Bly Community Action Team

Notes

September 26, 2024

Attendees: Quentin Nichols, Kari and Steve Beckler, Sharon Wessel, Donna Kness, Pat Phillips, Jennifer Little, Mary Booker, Suzanne Cornell, Bruce Nichols, Kelly Minti-Morris and Leda Hunter

Kelly gave an update on Klamath County happenings. The flood plain map is in the process of being updated. A public meeting will be held at the fairgrounds on October 22nd. This may help with folks buying flood insurance. FEMA is instigating the process but will not be attending the meeting. She will check to see if there is a ZOOM option for those not able to attend.

A date will be set later for updating the wildfire map.

Museum director, Todd Kepple is retiring soon. An open house will be held next Tuesday from 10 to 12.

The county has purchased the old Hanscom Bowling Alley and is turning it into a food Hub. Klamath Grown will be involved.

Jennifer Little brought a box of Narcan to be placed around town. (Bly Library, Fire Department and etc.) Quentin will take care of this. The county has the flue vaccine available but are waiting for the Covid vaccine before we set a date for them to come to Bly. She is going to contact the elementary, preschool and Christian academy to see if students need vaccine. We thought the best place to hold it would be the library and the senior lunch site. (The last senior lunch will be October 16th.) Leda suggested bringing KLCAS with them for those needing to sign up for energy assistance. Date will be set soon.

We reviewed the list of Bly health concerns that we voiced at our August meeting. Miranda did a great job of capturing the discussion. One typo was the only thing anyone noticed. (Easier rather than earlier)

Bly Preschool will not be having classes this year unless we have more students. It’s not feasible to have only one. If you have potty trained 3- to 5-year-old children that would like to attend have them, call Pat Phillips at 541-891-0746.

The Halloween party will be held again this year at the gym; October 31st from 5:00 to 6:30. It appears everyone from last year will be having a booth again. (Along with Suzanne’s new one)

We discussed purchasing a portable ADA ramp for the gym. Quentin thinks we should install double doors on the south end instead of a ramp. Kelly and Jennifer both will try to secure some funding for this. It’s bound to be expensive. Quentin, can you come up with an estimate? We have $7700 in the gym account, but monthly expenses are approximately $500 to $600 a month and we don’t have much coming in. The after-school program will begin next week. Quentin is going to speak with them about cleaning up after themselves.

Donna has several ideas for fund raising. Hayrides (Would cost $400 for wagon and work horses for a day) Cycle rides, Donkey Ball and having a target shoot as we did in the past. There is a new shooting range out on Fishhole Road. This would be a springtime activity.

We still have $130 in our voucher program to help stranded folks traveling through Bly. We decided to try leaving $40 at the service station like we used to for buying $20.00 worth of fuel to get them to the next town.

The CMA church is no longer holding the AA meetings on Monday evening.

At the August meeting Fire Chief Bruce Nichols presented a letter stating that our ISO rating had dropped to a 5. This was a ton of work on his part. Folks need to notify their homeowner insurance companies as it will result in a reduction. If anyone needs an emailed copy of the letter, please let me know. October is fire prevention month.

The next CATeam meeting will be on October 24th. No meetings are held in November and December.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*