BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

October 27, 2022

Present: Bill Hudak, Mary Booker, Sharon Wessel, Pat Phillips, Kari Beckler, David Prantner, Quentin Nichols, Kathy Smith, Donna Kness, Kennedi Fields, Suzanne Cornell and Leda Hunter

Calendars will be here next week. We lost 8 ads this year, have $42.50 outstanding and our profit will be $417.50 if we are able to collect the outstanding.

The Halloween party will be **October 31**, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm, with setup that morning. Quentin will have the gym door open at 9:00 am. (Pat and I have preschool that morning until 11:30) We have an abundance of candy donated.

We are still in need of new or lightly used items for the Christmas giveaway; held on **December 17th**, at the fire hall from 11:00 to 2:00. Candy canes will be given to each child as they are leaving the building. Last year they were throwing them at each other and they stuck to the carpet. The Red Hat group voted to give us $100. Last year we were lucky to have $600 donated and had really nice gifts. We really need men’s items.

The Oregon State Fire Marshall’s office will be inspecting the gym on November 1st. The Christian Academy didn’t have an occupancy certificate; this is through the planning department and costs $2000. The gym certificate is on the wall. (Handicap access could be a problem)

The CATeam purchased volleyball net for the gym in lieu of sponsoring; the team already had a sponsor and shirts are provided through the YMCA. Cost was $194.29

We have has so much trouble with the internet at the gym that we decided to go with Starlink. Initial cost is $649 and monthly fee is $110. The Christian academy will use it as well and will pay half of the monthly fee.

The Purple Air monitor has been installed on the shed at the fire department. Kennedi sent the site- Real-Time Air Quality Map/PurpleAir and enter zip code. I’ll forward her message so you can click on the link.

Donna suggested we show a movie at the gym for the school children just before Christmas. We also discussed having one on the last day of school (June 15th) and honor Tracey Christianson for the 12 years of service to our elementary school. Donna will contact Tracey to setup the date.

After some discussion we agreed to rename the gym as the “Ruth Obenchain Recreation Center” and do the dedication at the Christmas program on **December 16th** at the gym. David mm, Sharon 2nd and all approved. Quentin is going to build a display case and we will order a plaque to be placed near the door. (I tried to call Margaret to make sure they are okay with this but got her fax machine)

The group agreed to rename the park as “Wayne and Leda Hunter Community Park” and do the dedication during the town cleanup in May. Donna mm, Mary 2nd and all approved. (I really don’t like this kind of attention) I appreciated everyone’s kind remarks.

Kennedi, from environmental services, gave a brief overview of services to urban areas. (I couldn’t hear most of her presentation) Maybe she can email me and I can distribute to the others.

The Christian Academy is holding a spaghetti feed on **November 17th** at the fire hall. They also borrowed the big stocking to have a raffle. Contact them if you have items to donate to the raffle. Their Christmas party will be December 10th at the gym.

The Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) will be at the gym on November 19th to help Bootleg Fire Victims. Time has not been set yet.

Our next meeting will be **January 26th, 2023**.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*