Bly Community Action Team

Notes

March 27, 2025

Attendees: Andrew Nichols, Tamara Browden, Donna Kness, Suzanne Cornell, David Prantner, Lois Michaels, Kathy Smith, Steve & Kari Beckler, Kenadee Fields, Rena Melsness, Jessica Kostick, Sharon Wessel, Leslie Vickerman, and Leda Hunter

Tamera Browder from the Southern OR education service district gave n overview of her program. This program is for young people who have disabilities to help them find employment.

Jessica explained (Klamath Health and Sky Lakes) her program as well. She referred to the community health plan. She will help with grants also.

Kenadee has several things going on and left flyers for everyone. April 2nd; understanding trauma, April 16th, adverse childhood experience training, May 20th free medical screening, May 6th, American youth character awards, June 25th, youth summit, July 29th-31st, Medstars. I have a copy of the flyers if you want more information.

Donna reported that Green Diamond has a “gift program” and will give up to $5,000. We think we should apply and use the funds to repair the roof over the girls’ locker room at the gym.

The ADA ramp has been installed and was used during a memorial service held at the gym.

The fire department received a grant to provide a fuel break behind the pinecrest subdivision. This should begin sometime in June. Anyone with questions should contact fire chief, Bruce Nichols.

An open house is planned, by the fire department, on June 7th from 11:00 to 2:00. Hotdog lunch.

The fishing day will be June 3rd at Obenchain Reservoir. We don’t know how many to expect yet.

We agreed to let the CMA church use the gym for the food bank beginning in April as long as the tarps are put down prior to using.

Elsie Mitchel’s niece will be doing a book release, regarding the balloon bombing, at the gym on May 3rd at 1:00.

Town cleanup, May 2nd; meet at the fire department at 9:00. Lunch at the Bread Wagon afterwards.

We donated $100 towards Dale Lamson’s cremation.

David checked into the grant through his church and discovered if he were to get funding for tables and chairs, for the gym, they would become property of the church.

Andrew reported that the county is making 15 to 30% cuts in all departments.

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

*/s/Leda Hunter*