BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

September 27, 2018

Present: Sharon Wessel, Kathy Smith, Bill Hudak, Roseann Sciurba, Suzanne Cornell, Margaret Paulson, Donna Kness, Rena Melsness, Quentin Nichols, Terry Olson, Pat Phillips, Lois Michaels, Wally Mayfield and Leda Hunter

We are going to have a Halloween Party at the gym and would like the different organizations to host a booth. St. James is doing the fish pond, Suzanne offered to do the bean bag toss and Quentin will do the haunted house. Tami Nixon is doing cookies and punch. We will buy candy and put in small bags to hand out. Other suggestions were a ring toss around soda bottles. Ruby Dorris has prizes that she will donate. This is free for everyone so each organization needs to buy the prizes they will be handing out. We will discuss this more at the October meeting.

Quentin and Terry want to purchase rolled roofing, for the gym, so that it can be put on this fall to prevent further damage. The gym currently has $5,586 and the CATeam will loan them $2,000 to get as much done as we can. We have a chance to get metal roofing in Grants Pass but it would cost around $10,000 for everything. They plan to start on the worst places first. Quentin is going to see if he can get a contact for Waste Management to donate a dumpster. Donna was going to ask Russel Pool who is an employee of the company.

Pardue Construction is bringing a water truck over from Lakeview tomorrow so that we can wash the outside of the gym down in preparation for painting. Ross Harris is loaning us his pressure washer. Quentin thinks he can get the painting done over the weekend. John Richmond said we could use his scissor lift. Leda will call the insurance to make sure our people will be covered.

The calendar is doing a little better. Still have some of the regulars who haven’t paid yet. It will be going in on Friday and we may have to just have faith that we will get paid. We are using Mel Wilson’s photo on the calendar this year.

Bill, Quentin and Leda attended the Public Lands day work party on the 22nd at Mitchell Monument. The ground is so rocky they only got one pedestal put in with the deceased family info. Lots of cleanup and weed pulling was completed.

For those enrolled in Air Lift and Air Link it appears you need to read the fine print. It is not guaranteed that you will get a ride when you need it. Bly has given up their assigned area and we are now covered by Bonanza Ambulance.

Quentin is interested in Bly becoming incorporated. We advised him to do the research to find out the benefits. The county commissioners may be able to answer his questions.

Senior lunches will be available again on October 3rd. hot beef sandwiches for only $3.50.

The next CATeam meeting will be October 25th, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*