

Opened at 7:03 at the Gales Creek Church of God.
6 members in attendance.

Director Reports

Lorraine (Treasurer) stated we have \$1861 in our account.

Chas (Secretary) Said that meeting notes are now being posted online in a password protected page on the Chamber website.

Discussion about the recent influx of new residents in the valley

Discussed the Welcome sign project- there is a proposal to build some sort of welcome sign for entering Gales Creek from Forest Grove. Possible locations include property at the Gales Meadow farm or property owned by Amy at the Gales Creek Country Store and Deli.

Discussions about dimensions, and who could make the sign were brought up. Dallas suggested Hillsboro Sign Co. He has experience working with them in the past, and has some of their work on his tree farm. Estimated cost of a very small sign would be \$400.

Others who could make sign are local chainsaw carver Bear and the parties responsible for the Welcome to Sheridan sign in Sheridan, OR.

Chas said he would track down Bear and ask a city councilor in Sheridan about the sign.

“Welcome to Gales Creek” and a date of the communities founding (1844?) were considered for the wording on the sign, as well as possibly “Home of the Strawberry Festival” and artwork representative of our rural community.

Ideas on how to gain community input on the sign design were brought up. Chas volunteered to publish a poll on possible designs in the Gales Creek Journal.

Meeting Adjourned 8:15pm.