Bly Community Action Team

Notes

January 23, 2025

Attendees: Kathy smith, Sharon Wessel, Pat Phillips, Suzanne Cornell, Quentin Nichols, David Prantner, Miles Millin, Bonnie Millin, Leland Hunter, Donna Kness and Leda Hunter

We received the grant to purchase an ADA ramp for the gym. Leda will order soon.

We had 84 kids at the Christmas giveaway. We are once again collecting new and lightly used items for this next year. We had donations and fund-raising events that helped with the expense.

Donna will get table and chair prices for the gym. We currently have $790 to spend but the donkey basketball and dessert auction on February 18th will increase this amount. CATeam members are asked to bring a dessert for the auction.

David had mentioned that the CMA church would begin having AA meetings again; since the church burned this is a moot point at this time. Our sympathy to Pastor David and his congregation. They have provided so much for our community. This is heart breaking.

The fire department auxiliary purchased a bouncy house to be used for local events. (We recently purchased a trailer as well) Thank you to all who attend our bingo games as this has provided the funds.

The giveaway books, by Pat Phillips, were a success with 7 children being presented with books.

Miles Millen has purchased the old country store on Main Street and asked us to partner with him as a nonprofit organization. (I came late and missed much of his presentation) We agreed to partner with the Mainstreet Foundation and a Connected Community Group. The CATeam could receive an admin fee of 4 percent.

The water company installed a system in front of the restroom for folks wanting to buy water. We are concerned that this will take away from our donations. The water station will be monitored to see how it affects our income, and a price will be negotiated later on.

The CATeam is sponsoring a rabies clinic at the fire hall on February 20th. We will need a few volunteers to help with this. Cats and dog’s welcome; cash or check only.

Quentin has designed a new signup process at the gym which should be easier for folks to understand. If I person isn’t using their membership you will need to cancel so that the billing doesn’t continue.

The new district ranger plans to attend our next meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/Leda Hunter*