

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

Attendance: 6 members

Speaker: Anne Berblinger from Gales Meadow Farms

The following bylaw changes were passed unanimously

Article I, section 1: change "The mission of the Gales Creek Chamber of Commerce is to support a healthy business community in the Gales Creek area."

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Article I section 3: change "The area served by the Gales Creek Chamber of Commerce consists of the underrepresented areas west of Forest Grove, in the general vicinity of the Gales Creek valley, and near Highways 8 and 6. this includes but is not limited to the communities of Glenwood, Timber, and Gales Creek. Membership is also open to individuals and business owners who operate outside of the area, but reside in or have a strong connection to the Gales Creek area."

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Article II, section 1: change "Any business, corporation, organization, partnership, or governmental agency shall be eligible for membership. All Members shall hold full voting rights. Membership in the Chamber requires dues of \$15 annually, payable on the first Chamber meeting of January. Dues are prorated for Members that join after the first meeting of the year."

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Article II section 2, change "Any individual who wishes to be a part of the Chamber, but does not own or represent an organization as defined in Article II, Section 1 may apply for Associate Member status. Associate Members cannot vote at majority votes conducted by the Chamber, nor can they hold any of the positions defined in Article IV, Section 1. Associate Members are not required to pay annual dues. Associate Members may participate in all other Chamber activities, including but not limited to leading committees, serving in other appointed positions, and participating in general meetings."

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Our speaker was Anne Berblinger, who talked about what her organic farm does in Gales Creek.

Sharon Hundley noted that there were not yet many vendors for the Gales Creek Holiday Bazaar.

Font choice was selected for the 'Welcome to Gales Creek' sign