BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

January 24, 2019

Present: Sharon Wessel, Bill Hudak, Margaret Paulson, Quentin Nichols, Lois Michaels, Pat Phillips, Mary Booker, Steve Prince, Joel Morris, Leland Hunter and Leda Hunter

Steve and Joel presented their proposal to change the road going into the gym to the south entrance and close the current access. Their plan is to eventually reconstruct the old portion of the church and add additional parking at the rear of the building. Fire chief Hunter stressed that fire vehicles have to be able to negotiate the corners. After a question and answer session all agreed to the change; expected to begin this spring/summer.

Leland was approached by the county sheriff recently regarding us not having an ambulance service. Leland agreed to hold a community meeting to see if there is interest before moving forward. Volunteer drivers and EMTs will be needed and funding to pay expenses. Training could be acquired through on-line courses at the fire hall. Meeting will be held on January 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the fire hall.

Leda and Mary attended the Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting recently in Klamath Falls. The discussion was to change the water rules to affected wells that are closer than 500’ to the river which would allow us to irrigate this summer. The water district got a grant to drill a new well and will be moving forward with the plan. The draft letter from the state water master was given to all attendees.

Leda applied for a grant from US bank for $10,000 for the gym. We will know more at the end of the month. The gym currently owes the CATeam $1501.44. Insurance is due in August $6500.

The gym is offering a one month free membership for furloughed government employees. The fire department auxiliary is going to provide a meal, and a time to visit, next week. Leland says there are approximately 30 employees in Bly.

We will sponsor the donkey basketball game, at the gym, on March 18th at 7:00 pm. Concessions will be available and a dessert auction will be held at half time. Anyone wishing to donate a dessert can contact Quentin or Leda. Tickets are $1.00 cheaper is purchased before the event. Posters will be up soon.

The Bly parade will be held on June 15th. Margaret will obtain the permits and Amber Hammond will contact vendors again this year. The band, Fat Sexy, will be at the gym that night.

We received a thank you from Randy and Sharon Maddock for the $1000 we donated to them.

Steve mentioned that a lot of Lakeview folks stop at the community park and use the restrooms but we don’t have hand soap available. We used to have soap dispensers but they were destroyed by patrons. We do provide bars of soap when we have it. Steve thinks the church may be able to help with this.

Wayne replaced the flag rope with cable so that is can’t be cut as easily. We received $141 in donations to replace the stolen flag. The fire department got a grant to replace the security camera and the area is covered now with fully functional cameras.

Next meeting will be February 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*