BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

June 23, 2022

Present: Donna Kness, Pat Phillips, Lois Michaels, Mary Booker, Don Connelly, Sharon Wessel, Suzanne Cornell and Leda Hunter

Notes for the May meeting were not written up due to Pat being the only member to attend.

Pat and Suzanne received kudos for the Blue Star Memorial ceremony. Very well organized; turned out great.

The dumpster for the town cleanup cost $733 but Donna donated $100 towards the cost. Volunteer lunch cost us $180. Leda recently sent in the request for free dumping of the town and park cans. I spoke with Tom Crist on the phone and he will email the signed permit to me. The county hasn’t been able to sponsor any free events since the pandemic started; they hope to bring this back.

Leda suggested we rename the gym and dedicate it to the memory of Ruth Obenchain. FYI: We received a notice that our insurance was being cancelled, when it comes due in September, because “it appears we are using the building as a community center rather than a fitness center”. I called our agent and he says he has another option ready for us and will give me in details in August. I told him we were considering changing the name because of people getting it confused with the fire hall. He says that is an easy fix. We shelved this decision until the next meeting. (I want to talk to Quentin also)

Leda contacted Jim Kusz regarding a community meeting to discuss defensible space for fire safety. He wanted to talk to Leland first. Update: I met him while I was in Salem but he still wouldn’t commit. He’s a new employee for the state fire marshal’s office so maybe once he learns his roll he will contact me.

Fishing day was June 2nd. Thanks for volunteering and providing cookies. The hotdog lunch cost us $285 but John Crumrine donated $200 to help with this.

We signed a thank you card to send to the Klamath/Lake food bank for nominating us for a volunteer of the year award.

Next meeting will be July 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*