BLY COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM MINUTES

9/28/2023

Present: Kathy Smith, Sharon Wessel, Mary Booker, Kari Beckler, Pat Phillips, Suzanne Cornell, Bruce Nichols, Tyler Otterson, Leland Hunter, and Leda Hunter

Halloween Party at gym On October 31 from 5:00 to 7:00. Volunteers are asked to clean the gym the day before at 10:00 am. We will set up on the 31st at 10:00.

Planned activities: Fire Department; Bouncy House, Kari; popcorn balls, Donna; Carmel apples, Leland; Plinko, Suzanne and Pat; bean bag toss, Sharon, Kathy and Mary; fish pond, Leda and Rena; ?

The Christmas giveaway will be on December 16th at the fire hall. We appreciate donations of new and lightly used items so that the children have a wide variety to shop for. Donations can be given to Leda or Linda Gerdes.

Preschool started on October 2nd with 5 students this year.

A cornhole tournament, bingo, and live music to raise funds for the gym will be held at the gym on October 21st. Watch Facebook for details.

There is private property on Fishhole Road that could be used for a target shoot if we decide to next year. Property belongs to Curt and Margo.

Tyler will set up Narcan training for our next meeting in October. It’s important that everyone attends. We asked him about flu shots but someone else has contacted Roseann. This will be at the library on October 18th from 11:00 to 1:00.

The eclipse is on October 14th, and it sounds like there will be an influx of people coming through. Everyone is encouraged to fill their gas tanks and purchase needed supplies in case of shortages as there was last time. Greg will be bringing his telescope out for viewing. Leland reported that he heard the Rainbow Group may be coming to the Sycan area.

The fire department has the new reader board installed but hasn’t got it programmed yet.

The Obenchain family does not want trout planted in their reservoir. Leda had a call this summer, from ODFW, stating they had some blue gill they wanted to plant. Leda gave them Margaret Jacobs phone number.

The last day for the Bread wagon will be October 25th.

We received the plaque for the Ruth Obenchain Rec center. ($498) The Basin Transit service would like to be involved in the dedication when we do it and will provide a BBQ lunch. I suggest we wait until better weather to do the ceremony.

Our next meeting and the last for this year will be October 26th.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*