BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

September 26, 2019

Present: Lois Michaels, Bill Hudak, Ginger Hunter, Marla Nichols, Karen Schlenker, Pat Phillips, Suzanne Cornell, James Lindsey, Michele Durant, Mary Booker, Sharon Wessel, Donna Kness and Leda Hunter

The roof is on the gym with a labor cost of $1025. This included the girl’s locker room and putting the strip and the roof jack on the stage where it leaked. Robert checked after the last big rain (1 ¾”) and reported there are no leaks. We still have to do the boys locker room next spring. We will ask the Andrew Fuller if the fire insurance will reduce now that the roof is on. Quentin wants to wait to call for an inspection after he completes the stage roof (adding 2”x6” along edge of the extension) that we extended to have an overhang. Gym insurance went up to $7,008 this year. ($6500 last year) The gym account has $740 left.

The group agreed for me to put in for the Cycle Oregon grant to purchase a water heater, shower fixtures and a urinal. Jim checked on his phone and we could get an on demand heater, 199,000 BTUs for about $1900 not including labor. Leda will call Grant Plumbing to see if they can get their prices for us. Since they donated 2 toilets, and gave us a discount on other items, we want to purchase and have him install, from him if possible. The grant has to be submitted by October 14th. It is complete except for the cost of items.

The Mitchell balloon bombing 75th anniversary is in 2020. A meeting will be held at the Forest Service on **October 9th from 10:00 to 11:00** to get input from those of us that were involved in the 50th anniversary, Michelle is having the dead cherry trees removed and gave us the go ahead to plant iris and daffodils at the site.

Jim Lindsey updated us on the activities of the local DVA and some of the services offered. They have funding available to assist veteran’s needing funding for fuel, medication and utilities. They can provide rides for veterans’ needing a ride to doctor’s appointments for calling 541-884-9125. A chocolate walk is held **November 30th** as a fund raiser. On October 5th they are dedicating a sign for a fallen veteran at 1:00 pm at Veteran’s Park with a luncheon to follow. They serve breakfast every Wednesday morning to all veterans at the VFW. They also do a Thanksgiving dinner and hand out toys on Christmas Eve.

The Halloween party will be held on **October 31st from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**. Leda will contact Quentin to get the tarps down on the 30th and we will **set up at 9:00 on the 31st**. We have several already committed to sponsor games; Rena cake walk, Ginger Plinko, Suzanne bean bag toss, CATeam will do a ring toss. Leland agreed to have the fire department and the Forest Service have a presence too. Marla wasn’t sure what she was going to do yet; she suggested a 50/50 drawing. Chrissy has been recruiting on Facebook. Tami Nixon is providing cookies and punch. Ginger counted last year and had 76 kids. We decided to not have a haunted house.

We would like to provide a program at the door for the Christmas program; we will need names of groups, singers and would like to have story teller included. Leda will talk with Tami and Chrissy to see if their group can come up with a catchy name (ie: Klamath’s Klassy Kids??). Melissa Nixon said last year that she would be in charge of the group. Marla said if they wanted to do the 12 days of Christmas she would make posters for each of the 12 days for them to hold up. The preschool will list the songs that will be performing to be put on the program. Marla will check with Ron & Arlene to see if they agree to be Santa and Mrs. Claus again this year. We will need candy donations for Santa to pass out. We won’t set the date until we know when Bonanza is having their program.

We are going to use a photo of the “Beaver Board” on Mitchel for the calendar. The caption will be “Remembering 75 years, May 5, 1945 to May 5, 2020. The calendar will be submitted on Monday September 30th. The calendar is currently our only fund raising other than the donation drop at the rest stop.

Mary has been working with Margaret Paulson on a Flag Day parade for next year and has agreed to take the lead. She says the insurance will be taken care of. (The reason we had decided to drop it was due to the cost of the insurance) The parade will be June 13th. Jim will check to see if any of the veteran’s service would like to participate. He says the Marine Corp has big flags that they may loan out. Veteran Al Podawiltz who is 90+ years could be our parade Grand Marshall if he agrees. Mary you will need to go to Event helper to register for the insurance and name the Bly Community Action Team as insured also.

Senior lunches are now being served at the school every Wednesday at noon. Cost to seniors is only $3.50.

Next CATeam meeting will be October 24th.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*