

# Embrace Whidbey & Camano Islands Board Meeting Minutes November 7, 2024 – 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room

#### **Committee Members Present**

Jackie Henderson – Board Chair
Bryan Stucky - Oak Harbor City Council – Vice Chair
Greg Lanza - N.Whidbey Lodging – Treasurer
Lynda Eccles - Secretary
Dannah McCullough – Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce
Max Lindsay-Thorsen - Unincorporated S. Whidbey Lodging
Angela Muniz – Freeland Chamber of Commerce
Kennedy Horstman – City of Langley
Aly Willis – Unincorporated Central Whidbey Lodging
Kristina Heinz – Economic Development Council of Island County
Emily Zenz – Clinton Chamber of Commerce

## **Creative Team Present:**

Inge Morascini – Marketing and Program Manager Krista Loercher – Regenerative Places Program Scott Rosenkrantz - Graphic Design/Branding Laura Hilton – Film Liaison Dianne Binder – Bookkeeping Hannah Corbin

### Absent:

Jill Johnson - Island County Commissioner
Alannah Johansen - Cama Beach State Park
Nicole Worthington-Johnson – Langley Chamber of Commerce
Jessica McCready – Camano Island Chamber of Commerce
Tom Felvey – Langley Lodging



#### **Call to Order**

Chair Jackie Henderson called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and established that there was a quorum.

# **Adoption of Agenda**

Chair Jackie Henderson asked if there were any changes or additions to the November 7th, agenda. No changes were reported.

# **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Chair Jackie Henderson asked if there were any changes to the September 4, meeting minutes. There were none.

#### **Public Comment**

Chair Jackie Henderson asked if there was anyone from the public present who wished to make a public comment. No comments were made.

# **Treasurers Report**

#### **Approval of Invoices**

Greg Lanza, Treasurer, presented the Invoices for payment Brian Stuckey made a motion to approve payment of the 2 sheets October Invoices totaling \$91,720.3 and \$51820.76. Brian Stucky made the motion to approve the vouchers for payment and Kennedy Horstman seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

### **Financials**

Treasurer Greg Lanza presented the financials. Brian Stucky made the motion to approve the vouchers for payment and Kennedy Horstman seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

# **Business Update**

# **Interlocal Agreement**

Letter written to the participating cities by Inge and sent to the Board for review. Jackie gave an overview. Kennedy Horstman from Langley requested time to look more into their funding but approved our going to a 501 c 6. Brian suggested an amendment for Langley on the funding

Datafy – Inge gave a report from Datafy on the increase in tourism.

#### **Creative Team Reports**

Hannah Gordon gave a social media report.

Krista Loercher reported on the Travel Summit she attention in Eugene Oregon.

Scott Rosenkrantz reported that he was purging old photographs and working on reprints of maps and trail guides.

Laura Hilton reported on Washington Filmworks.

Erin Osborne reported that they have been busy with a focus on the holidays and during October Coupeville's "It's Practically Magic"



President Jackie Henderson closed the meeting at 12.00 noon

# **Next Meeting**

December 5th 2024 at Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce

Minutes submitted by Lynda Eccles Secretary of the Board Embrace Whidbey and Camano Islands