BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

April 22, 2021

Present: Sharon Wessel, Mary Booker, Rena Melsness, Jim Lindsay, Pat Phillips, Suzanne Cornell, David Prantner and Leda Hunter

We made $400 on the St. Patrick’s Day dinner.

The Klamath District Garden Club (Pat & Suzanne are members) along with the community of Bly is proposing to install a Blue Star marker at the community park. This is a tribute to the armed forces that have defended the USA. Donations will be solicited to help pay for this. Pat read what will be needed at the dedication; Jim Lindsay will help with the military portion of the ceremony; David Prantner will do the invocation. We are hoping to have the dedication on Flag Day, June 14th 2022.

Donna Kness was nominated by the team for the volunteer of the year award through the United Way. Congratulations Donna, you deserve it! Watch the newspaper on April 23rd.

Leroy Cabral, from the United Way, will attend our June meeting to see what our community needs are. They have a grant program.

The Standing Stone Church is hosting a free BBQ on May 8th to commemorate the balloon bombing that occurred in 1945. Pastor Prantner expects approximately 200 people. It was originally planned to be a potluck but the CATeam has decided to cater the event. Leda will speak with Donna Kness on the possibility that she can cater. David will speak to Donna about a tent; tables may be needed from the fire department.

The town cleanup will be May 7th with volunteers treated to lunch at the Bread Wagon. (Antler Grill is still closed) Meet at 9:00 am at the fire department. Bags are furnished by the CATeam.

Senior lunches will be served, on Wednesday, at the Bread Wagon beginning in May. Cost is $5.00 for those 60 and over. A Mother’s Day brunch is planned at the site also.

We usually give a welcome gift for any new business that comes to Bly. We decided to give a $50 gift certificate to the Thirsty Heifer rather than to buy a plant or something that may get stolen.

Leda presented the financial statement for the last quarter.

Our next meeting will be May 27th.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*