

North Plains Chamber of Commerce Minutes for March 8th, 2011

Those attending: Patti Burns, Loch Lolly, Bridget Sorensen; Joanna Mehaffey, West Coast Bank; Stewart King, TriStar Properties; Dennis Brown, Portable Welding & More; Don Otterman, City of North Plains, Blake Boyles, City of North Plains; Ana Singh Gill, North Senior Plaza; Dan Parsons, Impact Sign Company.

Stewart King called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

Approval of minutes: Approved by all

Board Report, Patti reported that the board continued to discuss future speakers & the 2011 Golf Tournament. The final flyers have been printed for the golf Tournament and will be mailed out. The Easter egg hunt will be at the North Plains Elementary on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00am. The Washington County Fire District No 2 personnel will be hosting the event. The board will be deciding on a time and place to update the By-Laws. It was discussed if the Chamber would want to be a part of the Farmers Market committee and it was decided that we will support the market by attending it when it opens, but we are not at this time going to participate in the running of the event. Garage Sale Day will be Saturday May 7th.

City Update: Don Otterman said that the City is advertising and taking applications for a new City Manager until March 18th, a number of applications have already been received.

Funding is in place for the Gateway project to move forward with work to begin soon.

Blake Boyles reports that the new street lights are in place on the Glencoe Rd project and they will begin the sidewalks soon, with some paving and stripping to be done next week. The final paving to be done when the weather becomes warmer.

Dan Parsons introduced himself as the new representative from Impact Sign Company.

The Guest speaker was Rick Stone from The Small Business Development Center at Portland Community College. Rick spoke on what kind of loans there are available for businesses at this time.

Door Prize Drawing: The pot was \$75.00. The name drawn was Lonnie Aldrich from Ran Bro Tool. Lonnie was not in attendance so the pot will grow to \$100.00

Meeting adjourned at 12:54

The next meeting will be April 12th 2011 ODOT will be speaking about the new Glencoe Rd overpass project that will start in 2012