BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

June 28th, 2018

Present: Bill Hudak, Margaret Paulson, Suzanne Cornell, Pat Phillips, Lois Michaels, Sharon Wessel, Donna Kness, Jerry and Leda Hunter.

Special guest: Kathy Pierce from VA office

Kathy explained that the VA has more benefits that any of us realized. Rather than to try to list what I wrote down she agreed to set up a meeting with the homeless representative, James Lindsay, the person for medical questions and herself to sign up veterans. We’re hoping to hold this sometime in August. We will notify everyone in the community. This was very informative and we appreciate her coming out.

We made $54 on the 50/50 raffle held at the parade. A special thank you goes to Margaret for spearheading this and to Amber Kondrato for recruiting so many vendors. Great turnout!

WiFi has been installed at the gym. The insurance company will not insure a rock climbing wall; the board decided to veto the idea. We are still selling desks and chairs if anyone wants to buy. We are doing a membership to the gym for $20 per household; this includes use of the weight room and etc. A key lock system has been installed and is recorded on the computer so we can see how much use it is getting. Make checks to Bly CATeam. Margaret gave us a check for a banner for the gym wall along with her business card. I’ll talk to Chrissy to see what is allowed on the banners. (The fire department logo?) Leda met with Jason Curtis, from Professional Heating and Cooling and he will come install a heater in the fall. There will be one big heater in the gym and heaters in the shower rooms. We’ll still have to come up with a way to keep the water from freezing.

Leda wrote an application for SCOCED asking for $40,000 with $10,000 in-kind match.

We are going to write a letter to Senator Ron Wyden regarding the water situation. For anyone else wanting to write his address is:

Senator Ron Wyden

131 NW Hathorne, #107

Bend, OR 97701

Senior Lunches have been cancelled for the summer months.

I’ll try to get the calendar info out to everyone soon.

The next CATeam meeting will be July 26th, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*