BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

January 25, 2018

Present: Margaret Paulson, Amber Kondrato, Bill Hudak, Rena Melsness, Donna Kness, Michelle Durant, Lois Michaels, Kathy Smith, Leda Hunter and special guest Jim Chadderdon from Discover Klamath

Jim gave a very good presentation on the current status of Discover Klamath. They are funded with the room tax in Klamath County. There is currently 1431 rooms plus bed and breakfast and RV parks. 10% goes to the museums and 10% to a grant program. The grant program will open on March 1st and we will apply for funding for the gym restoration. If we were successful we could use this as match money and possibly get the Ford Family Foundation grant. We need approximately $100,000.

Beginning in August a movie will be filmed in Klamath Falls starring Woody Harrelson. They are using Hanscom bowling alley.

Town cleanup is scheduled for **May 11th.** We will meet at the fire hall at 9:00; bags will be furnished.

Jim offered to help with the Bly Parade that will be held on **June 16th.** Margaret will meet with their office to see if they can help with advertising and etc.

Fishing day will be **May 31st.** 75 students plus adults will be attending.

We set **March 15th** at 7:00 pm for a town hall meeting. We’ll confirm this with the county commissioners before we post the date around town.

There is a possibility that we can have a live in EMT/firefighter in Bly while they are training at KCC. The fire department will have to pay the rent and utilities. Leland is attending a meeting today to find out more about the program.

The county dump is only recycling corrugated cardboard at this time. Leda contacted the county commissioners and the DEQ to no avail. This is going to increase the cost of hauling debris to the landfill. Biggest fear is that more will be dumped in the forest.

Leda reported that someone stole the mirror and the insert to the sanitary disposal from the ladies restroom. (Ick!)

We made $901.30 on the calendar this year. We still have $64.75 outstanding and 4 calendars left to sell.

Michelle says the Forest Service is planning a 175th anniversary of John C. Fremont’s travels through the Fremont-Winema national forests. This will possibly be held in July across from the Summer Lake store.

Margaret is making bears for children that have rare diseases and often don’t live to be 5 years old. If anyone is interested she has offered to hold a class to instruct folks on the specifics of constructing the stuffed bears. She has copies of the pattern that she will share. Bears can be made from fabric remnants. Leda is making copies of the info needed to join if anyone wants to know more about the program.

St. James Alter Society is holding a bingo on February 11th from 2:00 to 5:00.

The Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the fire department, will be held on April 1st at 2:00 p.m.

The next CATeam meeting will be February 22, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*