

Sundance Chamber of Commerce Meeting
SSB Meeting Room
November 19, 2024

Attendance:

Bruce Speidel, President; Andy Miller, Treasurer; Jamie Jessen, Chamber Director; Carrie Riley, Secretary; Jasmyne Bryant, At Large Member; Donnie Holt, Sundance United Methodist Church; Tony Barton, Winterfest; Bonnie Stahla, Crook County Library

11:37AM Bruce called the meeting to order.

Administrative:

- Minutes: Andy motioned to approve, Jamie 2nded – all in favor motion passed.

- Treasurer Report:

October 's income. There were some sales of Sundance Bucks, some inventory sold, money from Ladies Night, new membership dues as well as some miscellaneous income. Winterfest income will be very low because most of the sponsors from last year's Winterfest just rolled their money to this year. There were some Sundance Bucks reimbursement expenses, Museum donation for summer help, Shop Small, Visitor Guide, and miscellaneous expenses. It looks like might be a little in the negative for the year but still have possible income from Ladies Night so could see that number brought closer to the positive side. Bruce motioned to approve, Jamie 2nded – all in favor motion passed.

- Admin Report:

Jamie has been working on Shop Small, Sundance 2 Bucks, and Ladies Night.

We did 7 visitors guides and 3 relocation guides. The Cross on the Mountain has sponsors set though May of 2025. The marquee was used several times this last month. We had 1 new member join the chamber, The 2nd amendment gun.

New Business:

- Shop small:

bags will be sorted and put together so they can be distributed. Jamie will email a list of drop-off locations for volunteers to sign up to drop bags off at. There are 18 locations in total where bags will be distributed at.

-Ladies Night:

Jamie paid the vendor fees to the city on November 19th. Jamie proposed that we get shirts for the helper during the event since she has the same helpers every year if they have matching shirts it will be easier to identify who they are during the event. They will be printed by Ladies Night Vendor and their vendor fee will be waived for this year and will still need to pay her \$25.00. Everyone agreed to get the shirts.

-Parade of Lights:

Dorothy will no longer be in town for the Light Parade this year. We need a new announcer for the parade. Jasmine will follow up with Welchie to see if they will take over the Light parade and handle it like they do the Fair parade. Andy proposed that we might offer a donation if that would help get a new event manager. \$100 and free Chamber membership as a possible donation.

- Winter Festival:

Tony Barton did not have anything new to add about the Winter festival. He is planning on talking to people to line up an announcer. He will be going to the Chamber meeting to make sure everything is set. He is still looking at snow making equipment and will report back with what he can find in December.

Old Business:

- Billboard:

- Bruce is still looking into the billboards. He is going to do more research on the commitments and will bring what he finds to the December meeting.

12:2PM Bruce called the meeting to close.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 17th, 11:30AM at the SSB Meeting Room.

Thank you, Powder River, for sponsoring our November lunch!