



Cimarron Chamber of Commerce
Report from the Executive Secretary:
Candee Rinde

November 2014

Date of Meeting: December 4, 2014

NOTEWORTHY

- The CS Ranch Grant letter has been mailed. (Nov 29)
- Our outdoor trash can has disappeared

Action Items:

- Board Nominations: Announce Election Results
- Prepare for & attend Village Council Meeting (Dec 17 @6pm)
- Sign new Canon copier contract
- What items do you want me to put in my Report to the Village Council?

COMING UP

CHAMBER SOCIALS

- None scheduled

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

- Dec 17, 6pm, Village Hall

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

- Jan 1, 7:30am, St. James

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Preliminary results of the 2014 Board Elections are as follows:

Vallerie Vickers:	16 votes
Marianne Graham:	18 votes
Barbara Graham:	17 votes
Ryan Hammitt:	20 votes

Jan Reynolds has the ballots and will report the final tally.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Board would like to recognize and welcome Ryan Hammitt & Barbara Graham as our newest Directors, effective Dec 1, 2014, as per the election results. We all look forward to working with them. We also welcome back Vallerie Vickers and Marianne Graham as they begin their second term.

PLANNING AHEAD

The first Thursday in January is New Year's Day. Suggest to move the Board Meeting to Jan 8th.

CANON COPIER CONTRACT RENEWAL

Our contract with Discount Office regarding our Canon 1025iF copier will expire Nov 24, 2014 (it began 11/25/13). We have reached 18,077 copies (our contract was for 1 year or 12,000 copies). Tom will be putting together a new contract, and JR will bring it by Thursday before our meeting. The contract with Discount Office pays for itself in toner and service calls.

MEMBERSHIP DECLINE

Membership renewal is down significantly over the last few months. Businesses that did not renew:

September:

1. Blue Moon & Cimarron Blue
2. Piper Bookkeeping
3. Rick Enterprises
4. Road Runner Tours

October:

1. Buffalo Nickel
2. Cimarron Trading Company
3. Philmont Staff Association

November:

1. United Methodist Church
2. Maverick Club
3. Minor Construction
4. Yvonne O'Brien Photography
5. Barry & Vicky Harper
6. Junie B's Mercantile
7. The Outfitter
8. Cimarron Health Care Clinic

I did send out follow-up letters to those over-dues in Sept & Oct, with an extension of Nov 15. Only Zia responded. Up until Sept, I've had 100% renewal rate. Only business that were closing did not renew. It seems now people are starting to drop off, especially in November.

**Need a
new JAR
For
Donations!**