BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

April 26, 2018

Present: Bill Hudak, Michelle Durant, Lois Michaels, Donnie Boyd, Quentin Nichols, Terry, Terri Nixon, Pat Phillips, Suzanne Cornell and Leda Hunter.

The parade permits are all in place and Amber Kondrato has several vendors lined up. The Antler Grill is having a horseshoe tournament, plus the bouncy house and etc. along with a flea market. It should be a fun day.

Michelle brought drafts of the information boards that will be installed at Mitchell Monument. Stevie Ruda did a great job. They will make a wonderful addition to the site.

We discussed the days that the Forest Service museum was open and decided it was pretty much a failure. There needs to be more advertisement next time. The parade, on June 16th, might be a good day to have it open. Lois had one visitor and Leda had two.

Gym update: We have had 45 gallons of exterior paint donated, two propane heaters (Jason Curtis will come and install them before fall) and Grant Plumbing donated two toilets and accessories. Quentin and Terry have the plumbing up and working and have some final touches to make to fix some leaks. Ross Harris offered to come help paint but we need to do some exterior repairs prior to that time. Quentin would like to install a concession stand in the basement on the south end of the building. He has a plan in place but would like to consult with Bill Brown on a load bearing wall first. Donnie offered to have the county building inspector come out and give advice also. We still need windows, roofing, water heater and much more.

Quentin would like to have a yard sale/flea market at the gym if anyone is interested. We have school desks and chairs to sell.

Chrissy is selling banners to hang on the wall of the gym. She has 20 committed at this time. If anyone wants one please contact Chrissy.

There is a program at the museum on May 3rd at 7:00 pm on the balloon bombing. Leda and Michelle plan to attend.

The bottle cap drive is coming to an end. I will be mailing this last of them on Thursday of this week so get them to me ASAP.

The town cleanup will be Friday, May 11th. Meet at the fire hall at 9:00 for bag handout.

The CMA church luncheon and plant exchange is March 19th at 11:00. This is always a fun event; bring plants to exchange.

Fishing day is May 31st; we will need volunteers to cook/serve hotdogs.

Leda questioned the “Oregon Pearl Opal” mine that is going on at the Angel Butte pit. Years ago the cinnabar was deemed hazardous and now they are issuing a mining claim. Michelle checked on this and mining claims are issued by the BLM.

The next CATeam meeting will be May 24th, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*