Bly Community Action Team

Notes

June 26, 2025

Attendees: Mary Booker, Suzanne Cornell, Mike Smith, Sharon Wessel, Bruce Nichols, Ron Hicks, Rebeckah Berry, JR Ashcroft, Miranda, Kenadee and Leda Hunter

We purchased 140 chairs for the gym. Got a super deal for $6.00 each. Quentin is still shooting for having the locker room roofing completed in July.

Rebeckah Berry, from the roundhouse Foundation, gave an overview of their grant program. We’ll certainly keep them in mind for future projects.

Ron Hicks, from Changing Leads, (located in the Medical Dental Building) gave us a run down on the services they supply to the community. Currently, they are not taking Atrio or VA insurance. Most of their patients are on OHP.

Mike Smith, from the sheriffs’ office, reported they have apprehended the burglars that have been robbing the post offices. They are currently down 4 positions. (three are being investigated)

Kenadee and Miranda, from the county health department says the mobile health clinic will be starting up, hopefully, this fall. We aren’t sure if Bly will be included at this time. Leda has been in contact with Stewart Decker and relayed that we are interested. The county has nicotine suppression therapy offering free gum etc. They will be available for questions on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Bread Wagon. Thanks ladies.

JR, Forest Service Ranger, says they are currently in a hiring freeze and staffing is down. Direct hiring, from GS-9 and below may be reestablished on the districts. Lofton fishing pier is open. The road is Mitchell Monument has seen some improvement. Thanks! They may open up tent camping at the site in the future.

The next meeting will be held on July 24th, 2025.

*/s/Leda Hunter*