

Minutes of the Pioneer Ports meeting of August 31, 2016. The meeting started at 6:50 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: In attendance were Wanda Keefer, Rick Davis, Wayne Tippett and Marvin Jackson from the Port of Clarkston; Mary Hasenoehrl, Jerry Klemm, Jaynie Bentz, Dave Doeringsfeld and Kelly VonLinderin from the Port of Lewiston; Tom Kammerzell, John Love, Dan Boone and Debbie Snell from the Port of Whitman County.

RIVERFEST: The Port of Clarkston reported on the annual Riverfest celebration and activities slated for October 1, 2016. All ports were asked if they would help fund Pioneer Ports display boards for the Pioneer Ports booth as well as other promotional items. Support will be discussed with the three port commissions at their next meeting.

JOINT CHAMBER MEETING: A joint chamber meeting with a focus on transportation is slated for the third week of October, final date to be determined. Possible guests would include Glen Squires from the Washington Wheat Growers, a transportation expert and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

PORT OF WHITMAN/PULLMAN CHAMBER TOUR: The upcoming tour scheduled for November 4, 2016, was discussed. There will be a luncheon at the Quality Inn Clarkston, speakers yet to be determined. All three ports agreed to help with expenses contingent upon port commission approval with more information on cost to be shared soon.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS: A brief discussion was held regarding fiber optics route across the Southway Bridge in Clarkston.

PORT UPDATES: All three ports gave updates on their current activities including both construction and fiber projects.

IPNG UPDATE: Tom Kammerzell gave a brief update on IPNG activities. A short discussion ensued.

NEXT PIONEER PORTS MEETING DATE: The next host of the Pioneer Ports will be Clarkston. The date of November 7 was considered for the next meeting but will have to be confirmed.

AJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.


Mary Hasenoehrl, Secretary