



General Membership Meeting

May 25, 2016

12:00 pm

Meeting called to order @ 12:07pm

Lunch (11:30am-12:00pm) today provided by Selah Chevron / variety of Mexican food

Attendees: Brian Rafferty, Whitney Stohr, Brad Hill, Steven Peterson, Kathy Dyblie, Theresa McBride, Sherry Raymond, Barb Petrea, Clay Graham, Sam Ali, David S Mullen, Ray Sample, Chelsea Thorne, Roger Bell, Kari Gravrock, Ginger Tyler, Glenda Frazier.

Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves

Minutes: April minutes reviewed, motion to approve by Chelsea Thorne, 2nd by Sherry Raymond

VP Clay Graham introduced

Main Speaker:

Dave Mullen, Selah Parks & Rec Manager

- upcoming event – 4th of July at Carlon Park
- Color Run (before 4th of July events kick off)
- Various Sponsorships still available – for instance mile marker sponsorships would be out on the race course and then after the race moved into the main area so they would be visible all day.
- There will be a beer & wine garden
- Selah Base Race/Autumn Festival on September 16/17
- Need approximately 75 volunteers
- Base race started 5 years ago
- for more info, go to selahbaserace.com
- Main objective e- to donate as much as possible to “The Soldiers Project” – all money stays in the state.
- 22 vets per day commit suicide, Vets not getting the help they need.
- every \$1,000 raised = free mental health help for 1 year
- soldiers hesitate to get help because of stigma attached to mental health issues, especially while still on active duty.
- Initial projection goal of donations is \$10,000
- We will have approximately 200 Japanese soldiers participating in the race portion
- WED. is teen days at the Civic Center ages 13-18, with school ID required, hours of dance 9:30-11:30pm (begins June 22nd)

Spotlight Speaker:

Sam Ali, Selah Chevron

- Owner of Selah Chevron with his brother, originally opened the Selah Chevron by Firing Center, has owned the Selah Chevron on 1st St for approx 1 year.
- Moved here from Las Vegas
- Tries to keep as much local as possible, willing to post flyers, donation jars, fundraising activities, etc.
- Has a good variety of food at the Selah Chevron

BAH – Clay Graham

Next BAH:

May 25th – Capitol Theatre – 5:30-7:30pm (tours available)

UPDATES:

Glenda updated everyone on another successful Potato Feed. Ideas for tweaking next year: cookies need their own separate ticket instead of tearing it in half, not everyone got the message that the other half was for the cookie. Other than that everything seemed to go smoothly.

-Parking was a little hectic as we were allowed to charge for the paved parking as well, which we weren't aware of. Workers did their best with how busy it was.

-Barb Petrea: Halloween in June – Pastime Tavern on June 24th - \$15 to get in – 100% goes to Madd Hatters Haunt Escape the Madness opens June 10th, Opens June 10th, Hours of operation: Wed-Sat in 1 ½ hour segments @ 4:30, 6pm, 7:30pm.

-Whitney Stohr from SDA spoke about mobile Tree Top Parklet , contact Whitney for more information on how you can reserve the parklet.

-**Spotlight speaker** for next month :Brian Rafferty, Edward Jones Investments

-**50/50 Winner** of \$15.50 – Sam Ali of Selah Chevron

Notes by GF