BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

April 25, 2019

Present: Margaret Paulson, Quentin Nichols, Mary Booker, Steve Prince, Joel Morris, Kathy Smith, Donna Kness and Leda Hunter

The ambulance advisory board has not decided who will be awarded the ASA for the Bly area. The American Medical Association applied for the area. I will let everyone know when I hear from them.

Someone turned us in for not having a permit to put the new roof on the gym. (We didn’t know that one was needed.) Quentin had Bill Brown help him draw up the plan. Quentin and Donna will take it to the building department.

We had a request from a local person who wanted to rent the gym on Sundays to hold church services. After a lengthy discussion we decided this would be unfair to those having a membership to the facility. Leda will write a letter for Quentin to give to them. It was suggested they rent the fire hall such as the Abiding Place church did for several months.

We made $2300 on the donkey basketball game. The desert auction brought in a substantial amount along with the concession stand. Kevin Newman won the 50/50 and donated most of it back.

We need to send Sheila Merkley a thank you for donating the oranges that we sold. We made $660; Donna will get the address to Leda.

We have the permits for the June 15th parade; Margaret says Amber Hammond is lining up vendors again this year. Several offered to donate for prizes for the children participants. Give any donation to Margaret. We also discussed possibly having a community BBQ that day. Dave Wilson has agreed to be the announcer again this year.

The Outback Assembly of God has purchased a trailer for collecting cans as a fund raiser. Donna suggested they have it at the auction on May 25th. The church is also going to donate liquid soap to be placed in the restrooms at the park.

Town cleanup will be Friday May 10th beginning at 9:00 am at the fire hall. Bags will be provided and volunteers will be treated to lunch at the café.

The fire department will be holding an open house on May 18th from 11:00 to 2:00. Burgers and hotdogs will be served. (Left over hotdogs will be used for fishing day) The fire department was formed in 1979; they are celebrating their 40th anniversary. Assistant fire chief, Bruce Nichols, who is retiring in July, has dedicated 40 years. Fire chief Leland Hunter has been on the department for 30 years.

Fishing day at Obenchain reservoir will be May 30th. We will meet at the reservoir at 10:00 and begin cooking hotdogs at 11:00. We are expecting 85 students and around 40 volunteers. Lakeview will provide the drinks and Kathy and Sharon will make cookies. Dress warm just in case…

Next meeting will be May 23rd. The Forest Service has the fire hall reserved for that day so we may change our location. I’ll send an email to let folks know.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*