BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

September 22, 2022

Present: Lois Michaels, Mary Booker, Sharon Wessel, Pat Phillips, Kari Beckler, Bruce Nichols, Quentin Nichols, Kathy Smith, Donna Kness, Kennedi Fields, Jennifer Little and Leda Hunter

Pat gave an update on the preschool; registration is September 29th from 10:00 to 11:00 and school will start October 3rd. Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30.

The calendar info will be submitted on October 1st. Donna will get a photo of Jean Pool (turned 100 years old in July) in front of the old wagon at the Mercantile. We lost 5 calendar ads this year. The Mercantile will purchase one; Donna will get the info to me. Quentin will design an ad for the gym as well.

Basin Transit did a test run today and will begin service on October 3rd.

Bruce submitted the fire grant to update the Community Wildfire Plan that was originally written in 2006. This plan needs to be updated so that we can apply for grants for fire mitigation. This is a 2 year grant; $86,000. Kari said they were able to go into the site “Ready Set Go” and update their information. (New home built in 2022)

We will have the Halloween Party again this year on October 31st from 5:00 to 6:30. We will post on Facebook to see if anyone is interested in having a booth. Setup will be at 9:00 that morning.

The Christmas giveaway will be December 17th at the fire hall. We need donated items. The Christian academy wants to use the room that we store our items in and are building us a shed at the back of the building.

Leda presented the annual financial report for 2021-2022. Taxes have been filed for the CATeam for the past year.

The gym currently has $13,276 and we are hoping to get hot water installed in the restrooms soon. (Kari says Steve may be able to help with this) We also discussed changing the name of the gym and dedicate the building to Ruth Obenchain. Our insurance dropped us because we were using the building as a community center and not a gym. Our agent found another company, with the same coverage, that was $500 less. Total cost is $1988. Suggested names: Ruth Obenchain gymnasium, Ruth Obenchain Community Gym and etc. No decision was made at this meeting. We will seek public input.

We agreed to sponsor the 3rd/4th grade volleyball team. Leda will check with Lexi and Lindsey to see if they have already secured a sponsor. Quentin is going to order new wheels for the volleyball posts as the old ones damage the floor.

We chose December 16th for the Christmas program at the gym.

Jennifer and Kennedi presented the Klamath County smoke response plan regarding air quality in the outlying areas. It was very informative. They have air scrubbers available to loan if needed. (Too bad we didn’t know this last year.) They think there is a monitor set up in Bly already. Leda suggested they get with Bruce if they want one at the fire station.

The next meeting will be October 27th. This will be our last meeting for 2022. Meetings will resume in January.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*