

Chiloquin Visions in Progress

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2026

Board Members / Staff / Program Leads Present: John Rademacher, Larry Dugger, Robert Cowie, Bill Wilkins, Christy Dugger, Faith Wilkins, Karen Bradley (connectivity issues), Patrick Burkhart, Sami Jackson.

The Meeting called to order at 5:34 PM. We have a quorum of 6.

Absent: Carol Holub.

Guests: None.

Agenda: The May 2026 CVIP Board Meeting Agenda was distributed via email and with no additions, the agenda was approved 6 - 0.

Minutes: The April 2026 Board Meeting Minutes were distributed via email. With no additions or corrections, the Minutes were approved 6 – 0.

President's Report (John R.):

- Mellisa Cole is the new superintendent for KCSD.
- Should we advertise our EV station on a banner? The Gallery has space on their Hwy 62 and the Hwy 97 signs, but it might be expensive to add due to the size. What about placing ads for the Gallery and other local businesses on a phone EV charging station locator app since we have a station?
- 2026 CVIP Scholarship was discussed John will get the applications to Faith.
- John revisited the Bike Club discussion from last month acknowledging that Bill's idea to go into Executive session was probably the right choice given the contentious discussion about structure and potential funding.
- The Anaheim raffle was won by "Fred's wife", and she was a super excited winner! The raffle made \$560, TY John for the idea and LOTS of promotion.

Treasurer's Report (Larry D. Faith W.)

- CVIP received two operations grants from OCF = \$20K and \$5K.
- The Center is under budget by \$316, mostly due to room rentals.
- Some discussion on how the formatting of the financial report to be more understandable by the board
- Faith sent a thank-you note to the Osrud family for their generous \$5000 operations donation through OCF.
- Financial report accepted, 6 - 0.

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

- Great month in terms of room rentals
- Social media: steady engagements with Facebook having the most due to Robert's event postings. Ty Robert!!
- Fire season May 22 as per ODF.
- Bill suggests we branch out on our social media to include a macro level report on non-profit news and trends.
- Subbed-In's clean-up of their office building exterior has affected the dynamic of the unhoused Chiloquin population. There is an obvious increase in empty alcohol containers and trash behind the Center, as well as inappropriate behavior in the post office and in front of other businesses, including public drug and alcohol use and aggressive verbal outbursts to children and visitors.

Executive Director's Report (Robert C.)

- Applied to be on the Board of the Friends of the Children, which is a mentorship federal program. Klamath is second only to Portland in need.
- AARP grant was denied, OCF was awarded as discussed elsewhere, TFFF grant is awaiting a decision as is the Pacific Power grant. Robert is also applying for the Marie Lamfrom grant in June.
- With the generous donation from the Osrud Family Foundation, Robert reminds us of how important CVIP's profile on OCF is.
- Hunter is interested in providing laptops for CVIP, under their board review.
- Robert is interested in making more videos featuring our area.
- High Desert Museum Program: A series of monthly meetings and 2 trips to Bend to participate in their Desert Dialogs professional development series is in the future. Robert would like Sami to participate.
- Banner for the Little League has been ordered. Faith will get payment to Subbed-In.
- Natalie Parker is the new President of the United Way. Robert is confident in continuing our relationship with that organization.

~ Program Reports ~**Two Rivers Art Gallery (Larry and Christy D.):**

- The best artist's sales for April in the Gallery history!
- The Student Show was a huge success, but hardly anyone came to the Pizza Party, including those who were voted fan favorites. John suggested that the award ceremony be held at an awards assembly. Winners will be posted on the CVIP website.
- \$5k donation in matting board. Planning to do publicity in Sept and to offer the mat board to students at the High School.
- Gala on Friday, May 22, native dancers will not be available.

Chiloquin Community Builders (CCB) (Faith W.)

- Nothing to report.

Chiloquilters (Christy D)

- Big quilt is done and will be featured at the Quilt Show.
- Will be serving mac and cheese instead of hamburgers.

CLAS (Sami J)

- CLAS is winding down. There was some mix-up with CES regarding the end date of CLAS. Sami is suggesting that this Thurs, May 21st will be the last day which was fine with board members.
- Robert is requesting CLAS reports and data to be shared with our funders.
- CLAS is \$8000k+ at the end of the school year. We can expect support from KCSD for next year.
- Robert would like to arrange a meeting with the Klamath Tribal Council to include Sami.

CTAC (Robert C):

- 6 kids registered with more expected.
- Working on policies and procedures.
- Dates are locked in, as is funding.
- The Pacific Power grant is still pending.

First Thursday Bingo and Trivia Fundraisers (Larry D. and Faith W.):

- Next Bingo will be June 4, 2026.
- April bingo netted \$537 with an excellent turnout, with the opportunity to purchase dinner boosting the revenue.
- Third Thursday Trivia earned \$130.
- Next Trivia will be 5/21.

FOCL (Robert and Larry):

- We are increasing the FOCL calendar cost to \$10, invoicing will remind advertisers that the calendar success depends on their ads.

~Project Reports~

Kitchen (Christy D & Faith W):

- Nothing to report.

Banner:

- Faith contacted Jade and Garrett to send us an invoice for the banner.

Tourism Project (Robert C):

- Tourism videos are being featured on YouTube, rack cards have been distributed, and our ¼ page ad is in AAA Via magazine. The 2 strongest performing videos feature Kla-Mo-Ya Casino and Train Mountain,

Oregon Main Street – Hotel (Robert C):

- Nothing new from Richard.

CVIP Properties (Faith W):

- Robert reported that there is some interest in the Drews Road property from out-of-towners.

~ Community Information Reports ~

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

- Nothing to report.

City Council (Robert C.)

- Chili Cook-off at Chi Town, also some food cart vendors from Klamath Falls.
- Sheriff Mitchel and Search and Rescue will have a booth at the Chi-Town Festival, featuring various emergency vehicles.
- The 4th of July grant was awarded to the city, plus an additional donation = \$4000 total for the event.
- Food will be served by CVIP at the Center.
- Street lights are upgraded, the energy savings will pay for the cost in 3 years.
- There was discussion on the future of the Chiloquin Millsite as a park and recreation area, including an amphitheater.
- Walk through with ODOT and Union Pacific on the city sidewalks and rights-of-way. The meeting was a little contentious.

~New Business ~

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Chiloquin Bike Club (CBC) Program (Robert C):

- Discussion on insuring the Bike Club: CVIP's carrier declined insurance, so Robert is working with Hannah to obtain coverage.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11 pm

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 15, 2026, at 05:30 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Faith Wilkins
Secretary, Chiloquin Visions in Progress