Bly Community Action Team

Notes

February 27, 2025

Attendees: Sharon Wessel, Pat Phillips, Suzanne Cornell, David Prantner, Miles Millin, Kari & Steve Beckler, Rena Melsness, Donna Kness and Leda Hunter

Donna gave an update on the cost of table and chairs for the gym. The table price ranges from $195 to $228. Chairs range from $54 to $58. We have more fundraising events planned.

42 people have paid for the gym banners and 20 have yet to pay.

Town cleanup is scheduled for May 2nd. We will meet at the fire hall at 9:00; lunch will be afterwards at the Breadwagon. Donna will park her dump trailer downtown and everyone will take their bags there. She is going to approach Waste Management to donate a dumpster.

Wayne is no longer able to take the town garbage to the landfill in Beatty. We need a volunteer to step up and be responsible for this. Quentin is on the permit, but we must reapply in June and can add additional folks then. Suzanne thought Steve might be willing.

The fire department will be having the Easter egg hunt on April 20th. Eggs are currently $169/carton. We have some donations toward the expense.

The donkey basketball was cancelled due to the weather. Attendance was down for the rabies clinic on February 20th.

Miles will be applying for the community downtown grant by March 13th. He would like an old photo of the store before the wooden siding was added. The AP resurrection celebration will be April 19th at the gym

David reported that they plan to rebuild the CMA church (burned to the ground) and his insurance company has a grant program that would help the community. He will check further to see if it could be used to purchase tables and chairs for the gym. They expect cleanup to begin around mid-March. John Richmond will be doing the cleanup.

The ADA ramp, for the gym, has been ordered. There is large, heavy items along the south wall that will need to be moved before we can install. Miles offered to help with this.

The church has approached the school regarding their use for the food bank. It will be held on Fridays after school is out.

Leda had a call from a lady who is purchasing the corner lot on 140 and would like to install an RV park, Storage units of a car wash. I explained we had the first two, but a car wash would be nice. The current storage unit is for sale if anyone is interested.

Donna gave an overview of the current proposal for an East County deputy for our area. This will be on the May ballot.

The next meeting will be held on March 27th, 2025.

*/s/Leda Hunter*