BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

July 26, 2018

Present: Quentin Nichols, Suzanne Cornell, Pat Phillips, Lois Michaels, Sharon Wessel, Donna Kness, Rena Melsness, Terry Olson, Alan K. and Leda Hunter.

We need to get moving on the calendar sale. Bill has his completed ALREADY. I’m way behind. Info has to be submitted by October 1st.

Quentin gave an update on the gym. A card lock system has been installed and tied to a computer so he can see who is using the facility. He wants to get magnetic door locks for the area between the gym and weight room. We have five people signed up for memberships; cost is $20 per household per month. We purchased an on demand water heater and hopefully will have it installed soon. This will allow us to rent to the Forest Service again and with showers we can increase the daily price. Quentin would like to install an outdoor bulletin board near the front door. If anyone has one to donate let us know. Terry found 10,000 s.f. of metal roofing with 6” of insulation that was ordered and then not sold. Value of the material is $80,000 and they are selling for $40,000. We are hoping Terry can talk them down to $20,000; we would have to pay shipping also. Donna will talk to Dave Cowan about helping us with a loan. We are still selling banners for the gym wall if anyone is interested. Cost is $125 for the first year and $100 each year after. If we get enough this could cover our annual insurance cost. The insurance went up this year and will be around $7,000. We came up with several fund raising ideas: Duck race down the Sprague River, Donkey Basketball, 50’s dance and a tri-tip dinner. We want to have a Halloween party in November but this will be a free event. Quentin has developed a website to let folks know that the gym is available for rent. Our biggest concern is that if we don’t replace the roof we may lose all we have invested so far. We will have to get permission from the water district to power wash the building before we can paint the exterior. MODA insurance recently donated $1000 and is going to try to get the OR trail blazers and Lithia Motors to help

Leda passed around the letters she wrote to Senator’s Wyden, Merkley and Linthicum regarding the water restrictions. All three contacted her and will send a letter of support for the $500,000 grant the water district is applying for. Linthicum came for a public meeting to get a feel for the impact it is having for the community.

We are raffling a rifle (Savage 17 HMR, bolt action) with all proceeds going to Randy Maddock. Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20. See Leda, the Bread Wagon and the Outdoor store to purchase tickets. We had planned to hold a target shoot for Randy but can’t since the gravel pit is locked up. Please help Randy and Sharon by purchasing tickets. The gun was donated by OHA.

We agreed to donate $100 to Amber Kondrato whose baby was born two months early. Amber will be staying in Medford until the baby can come home. She is less than three pounds now.

We need to support the Fun Fest that is being put on by the Antler Grill. The gym will get $5 for each ticket sold. (I still need to buy mine) We will also be selling hotdogs at the event.

The next CATeam meeting will be August 23rd, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*