

May 15, 2017 Rectangle Gallery

CDA Board Members in Attendance

- President: Teva Youngblood
- Vice President: Jan Nontell
- Secretary: Amanda Hanson
- Treasurer: Lauri O'brien
- Merchant Ambassador: Barb Salewsky
- Member at Large: Tory Graf
- Member at Large: Kristi Vrooman

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:00

Approval of Agenda

Tory makes a motion to approve the agenda as written, Lauri seconds, unanimous.

Reading and Approval of Meeting Minutes

Tory makes a motion to approve the minutes as amended, Lauri seconds, unanimous

Guest Melanie Case Lewis County Recycling

Transfer station: All recycling is free at the drop off center, except for tires and electronics. (Including glass.) Lemay is the company that offers pickup services for businesses; including co-mingled, picked up every week, \$16.53 per month. There is also just paper pickup, and cardboard pickup.

Multiple businesses can share containers and the monthly bills. There are glass recycling options in Portland and up in Tumwater (in Tumwater it is reused, not disposed of) Businesses can cut cost on garbage bills, by recycling more. There is Styrofoam recycling up in Tumwater.

Tory is going to add Recycling events to the website calendar

Garbage, Recycling vouchers.

City of Centralia does a Fall Leaf yard waste disposal program, with Lemay, in the fall.

There is yard waste disposal at the Transfer Station, as well as curbside pickup.

There is compost available at Fort Borst Park by the boat dock, for people to pick up.

Possibly having the CDA doing Earth Day Activities, next year, along with events at the college and at the theater. (The weekend of April 22nd)

Parks and Rec currently does the pickup of garbage in downtown Centralia.

You can borrow recycling containers for events

Keep American Beautiful Grants; Melanie will keep an eye out for grants for recycling containers.

Possible free containers, that the city or businesses could get/house at their events.

President's Report

RFP is open until the end of the month, there have been no bids yet

GW200 Update, moving forward August 12th Kickoff

Funding for the bronze sculpture will be through the Centralia Foundation

Treasurer's Report

Balance \$65,829.88

Mandy has been paying for the GoDaddy url; the CDA needs to look into taking that over

Twin City Signing Graphics \$170.96 for the come downtown brochures, Tory makes a motion to pay for the bill, Kristi seconds, unanimous. Jan will be reimbursed.

Lauri is resigning effective at the end of tonight's meeting

Vice President's Report

N/A

Organization Report

N/A

Promotion Report

Final marketing plan at the next meeting, based on the new budget

The new Website is live (and looks great!)

The Graphics class is working on the downtown map

ED hiring sub-committee

Design Report

GW200 Cemetery Cleanup

Flower Basket Dedication Ceremony

Merchant Ambassador's Report

Barb wrote a thank you letter for the Chronicle, everyone who purchased a basket, and to the City for taking care of them.

Item's not Associated with the Agenda

Old Businesses

New Businesses

Jan is looking at the old EV plans to come up with a new one

Looking for signs for open store fronts, to inspire people to purchase them.

Item's not associated with the agenda

Adjournment

Amanda makes a motion to adjourn, Barb seconds, aye, unanimous.