



Meeting Minutes

Island Park Area Chamber Board Meeting

Thursday, August 7, 2025 - 6 PM at Springhill Suites

Attending: Elizabeth Graves, Jake Amen, Rob Illum, Glade Gunnel, Tony Peterson, Chad Hammond

Call to order-Rob 5:58 pm

Approve Minutes – Motion to approve July minutes made by Chad and seconded by Tony
(Unanimous approval)

Treasurer Report- Jake reported the account numbers.

- Checking-Bank of Idaho. 26,249.06
- Community Fund 2,129.16
- Money Market #1. 32,087.12
- Money Market #2. 2,331.02
- Savings 32,854.82

General Business

Money Market/Financial - Glade proposed that the Chamber donate \$35K to IP Ambulance and \$35K Fire Department. We discussed how this would get the community behind us. Chad was worried we wouldn't be able to hire an Executive Director and procure a building. We discussed different amounts and finally decided to supplement the approx. \$2,500 profit we earned from I LOVE IP with money from our savings account and give it to the Friends of Island Park Ambulance in order to assist them in the procurement of their side-by-side ambulance.

Tony made a motion to donate \$15,000 to the Friends of Island Park Ambulance towards their Side By Side purchase with the intent of generating good PR for the Chamber and showing our commitment to the community. Glade second motion. Motion passed unanimously.

I Heart IP - Good feedback from the group. Blue Buffalo was happy and offered to let us hold the event there next year.

We will donate the \$15,000 to Lynette Tingey at a date and location TBD.

IP Flags - We paid Chad for the production of flags, Glade said profits will be coming back to us.

Election - Briefly, we discussed the election, by-laws, and nominations. Adam Brubaker is our only confirmed candidate. Dylan Butterfield respectfully declined running in the election and the Ehrman brothers have not confirmed yet. The bylaws state that if we do not have a slate of candidates by August then we should have a special meeting 3 weeks prior to the election. We decided to move our September meeting to August 28th to serve as this meeting. Discussed possible candidates.

Bears Brochure: Jake made a motion to distribute the remaining 24-25 Winter Trail Maps in Idaho Falls using the services of Bear's Brochures. The motion did not pass. Suggestions were made to throw extra maps in the landfill and print less next year. We printed 12K, will only do 10K this year.

Group unanimously adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting: August 28th, 2025

Action Items

- **Schedule Check Ceremony**
- **Election Business - where, who?**
- **Assign a I LOVE IP 2026 Chairman**