



Orofino Chamber of Commerce
MINUTES
August 6, 2014

The Meeting was called to order at 12:10pm. There were 20 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Minutes: Ryan Smathers motioned, Connie Robison seconded and minutes passed as presented.

The following Guests were introduced: Cindy Wines-Family & Animal Wellness, Jake Lingard-State Farm Insurance (new member), Mark Correa-Mc Concepts (new member) & Nancy Correa-Nancy's Piano Instructions (new member)

Announcements: **Joe Pippenger**-There will be a fundraiser dog wash on September 20th from 9am-2pm at OES for the Lewis Clark Early Childhood Development building. **Ryan Smathers**-LCCU has a petition for Maniac license plates and they need 250 signatures. Stop by LCCU, State Hospital North & Koala Kaffe to sign the petition. They have about ½ the needed signatures. Also, the new water treatment plant will be flipped on today. **Paul Pence**-Thanked Ryan Smathers and his committee for raising the funds to fix the vandalism damage at Little Meadow Creek ATV Campground. The PLAY group has volunteered to complete the repairs. **Loren Whitten-Kaboth**-Thanked Kathy Pence for the wonderful job on the successful Chautaugua. **Ashley Steinbrueker**-CVH is sponsoring a school supply drive for our local schools. She provided flyers that listed the drop off locations. **Dennis Harper**-Thanked Paul Pence for doing a great job at the reservoir. The parking lots are full and there is plenty more room on the lake.

Executive Director's Report: **Kim S-Browning** -The Chamber has been very busy. The month of August is quiet as far as events but we are gearing up for September. Lumberjack Days is the 2nd weekend in September and the following weekend is the President's Cup Golf Tournament.

Committee Reports: The following committee chairs gave reports at the meeting:

- **Public Affairs – Dennis Harper**-Time to get the wish list done for the Public Affairs Policy brochure. This brochure is provided to our legislatures each year to keep them apprised of our area's needs. If anyone would like to join the committee or has items to discuss, contact Dennis Harper or Matt Sartini.
- **Promotional – Ryan Smathers**- NICC has a scheduled meeting in Coeur d'Alene that he will be attending this month.
- **Special Events—**
 - 4th of July**-**Kim S-Browning**- The 4th of July in the park went very well. The band had music beginning at 4pm which seem to bring people to the park and helped with food sales at the Rotary booth. Attendance was expected to be down because of the 3 day weekend, but it was about the same. The volleyball tournament and Twirlers were cancelled due to lack of participants, but the park was full for the fireworks. Our band, The Peacemakers, have agreed

to come back next year. They did a great job. Joe Pippenger, Dale Burnham and his crew are instrumental in the great fireworks display we have.

-Lumberjack Days-Tanna Zywna- The beer garden is coming together and the signup sheet for the beer garden is ready for signatures. Either catch her at the meeting to sign up, or get a hold of Tanna or Kim and they will be happy to get you on the schedule.

-Presidents Cup Golf Tournament-Kim S-Browning-There will be a \$900 payout if we have a full field, therefore we are getting the flyers out and pushing hard to fill up. It is a 2 day tournament with Saturday night's dinner included. The tournament is the weekend after the fair so let the Chamber office know if you or someone you know needs an entry form for a 3 person team.

CCED-Loren Whitten-Kaboth – EAC - Economic Advisory Council held their annual Council meeting in Orofino. Myself, Rick Laam and Ryan Smathers attended. Their Council toured the following facilities/businesses: Orofino Water Treatment Plant, ASE Signs, SJX Jet Boats. EAC commented that Orofino is really "booming." Examples: AAA Tool, New Clinic and Barnett Thompson Bldg.

Lime Quarry - Klepfer Mining Consulting is currently working on the "transportation Plan. Also waiting on response from IDL (Idaho Dept. of Lands) to the answers they, Klepfer Mining, provided to IDL's comments.

Rail Line - The owner of the rail line recently met with the Corp. of Engineers, Boise and has been asked to provide new drawings showing the amount of fill to be used along with how he would impact the streams the least with the repair to the wash-outs. These drawings should be completed by the end of the week after which permits should be granted within 60 days. If weather holds out, he will be able to start running trains!

Idaho Dept. of Commerce - Ian Malepeai, Business Development Lead, Boise will be in Orofino Thursday morning to accompany on a tour of Night Force Optics. Ian will be heading up our national sales effort as well as working to develop the recreational technology cluster in Idaho. In an effort to familiarize himself with the firearms industry, he's been scheduling meetings with Idaho companies. The purpose of his meeting will be to learn more about their business and start to network with industry they, Commerce begins to take a focused approach on growing our Rec-Tech industry and Firearms cluster.

