

.GOLDFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 2020 MEETING

1. Meeting brought to order by Vice President, Gina Greenway. Motion made by Edie K., seconded by Richard D., and approved by voting members present; Gina Greenway, Carol Miguez, Sharon Reid, Edie Koepnik, Deorah Cuney Sharp, Sharon Artlip, Phil Stezsler, Richard and Ruann Dizmang. Eight membership renewals for the month of February. Volunteer hours: Gina Greenway 104, Edie Koepnick 5, Debora Cuney Sharp 2, Richard Dizmang, Sharon Reid 20, Carol Miguez 20.
2. Treasurer's report submitted by Carol M., as attached. Beginning balance of \$11,1909.53, income of \$168.00, expenses \$301.00, for an ending balance of \$11,057.53 (reconciled with Bank statement.) Motion made to accept report by Deborah C.S. seconded by Phil S., and approved by members.
3. Vice president, Gina G., reported the visitor's center was open 27 days, with over 154 visitors who signed the guest book, and several others who didn't. During the month of January there were 76.75 volunteer hours recorded, and February 117.75. More volunteers are needed so that the visitor's center can be open for longer hours, and more often. The 'Open' flags are working well, as are the 'dog park' signs. Request was made to leave the radio on KGFN. Bill, President, is looking into grants for upcoming events.
4. Our first quarterly 'meet and greet' bake sale is set for March 14, 2020, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Request was made for donations of baked goods; miscellaneous items will be forthcoming from members. A motion was made by Deborah C.S. for a small budget of \$50.00 to purchase other requirements., seconded by Edie K., and passed by voting members.
5. The Chamber joined the Historical Society with a lifetime membership of \$300.00.
6. Gina G. requested members to promote the chamber for more members, with increased involvement, and team effort.
7. The chamber hopes to plan a Classic Car Show at the visitor's center for all of Esmeralda County, including Fish Lake and Silver Peak, sometime June, 2020, Also, possibly to include Tonopah.
8. It was requested that hotel fees and gas expenses be covered for people to attend Rural Roundup In Virginia City, Wed. -Fri, April 8-10, 2020. As per Richard D., it is a marketing center. There is also one scheduled in Caliente, California. A motion was made by Phil S., seconded by Deorah C.S., and members agreed by vote.
9. Discussion about Goldfield Days and plans for a layout of the poster; who will do it for the chamber? It was mentioned that in years past, Sharon Artlip and Sarah Sethrie had worked

on posters. Also discussed was advertising, raffles, prizes, and placement of vendors. Mr. Red Roberts has agreed to allow vendors in front of the Goldfield Hotel on Columbia Avenue. Door and raffle prizes should be bought and picked up at individual participating local businesses. Also noted, an idea of a 'scavenger hunt,' with hints at businesses; Diamond Field to be included. There would be a suggested time schedule for each place of business. Business cards from surrounding areas were presented and suggested that we contact the proprietors for donations. Meagan K. took up the challenge to make the said contacts.

10. The history of Goldfield is what Goldfield Days is all about and to put its businesses on the map. Virgil Earp, Jim Casey, Joe Gans, and others to name just a few people of interest.

11. Request made by Gina G., for an operating budget for raffles prizes. A quarter page of advertising costs \$700.00 per issue. A grant for signage about Goldfield Days be posted at each end of town prior to the event. Amount requested \$5,000.00 minimum, and as donations come in; will need to use some of the chamber money on advertising. KGFN adds on the radio cost \$500.00 for two weeks prior to the event. Posters will be required, Nevada magazine quarterly, etc. Further discussion continued. Motion made by Richard D., seconded ...Deborah C.S., and passed by members.

12. With regard to new business, Richard K. spoke about the walking trail above Rabbit Springs. Signs are up already. Historical Society is working on a walking trail book, which will include where Virgil Earp died, brothels, old jail, etc. Wants there to be a focus on Silver Peak, Fish Lake, as well as Goldfield. Ruann K. mentioned the Elementary School book fair coming up on March 30, 2020. Drop off books at the school. Chamber to get in touch with the superintendent. Also, Gina G. stated that the chamber made a donation of \$100.00 to the elementary schools, to be divided between Silver Peak, Dyer, and Goldfield. Treasurer, Carol M. is to write a letter to the superintendent. Ruann D. will double check if the money was received.

13. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m., motion made by Richard D., seconded by Deborah C.S., and passed by members present.

Edited by Carol M.
4/26/2020

