Candidate Fair, April 30

A **Candidates Fair** will be held on April 30 the doors will open at 6:30 pm and the forum will start at 7 pm in the Ashpole Center, Eagle Point. Invited are the candidates for Jackson County Commissioner and District Attorney. Other candidates are welcome but formal questioning will only include the former. Questions will be asked by the moderators only. There will not be an open question and answer period since there are so many candidates time will not allow for it.

This is a Chamber sponsored event. This is designed to help the public make educated decisions about these candidates. Please plan on attending this very important event.

EP Saturday Market

The **Eagle Point Saturday Market** will return this year. Starting May 12 it will be open every 2nd Saturday as well as the LAST Saturday of each month.

The Saturday Market offers local fresh fruits and vegetables along with handmade crafts and furniture. Your support for these vendors is needed and appreciated. The Market is open from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. between the Butte Creek Mill and the Eagle Point Museum on Royal Ave.

New crafters and growers are always welcome. Call Linda at 541-826-3760 or email lindaulrey@yahoo.com for information.

Vintage Faire in Eagle Point, May 12

May 12 marks the day for the **Vintage Faire**. This is a huge event that brings over 500 people to Eagle Point. Activities are centered around a "back in the day" theme.

You can expect to see an Antique Tractor display, alpacas to pet, blacksmith, quilters and rug hookers, carriage rides and children's art contests. Banjo Bill and the Old Time Fiddlers will be entertaining there will be a Dutch Oven cookoff and Wine Tasting.

This year for the first time there will be western re-enactments with period costumes every 30 minutes throughout the day. Civil War re-enactments will be going on as well.

This looks like it is shaping up to be another great event.

May 12 will also be the kickoff for the 2012 season of the Saturday Market.

May chamber meeting

The May meeting will be hosted by Edgewater Inn & RV Park, Shady Cove. Hank Rademacher from Country Financial will be addressing retirement for business owners.

The meeting will be held at the Ashpole Center as usual, on Monday, May 7 at Noon.

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