

# *Chiloquin Visions in Progress*

## *Board of Directors Meeting*

*Monday, February 16, 2026*

**Board Members / Staff / Program Leads Present:** John Rademacher, Patrick Burkhart, Faith Wilkins, Robert Cowie, Bill Wilkins, Karen Bradley, Carol Holub and Sami Jackson.

The Meeting called to order at 5:37 PM. We have a quorum of 5.

**Absent:** Larry Dugger, Christy Dugger (Vaycay)

**Guests:** Zach Koepke (211)

Zach is the 211 Engagement Coordinator = Health and social services resources. Many different kinds of organizations operate the 211 service, including United Ways, Goodwill, Community Action Partnerships, and local crisis centers.

Zack reports that In Oregon, housing is the #1 need. Child care services are also available, also vet care, many other categories. Oregon based but national organization. Zach is based in Bend.

**Agenda:** The February 2026 CVIP Board Meeting Agenda was distributed via email and with no additions, the agenda was approved 5 - 0.

**Minutes:** The Jan 2026 Board Meeting Minutes were distributed via email. With no additions or corrections, the Minutes were approved 5 – 0.

**President’s Report** (John R.):

- Ticket sales for the Anaheim Condo Getaway are slow.
- A promotional CVIP banner in support of our local youth sports was discussed. A motion was made to purchase a little league banner for \$150 for the Elementary School. The motion was seconded, passes 5 – 0.
- The increasing graffiti appearing all over Chiloquin was discussed. ODOT will need to get involved for the City bridge tagging. There is also anti-graffiti paint – not for every situation.

**Treasurer’s Report** (Faith W.)

- The 1/2026 Financial Report was distributed via email.
- The Pacific Power bill is trending higher, also garbage service has increased.
- We are still paying \$608 monthly for our liability insurance.
- The February financials were approved 5 – 0.

**Community Center & Social Media Report** (Bill W.):

- February is following a past trend with lower rentals in February.
- Bill is proposing a Spring Craft and Collectibles Bazaar after Easter, maybe the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April. Might be a good kick-off for the Friday Market Crafts and Collectibles. Faith suggested that lunch be served.
- Social Media = X down 1, Facebook up 6 to 931, CVIP website up 12. Total engagement was down 52%.
- Scheduling will remain as established.

### **Executive Director's Report (Robert C.)**

- Larry and Robert attended KCEDA's Economic Summit. A separate report is attached. Also participated in several other meetings including Klamath County Council of Governments, an RDI meeting, and an AARP grant webinar.
- Applying for an AARP Community Change grant for Community Center computer classes.
- Robert has several grant applications in process including an OCF grant application, Pacific Power, and the above AARP grant.
- A first-year report was submitted to Roundhouse Foundation asking for a 2-year extension on the awarded grant balance for CTAC
- Contacted Billy Redd at Sage Credit Union for youth program funding.
- Robert will minimize his hours until we obtain operations \$\$.
- CTAC News: Cheyenne Morgan will return as the activity Coordinator. KOSS would like to participate in 2026. Funds are secure for 2026, with an additional Pacific Power grant application closing in March
- The very successful OIT Lego Camp is also planning on using our facility in 2026.
- Chiloquin Hotel Renovation Project (OMS grant): No new updates. Alexander La China reports that the architectural plans are being finalized for OPRD approval. The project is about 5 months behind proposed schedule.

### **~ Program Reports ~**

#### **Two Rivers Art Gallery (Larry and Christy D.):**

- No report

#### **Chiloquin Community Builders (CCB) (Faith W.)**

- Nothing to report.

#### **Chiloquilters (Bill W)**

- Bill spoke with Fran Coker, and the Quilt Show will run from Friday – Saturday, June 26 – 27, with no Sunday. Good move!

#### **CLAS (Sami J)**

- The students definitely love the hot meal every day – ty John Rad!
- Down 2 due to discipline issues, added one student
- SMART reading begins on Wednesday; Sami is working with Holly Stork from SMART.

#### **First Thursday Bingo Fundraiser and Trivia (Larry D. and Faith W.):**

- Next Bingo will be March 5, 2026.
- January bingo netted \$500 with an excellent turnout.
- Trivia netted \$80.

#### **FOCL (Carol H.):**

- The FOCL Jan 2025 Financials were distributed by email, with an ending balance of \$3037.20
- Carol must step back from FOCL due to personal concerns but would like to continue her CVIP Board service.
- A meeting will be scheduled in March to discuss the future of FOCL.
- Carol is requesting up to \$600 to cover the garden plants and \$30 / month for healthy snacks from the FOCL account. Motion made and seconded. Passes 5 – 0.

**~Project Reports~**

**Kitchen** (Christy D & Faith W):

- Nothing to report.

**Tourism Project** (Robert C):

- Tourist rack cards: 20K being printed
- 10 videos were produced
- Different videos for seasons
- The volume of the proposed hallway TV must be adjustable. Faith will contact Phillip Squibb who rents the office across from the proposed TV if he has any concerns.

**CVIP Properties** (Faith W):

- Nothing to report on the ½ lot city property.
- Nothing to report on the Drews Road lot.

**~ Community Information Reports ~**

**Sheriff Shane Mitchel & Advisory Committee Report** (John R.)

- Graffiti is getting worse. The daily temps have been too cold to remove. There is an anti-graffiti paint available.

**City Council** (Robert C.)

- Drug dealing out of the city park, reportedly an older red car, dealers live in the Chiloquin area.
- The City received a \$7500 grant from National Asso. of realtors, for a covered city park picnic area
- Water day at the Capital, city funding gap for waste treatment plant. City Stated Representative Emily McIntyre was phenomenal. Submitted it on behalf of the city, very favorable so far.
- The wastewater treatment plant project needs to acquire additional funding to close a the \$4M shortfall to bring the plant online
- ODOT may fund also Safe Streets for All through a grant.

**~ New Business ~**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:04 pm

**Our next meeting will be Monday, March 16, 2026 at 05:30 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center.**

Respectfully submitted,

Faith Wilkins  
Secretary, Chiloquin Visions in Progress