Bly Community Action Team

Notes

January 22, 2026

Attendees: JR Ashcraft, Ron Coyle, Lois Michaels, Bruce Nichols, Donna Kness, Quentin Nichols and Leda Hunter.

We got a grant to install new windows at the gym. (Begin work the last week of February) We purchased 10 round tables and agreed that they will not be loaned out. Donna thinks we should charge extra when the tables are used. Our priority is to replace the roofing on the girl’s locker room this spring. Invoices are ready to be mailed for the banners and hopefully will be enough to do the roofing.

Cookbooks are still available at the Mercantile. We’ve made $509.44 so far.

The calendars didn’t generate much income this year. (Made $250.42) We discussed raising the price for 2027.

The Christmas giveaway was a huge success; 73 children, 33 adults and over 1000 gifts were given. We’re collecting new and lightly used items once again.

We donated $100 to the family of Destiny Canaday’s family who died in a vehicle accident.

You can purchase squares for the super bowl at the mercantile. $10 each. This is a fund raiser for the CATeam.

The Forest Service doesn’t have the operating plan for the gold mine on Quartz Mountain but is scheduled to meet with them on the 28th. Leland has been invited to the Rotary Club meeting and will have information. (Catherine Callaghan is working for them and will attend one of our meetings this spring to update us) Their website is Q Gold if anyone wants to check into it.

The 34 road is scheduled to be bladed this spring as it is in poor shape. A public announcement will be coming out soon to close the road so a fish passage culver can be installed on Leonard Creek. (2 miles past Mitchell Monument)

JR is still planning to pursue opening a dispersed camping site at Mitchell Monument. He also reported that the fire program hasn’t lost funding, but they cannot hire anyone other than fire personnel. Merve George started recently as Forest Supervisor. They have some surplus office furniture available.

Next meeting will be February 26th.

/s/Leda Hunter