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## OREGON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 19, 2008, 2008; 12:00-1:30PM  
Village Hall; 117 Spring Street

**Board Members Present:** Chris Venden, Barb Mulcahy, Dave Mastos, Dan Bertelson, Steve Poetter, Renee Ackerman

**Board Members Absent:** Jason Johns, Aaron Ingham, Brett Davis, Lisa Kersten

**Members Present:** Erika Weidler, Donna Larsen, Donna Martens, Nick White, Lori Miller, Judy Knutson, Paula Ricker, Tammy Mandarino, Linda Saadaoui, Vicki Cothroll, Darlene Groenier, Staci Boudreau, Hans Thiel, Jodie Mueller,

**Staff Present:** Marechiel Santos-Lang, Kristen McGuine

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1. Meeting called to order by Dan Bertelson, Past President at 12:15 p.m
  2. Introductions: Members encouraged to tell something new about themselves.
  3. Approval of the May 15, 2008 Membership Minutes. Motion to approve made by Barb Mulcahy, seconded by Staci Boudreau. Motion approved.
  4. Oregon Downtown Road Construction Project Update – Erica Weidler reviewed the discussion from the Construction meeting this morning. Construction updates will be provided on Wednesdays starting on July 9<sup>th</sup>, at Village Hall. The construction crew will start staging the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> and will work 4 days a week, having Fridays off. They will be starting with the water main, and then go to South Main Street, then Jefferson, and will keep one lane open during construction, then they will resurface everything, and go down North Main Street. They will try to guide pedestrians toward pedestrian corridors. Erica indicated she got confirmation that construction will be completed this year, but it might not all be paved before snow falls. It is expected that substantial completion will be by October, final completion by Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. The bridge also will start pretty soon. Parking will be available behind Brouxnellies, the Village and Hitching Post area. Marechiel indicated they are trying to find additional parking for businesses and asked if anyone knew the owner of Badger Autobody shop, to possibly contact them for additional parking.

5. Q&A: It was asked if Erica was happy with the information be provided for business owners? She indicated yes, but said businesses need to seek out information. It was also requested that Marechiel send reminders in the e-alert.
6. Summer Fest - Marechiel reviewed a summer of Summer Fest. June 26-29<sup>th</sup>. Bike Night will have designated parking, and kicking off with a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Thursday. People may bring in their flags that they would like to retire at a later date. There will be 2 powerful speakers, and government dignitaries at this ceremony. The parade starts at 12:30 pm. Same route. Carnival Thursday through Sunday. We will be promoting fireworks at MIS Speedway. Marechiel requested more volunteers, indicating we need help with setup on Wednesday morning; need a few people for Thursday morning setup; need a few people for Friday night Admissions; need help for Saturday, 8 to 10pm for admissions and ticket sales; need 7 section captains for the parade on Sunday -- starting from 11 to 2. . Looking for 2 more judges for the parade; need beer ticket sales for Sunday and volunteers for tear down on Monday morning.
7. Events/Dates to Remember and Announcements
  - June 20 5-8 PM Hawthorn's Preview Party
  - July 9 5-7PM After 5 Mixer @ Hawthorn's
  - July 17 12-1:30 PM Membership Meeting at Studio Barn: A True Likeness Photography
  - Aug 7 10:15AM Stoughton Rehabilitation Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
  - Aug 21 11:30AM Community of Life Church Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
  - Aug 21 12-1:30PM Membership Meeting at Community of Life Church
  - Sept 23 1PM Golf Outing
8. Next Project for the Chamber: 2009 Community Resource Guide
9. Meeting Adjourned: Motion to Adjourn was made by Lori Miller and seconded by Steve Poetter, Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.