BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

May 27, 2021

Present: Sharon Wessel, Rena Melsness, Pat Phillips, Suzanne Cornell, David Prantner, Lois Michaels, Kathy Smith, Barbara Fuller and Leda Hunter

We spent $700 on the Mitchell Remembrance. ($500 on BBQ, $100 on the bagpiper and $100 on the video)

The application for the Blue Star Marker has been submitted.

Leda asked that everyone be thinking of community needs to submit to the United Way when they attend the June meeting.

The town cleanup was a huge success. We had 19 volunteers and Wayne hauled a huge load to the dump. Our permit for free dumping expired and Wayne had to pay $23. The permit has since been reinstated (thanks Kelly Minty-Morris for your help) and he didn’t have to pay this last time.

Fishing Day is June 2nd and 3rd at Obenchain Reservoir. Due to the pandemic it was cancelled last year so we are doing that class plus the current 4th grade. We expect about 200 including the volunteers. Donna got one of her suppliers to donate some of the hot dogs; she is donating the rest. We will meet at the reservoir at 10:00, begin cooking at 11:00 and serve at 11:30. Leda will pick the remaining items on June 1st.

The water rates, for the Bly customers, is going to rise on July 1st. Rate will increase $5.00 for residential and $6.25 for commercial. Any overage over 7500 gallons will be an additional $20.00. They are holding a meeting at the gym on June 8th at 6:30p.m. if anyone has questions.

If you are inclined to sign the petition to join Idaho they will be set up at the Antler Grill on Saturday.

Pat saw a bus load of older students abusing the playground equipment and will write a letter to the Paisley school.

Aspen Ridge donated a $100 gift card to the preschool.

We agreed to send $100 to Nate and Angie Lee to help with medical expenses while Alice is in a Portland hospital.

We are going to purchase a gift certificate for plants from the Alter Society to present to Bly’s newest business; the Thirsty Heifer.

A memorial service for Larry Henderson will be held at Donna’s shop on July 17th. A service for Sharon Jacobs will be at the gym on July 31st.

Our next meeting will be June 24th, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*