BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

October 24, 2019

Present: Lois Michaels, Bill Hudak, Marla Nichols, Karen Schlenker, Pat Phillips, Suzanne Cornell, Rena Melsness, Kathy Smith, Sharon Wessel, Donna Kness and Leda Hunter

The calendar was submitted October 1st. Profit is currently $610; $169 still outstanding. We will have extra calendars to sell.

The Halloween party setup will be **October 31st** at 9:00 am and the party will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.Donna has purchased apples and caramel and everyone can dip their own apple. We will set up a photo booth as well as having games and etc. Tami Nixon is providing punch and cookies. Sharon will make cookies as well.

The 75th Mitchell reunion will be May 5th at the site. Donna and Sharon went up and planted bulbs. The CATeam will furnish hot drinks and cookies. The next planning meeting will be **November 20th** at 10:00 am at the fire hall. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend.

The Outback Church Christmas give away will be **December 14th** from 11:00 to 2:00. The bunco group will purchase hot dogs and chips. The CMA church is having their women’s party that day also.

The Christmas program will be held on **December 19th** at the gym. We are hoping the churches will participate either by singing a carol or joining together to sing. We are going to ask Jim Gerdes to do a reading on the birth of Jesus. We will do a gift basket for Santa and Mrs. Claus. Leda will ask Bruce to check out the sound system prior to that date. We will also gift Chrissy Nichols and Robert Tucker to show our appreciation. Marla did a rough draft of a program and Leda will do the final when we get everything together.

The Abiding Place Church is having their annual Christmas party at the gym on **December 13th** beginning at 6:00 pm. They give a gift to each child attending, serve dinner and have games. I’ve been to several and they do a great job. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Mary Booker has health problems and will not be doing the parade as previously recorded in the September minutes.

The fund raising bingo held for the gym profited $668. It was suggested that this be an annual event and if prizes were given instead of cash it would make a lot more. During the bingo game someone stole money from Ginger Hunter’s purse. Leland found her wallet thrown in the parking lot. Bill suggested we reimburse her the $130 that was taken. Everyone agreed and a check will be given to her.

Message from Jim Lindsey:

We had 17 Soldiers from Klamath County deploy last week to Somalia. They will not have access to a PX. The only will receive is what families send. Today I will be having a meeting with the FRG lead to see how all veteran entities can assist the families and Soldiers. That meeting is at 1 in Klamath, so I may not make it to the meeting in Bly. I will keep you posted.... We may be able to assist with this; we’ll wait to hear from Jim.

A couple items of interest...

Veterans Day parade 10 am Nov 11th, staging is on spring street, starting at 8:30. Ceremony at Vet Park to follow.

Thanksgiving dinner at the VFW thanksgiving day for all veterans and their families.

Christmas dinner for all veterans and their families Christmas eve. At the VFW.

Woman Veterans Summit at OIT Nov 13th for all woman Veterans. A flier to follow as soonest..

We know of two active service people from our area and will send them a care package from Bly for Christmas. Heather Holgate is in Utah and Will Davies is in Texas. If you know of anyone else please let us know.

The gym banner payment is due soon for those purchasing in the fall last year. Donna suggested that we bill everyone in January. (Including those that purchased in the spring of 2019) We need to talk to Chrissy about this. The CATeam can do the invoices.

Leda presented the financial statement for the quarter ending on September 30th.

Karen offered to use a weed eater to cut the weeds in the park. (It really needs it) Thanks Karen!

Next CATeam meeting will be January 23rd, 2020. We do not have meetings in November and December.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*