

# Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce

## Board Minutes December 2024

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by Jim Brickley, vice-president. Also present were board members Susan Pryor, Gabe Smith and Tracy O'Connell; chamber members Jessica Davis and Mavis Amen; and new member Al Houghton and James Quinones, both of Rio Dell.

Tracy announced that the Kiwanis will pay \$250 to the Chamber for the "holiday lights contest" which needs to be clarified as to which event it is for, decorating competition or holiday lighting of the community.

Melissa Marks will provide the month's financial report next week.

**The tree lighting event** was discussed. Mary Bullwinkel asked that someone take photos for her to provide to the *Times-Standard*; Jim and Gabe said they would.

**The Home and Business Decorating Contest** -Mavis was unable to participate in the meeting due to customers in her shop and then the internet dropping the connection but said after the meeting there have been about 10 online signups and possibly more, in the drop boxes in town where people can enter. She has been in communication with the map guy and says all is a go there. She placed \$15 worth of online ads that received 3,000 views.

**The Flood remembrance Dec. 21** – Jim and Tracy met with the Scotia Lodge manager after the meeting to confirm arrangements and check out the location. Jessica Davis contacted a firm, Accurate Productions, that would set up the sound system required to show the DVDs for free. Sandra Close is confirmed regarding food. The Lodge will sell alcoholic drinks in the lobby. The Museum will be open and Mary Bullwinkel will be there to document. Jim will have the donation box and a sign about memberships and provided a receipt book for selling the DVDs.

**Needs unmet:** speaker/emcee; change box, printed off membership forms and someone to staff the table selling memberships and videos. Confirmation on CERT participation/table.

**Membership drive** – Mavis has not been able to meet with the committee to freshen up the materials approved earlier in the year for the membership drive and said that may begin in January.

Meeting adjourned 12:34

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy O'Connell, secretary