BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

July 23, 2020

Present: Pat Phillips, Sharon Wessel, Suzanne Cornell, David Prantner, Terri Nixon, Mary Booker, Donna Kness, Kelly Minti-Morris and Leda Hunter

Commissioner Morris has been appointed as liaison and we welcomed her to the group.

This is our first meeting since February due to the pandemic. Revision to the notes sent out in April; we received a donation after the St. Patrick’s Day dinner for a total of $619. We now have $1832 earmarked for the Mitchell remembrance. We will pay $500 for travel expense for the speakers, assist with costs for the CMA church reception and serve cookies and beverages at the event.

General consensus, by our group, is to postpone the Mitchell celebration until May 5th of next year. Leda relayed this info to the planning committee and an email came out shortly thereafter with the decision to do so.

Karen Schlenker and her daughter painted the interior of restrooms and has been doing the weekly cleaning as well. Pastor David painted the Beaver board and new letters have been installed on the entrance sign. Thanks to all of you! We have collected $370 in the RV donation can so far this month.

We decided to mail out the calendar sales this year; Leda will get this done.

The Assembly of God church was closed in March and will be put on the market with an asking price of $75 to $100,000. They offered to sell it to the congregation for $50,000. The fire hall is currently being used on Sunday for church. They will give us back the clinic building that we gave to them. This was given to them so that they would have adequate parking. Our Christmas giveaway items can be stored there so we are once again collecting new and lightly used items. We decided the Abiding Place Christian Academy will be allowed to use the building for school if they pay the utilities and build a front porch. We will have to carry liability insurance on it. Since we are a nonprofit we don’t have to pay taxes. When we purchased the Bly gym (for $1.00) we had to pay a fee to the county for the tax free status. Commissioner Boyd said we shouldn't have to pay and would check on reimbursement. (We never heard anything more) Kelly offered to help us with this if it comes up when we file the title.

Leda passed around the CUP for the storage unit that is going to be built downtown. (The site of the old Pastime Tavern)

The financial statement for the last quarter was presented; it’s time to do the annual taxes.

Senior lunches are being served at the Bread Wagon since the school has been closed. Thanks Donna! She is also doing drive in movies that have been well attended. Free popcorn!

Next CATeam meeting will be August 27th.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*