

Cache Peak Civic Association Minutes

May 27, 2025 - 6:00pm

Almo, Idaho

Monthly Meeting

Start Time: 6:00 pm Adjournment: 7:18 pm

Officer Reports

Tom Harper discussed problems getting an Instagram account to work due to possible problems with his old account. Sara Jane explained the importance of using the CPCA email address for our various social media outlets (facebook, Instagram). Tom will continue to work on this problem and hopefully create a facebook/Instagram CPCA social media presence that has an efficient cross posting method.

Stephanie Christensen reported that the CPCA \$7506.11 in the account going into the 4th of July. This is a little more than our account last year at this time which was \$6937.00. Last year's financials were:

- Fireworks \$2500.00
- Food \$1100.00 (made this back)
- Pies brought in about \$2700.00

July 4 Planning

Suggestion that Young Mens' group **take charge of parade** since they carry flags. No Young Mens' officers were present at the meeting, but all in attendance approved this suggestion. Stephanie said that she would contact an officer to get approval.

Janice Durfee suggested that we should consider ways to refresh and deepen our communities' **understanding of the history** for the period leading up to the 250th anniversary of the formal adaptation of the Declaration of Independence. Perhaps a scavenger hunt that finds historic information?

Several **suggestions for the parade** were brought up:

- Dress up like historic characters
- Need to get participation in the parade
- Old tractor parade
- Candy needed, kids in parade needed. We only have a dozen now.
- Flags needed for kids
- Fire department can provide trucks
- ACE fire to block road on south end of town, Clark blocks on north end.

Stephanie will coordinate parade logistics.

Need **slide show of local veterans**. Perhaps we can get a TV set up to display the loop. Janice Durfee will contact Britney Black.

Keep **program** in church. Are there any scripts for programs on the America250 website? Dave Hedges will be Paul Revere. Focus is the kickoff for the buildup to the 250th celebration. Ideas for next year:

- Birthday cake for America
- Periodic postings of notable historical events leading up to our independence

Tom Harper volunteered to organize program. Needs to create a leadup to Dave's Paul Revere speech.

Food. KISS principle. We fed about 250 people last year. We may have a lot of folks here, so let's get 300 hamburgers and 100 hotdogs + condiments. Country Time lemonade – we have some left over from last year, but will not use. Laura Ward will get food and order early. Chips, water melon will be supplied as well. Do we want maple bars? Will be a money maker. Stokes and Maverick have pretty good maple bars. We will provide water that will be kept in the big coolers (not bottled water) and have pop for sale at \$1.00 a can. Serve for about an hour.

Will the Blacks make kettle corn? They will get back to Michelle.

Fireworks. ACE is doing fireworks.

Pie Auction. Good way to raise money. \$249 will get you a pie from Sara Jane, no questions asked. Will this dollar amount increase? Yes, next year it will be \$250. Sara Jane is in charge of pies. She will hand out pie tins.

Activities. Kids races. Sarah Romney will organize races. Prizes are glow sticks which Stephanie will order. People bring Corn hole. Are we doing a dunk tank? Who is in charge of dunk tank organization? Can we organize a baseball game? No. Walter said he might be willing to pull out his snow cone machine. How about a cupcake walk?

Workers. We need money collectors, food prep and servers. Let's put up a sign-up sheet. Kobie Ward will get flyers and sign-up sheets going. We need griddles. We need someone to hand out meat because people were double dipping last year. We need chairs and tables set up outside and chairs set up in the gym. Probably the day before. Stephanie is going to talk with the Young Men about taking on this task.

Cleanup. Cleanup will be done the next morning. We need buckets for sparklers.