-Ryan Smathers added that EAC was here to tour our community's projects and referred to our area as a "boomtown". In relations to other towns in Idaho, we have a lot of construction going on. He also thanked Loren for all her work on the Rex Theatre grant request. Because of her hard work, the Rex will be updated with digital equipment within the next 45 days.

- **Welcoming Committee** – Ann Anderson-State Farm, Nancy's Piano Instruction, Mc Concepts
- **Program** - - September will be Stephanie Deyo from WebInk and she will give a presentation on how to update your business information and link on the Chamber's website.

PROGRAM: Pat Branco, President of SMH-CVH discussed the new Clearwater Valley Hospital & Clinics new clinic in Orofino. Mr. Branco started here in August 2013 and really enjoys the changing of the seasons and is looking forward to the fall.

Our rural state has one of the lowest psychiatrists to patient ratios in the country (5 psychiatrists per 100,000 people). To compensate, CVH has implemented tele-psychiatry. Mr. Branco presented this concept at the Rural Mental Health Care Providers meeting in Washington D.C and our hospital is now training others.

The administration has recruited 4 physicians and 1 physician's assistant. Dr Colleen Sholar, D.O. has arrived and the other 4 will be arriving throughout the next months.

Orofino's new clinic will open in January 2015 which is 2 months ahead of schedule. The clinic will be about 20,000 square feet when completed.

Mr. Branco covered the questions most asked and then provided flyers for everyone. The flyer will be included with the meeting minutes.

Deniece Osterberg asked if a cafeteria or quiet meeting place was included. Mr. Branco said at this stage it isn't, but there is room to include one. There isn't a chapel/reflection room either, so they may be able to incorporate a "quiet room".

ADJORNE: The meeting adjourned at 12:58 pm.

SIGNED:

Bobbi Samuels, 2013 Past President

ATTESTED:

Kim S-Browning, Executive Director

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CLEARWATER VALLEY MEDICAL CLINIC

When will the new Clearwater Valley Medical Clinic Open? *January 2015*

How big will it be? *20,000 square feet*

Will I be able to get into see my doctor more quickly? *Several new providers will be starting in the next year, Dr. Colleen Sholar began in July and Tammy Miller, Nurse Practitioner, will begin in September. Beginning in 2015 will be family physician's Ann Vogt and Rebecca Katzman. The addition of 4 new providers will make getting in to see someone a much more convenient*

What services will be at the new clinic, and which ones will stay at the current location? *Radiology, laboratory and physical therapy will be located at both the new clinic and the hospital. Other outpatient procedures will remain at the hospital*

What will the interior be like? *There will be lots of natural light and high ceilings. The new clinic will feature a peaceful and healing environment where patients will benefit from increased privacy measures*

How many patient rooms will there be? *24*

Are there any new services being offered at the new location? *Not at this time but there may be in the future*

What will be done with the extra room at the current hospital site? *This is still in the planning phases*

Why is it being built so close to the physician guest house? *This was the only way we could design it to allow for enough parking spaces to meet city code*

Will all the doctors move to the new site? *Yes, with the exception of one Urgent Care and one Emergency Department physician*

Will any of the billing staff be moved over there or will people need to come to the hospital or Med Park to pay their bills? *The billing staff will remain at Medical Park but the collections department will move to the new clinic*

Will more staff be hired for the new clinic? *Potentially, we are figuring out the work flows now which will drive the staffing needs*

How much will it cost? *5.2 million*

How is it being paid for? *Through a tax-exempt bond issued by Idaho Health Facilities Authority to Washington Trust Bank. Our loan is with Washington Trust Bank.*

Where is it located, compared to the current site? *1055 Riverside Avenue, less than one mile away from the current location*

Will CVHC own the building and land or will it be leased? *Yes, CVHC will own both the building and the land*

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Welcoming Family Physician, **Dr. Colleen P. Sholar, D.O.**

Dr. Sholar's passion is providing care for the whole family and she especially enjoys caring for women and children, "it's something special to provide routine care then have the opportunity to transition to prenatal care and education, deliver the infant, then provide well child care while watching the family change over time."

Her recent projects include helping the military clinic she worked-for transition to a **Patient Centered Medical Home** though tracking and ensuring health maintenance is provided, implementing virtual communication, creating standard protocols for triage common complaints, and improving efficiency in documenting to allow providers to spend more time with patients. "I am excited about the opportunity to participate in CVHC's transition to a **Patient Centered Medical Home.**"

MEDICAL SCHOOL:

A.T. Still University, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO

RESIDENCY:

Family Medicine, Martin Army Community Hospital, Ft. Benning, GA

INTERNSHIP:

Family Medicine, Martin Army Community Hospital, Ft. Benning, GA

CERTIFICATIONS:

American Board of Family Physician
Medical License, Michigan Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons

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Dr. Sholar is now accepting patients. Call CVHC at 208-476-5777 to schedule an appointment.