

Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce Minutes

August 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. The date and time had been changed to accommodate schedules. Present: Nick Angeloff, president; Jim Brickley, vice-president; Sharon Holt, Susan Pryor, and Tracy O'Connell, secretary.

The board discussed re-opening the chamber which had been approved by the county health department. Sharon Holt is to put together a packet of information for the organizations – the Community Resource Center and the Kiwanis – seeking to use the building, with the requirements to stay compliant under the Covid-19 rules.

Flags will be posted Sept. 7 – Labor Day – and Sept. 11 – the anniversary of 9/11. Sharon and Susan said they would help put the flags up at 6 a.m. and Tracy and Jim will help take them down at 7 p.m. It was discussed that this information could be made public for those wanting to help but that masks and other protocols need to be followed.

Projects remain to get the balance of the flags ready. Nick will turn the flag poles so they fit in the holders and deliver them to Tim Marks to stain and get the hardware mounted. Nick will manage digging and setting the post holes and deliver the new flags to Susan who will put the carabiners on them to mount on the poles.

No progress has been made on getting the flags into Scotia.

Jim has been painting houses on Wildwood under private contract with the owners. There are two other owners who might be willing to have the chamber's volunteer effort applied.

Nick is going to get the contact info of the woman from US Bank, who might be willing to sponsor the sign at the foot of the Scotia off ramp directing people to Rio Dell and Scotia, and he will contact the Cal Trans person about lighting the bridge for Christmas, the application for which had been submitted a couple months ago.

Nick, Jim and Sharon are going to move the EPAD billboards from the Second Street Church of Christ where they have been stored for more than a year and get them mounted. Julie Woodall is working with the city about where they should go. Tracy asked if any could go to Scotia and Susan said the Community Services District there was looking at signage overall.

Discussion centered on election of officers – Sharon is to put together wording for a membership communication concerning rolling over the slate of officers at present until the risk of Covid 19 is over.

Discussion included how to manage a Christmas lighting celebration that is safe under Covid rules – it would be outside, Santa could give out coloring books and candy canes from a pick-up truck.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy O'Connell, secretary