



Bonnors Ferry Chamber of Commerce

MEETING MINUTES

2/19/26 | Kootenai River Inn

The meeting called to order at 12:01 pm by Wendy Hawks.

In attendance: Wendy Hawks, Patti Solt (via phone), Darci Price, Teshra Steffen Robles, Linda Collier, and Erika Jeffries

Treasurer's Report: \$9255.91 per Patti Solt, see attached

Previous Meeting: The minutes from the January 22, 2025, meeting were reviewed. The minutes were amended to add the resignation of Teshra Steffen Robles as Secretary. Erika Jeffries motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Darci Price seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- Website: Erika Jeffries reported that she met Jenny Graham and Munro Murdock. A lot of changes have been made. Erika added a widget so that the site cache can be purged. That will help with the loading speed of the website. A draft for the chamber's homepage is in progress. Cleanup has been made to the business categories, they are now broader based, and every company has one listing. This will help reduce the number of times a business is appearing in the directory.
- Membership: There was discussion on the cost for individuals, non-profit organizations, and home-based businesses.
 - Effective March 1, 2026, price adjustments will take place for the following member categories:
 - Individual \$50.00, Non-Profits \$50.00, and Home-based businesses \$60.00.
 - Darci Price motioned to approve the price adjustments. Wendy Hawks seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
- Meetings: Discussion about general membership meetings in the evenings tabled until Nathan Webster can attend. Erika, Darci, and Wendy committed to doing member/prospect visits by geographic area on February 27th for Naples area. Visit to start at appx. 3pm at Panhandle Door, Alta Forest Products and the Naples General Store.

- Kootenai River Days: Linda Collier agreed to chair the committee for 2026. Thank you, Linda!
- NITA Update
- Fair Booth: A booth will be obtained for the Fair that members can sign-up to man. A sign-up sheet will be coming soon.
- Visitor's Center: Volunteers are needed. Wendy is going to visit with Dave, hopefully he can attend the next meeting to provide an update.

New Business:

- Board Member Resignation: Wendy Hawks shared the letter she received from Jenny Graham who has resigned from the board.
- Secretary & VP Positions: There was discussion regarding the current board vacancies including Secretary and Vice President.
 - Wendy Hawks nominated Erika Jeffries for Secretary. Darci Price motioned to approve the nomination and Wendy Hawks seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
- Meeting attendance: To help encourage attendance at meetings, Zoom will be added as an option for members.
- Bylaw Committee: Patti Solt recommended distributing the bylaws to the membership for review. Discussion of changes will occur at the March meeting.
- 9B Ladies Event: Teshra Steffen Robles provided an update, sales for the event opened on February 13. 14 tickets and 5 tables have been paid for. She is opening tables to other vendors as several have communicated that they will not be at the event. The deadline was Friday for existing vendors. There are sponsorship opportunities for swag bags, horses, and gift baskets. Wendy Hawks is going to visit with Shelly Kramer/Sugarplum Floral regarding centerpieces.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Erika Jeffries