**Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce**

**Board Meeting 12/14/2016**

**Attending: Kyle, Paula, Steve, Kami, Amy, John, Michelle, Dave, Lloyd and Mike**

* Approve Past Minutes -Motion by Steve 2nd by Dr Dave All Approved
* Finances – Budget meeting
* Paula’s Corner- We need to look into our Tax Status 501 (c) (6) which we are talking to Lloyd along with Forrest for legal views

Coffee and Commerce/Business after 5 we discussed sponsors. Talked about different amounts to sponsor and then have cash bar or have the host sponsor the liquor-TABLED UNTIL January.

* 2017 Board meeting Agenda & 2017 Team/Event Leaders and Liaisons- Member meetings is now Paula and we are changing the Committee’s to “TEAMS”. Hoping we can get new help in many of the locations with all our new members.

January member meeting we are going to have 2 minutes to each event Team Lead to speak to get some interests in these groups

* Attny Forrest Crawford: Contract reviews for employee vs independent contracts for Paula’s new amount
* 2017 Budget proposal and discussion~ We went through all of the budget and made adjustments which we will approve in January meeting
* Committee/Event Updates (Chairs or Liaisons)

Ambassador- New Leader Chimeng, we would like to send a HUGE thank you to Dr Dave for all his help on this team

Annual dinner date is set for January 20TH 2017 @ Badger Farms

Night Golf is looking for new leaders!!

Annual Business Meeting January

Adjourned: 1:34p.m