

Regular Meeting of the Cromwell Area Community Club

A REGULAR MEETING of the Cromwell Area Community Club was held Thursday, April 4, 2019, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Cardinal Court Café at Villa Vista/Cardinal Courts. Members present: Rob Switzer, Deb Switzer, Derek Nyberg, Jennie Hanson, Dianne Knobon, Brenda Nyberg, Sharon Zelozny, Lindsay Lally, Lynn Odegaard, and Ann Markusen.

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by President Deb Switzer.

Motion by Jennie Hanson, seconded by Rob Switzer to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2019 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance as of February 28, 2019: \$14,933.40 Motion by Lynn Odegaard, seconded by Rob Switzer to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously. Tax Return for 2018 update: Brenda has sent the information out. The accountant is working on getting taxes done. There was a discussion about using someone else to prepare our taxes, at a better rate. We are pretty much obligated to file through an accountant, to get them done properly, and the correct fees paid to State.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: We have 19 paid members to date.

MAYORS UPDATE: Still working on the Highway 210 Project. The siren grant went through.

OLD BUSINESS:

Clean Up Day/Roadside Clean Up – We have set Saturday, April 27 as Citywide Clean Up Day! We will meet at the Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. and work until about 12:00 noon. Serving lunch at noon or so. The Riverside Drifters will help. Derek will check with Lori Wester to see if the Forestry Students and/or Envirothon Students will help out. Sharon will contact Kyle Ridlon to see if the Archery Students will help. Deb & Rob will pick up the vests and trash bags for the roadside clean up. Forest Hill Cemetery will have their clean-up day on the same day. May need assistance with larger trees again this year.

Father/Daughter Ball – Saturday, May 4 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Each additional daughter is \$5. The decorations have been ordered. The theme this year is “Be a Star”. Deb & Rob will provide the music. We will have sandwiches this year, so the Dads can eat too! Lynn will get it posted to Facebook, in Jennie's column, and in the Bus Bulletin. Flyers will go out to the elementary age girls at school, and be available for pick up at Cromwell Self-Serve and at the School.

Blinds – We have an appointment set up for Monday, April 15 @ 3:30 p.m. at the Pavilion, to look at getting blinds for the West windows. We have blinds.com coming out to measure and price them out.

Stage Lighting – We will double check to make sure the correct bulbs are in, and that they all match.

Spring Raffle – First prize: Gun or \$300 cash; Second prize: Retreat Golf Package for Four; Third prize: \$50 Village Pump Saloon Gift Certificate. Lynn will order 1500 tickets. 2 books will be mailed out to each member to either sell or buy.

Donation Policy – Tabled for now. Will go case by case until we get a policy in place.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dollars for Scholars donation request – Motion by Rob Switzer, seconded by Lindsay Lally to donate \$250 to Dollar for Scholars for this year's scholarships. Motion carried unanimously.

Variety Show – Ann Markusen reported that she has been in contact with several people and encouraging them to participate. We will be doing “Cromwell Sings!” again this year. We sent our registration in already for the “Minnesota Sings!”. They have opened up a new category this year: Age 26 & up. We will be accepting anyone who wishes to participate in the competition but they must live or work in Cromwell, or be a Cromwell Alumni. They are still taking 15-25 year olds in a separate bracket. Those young adults must also live, work or go to school in Cromwell. We will select up to two + an alternate for both groups. The Variety Show will run from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on June 28.

Silent Auction – is also set for June 28. It will coincide with the Steak Fry, 4:00-6:45. We will set a minimum bid/starting bid this year on each item. Some ideas for auction items: lessons, handmade works, one-of-a-kind items, painting classes, dance lessons, etc.

Harvest Fest – We talked about different ideas for this year. Sharon Z. suggested a pet immunization clinic. Where they sign up ahead of time, bring their pet into town, and get their vaccinations done close to home, without having to travel. Sharon will find out more information and bring it to the next meeting. Maybe we can hold it at the Fire Hall during the Parade. Portable Miniature Golf is another idea to look at. Derek mentioned there may be a Traveling Food Truck at Thom Finn's for HF. It is run by Upper Lakes Foods.

Scarecrow Contest – “Live” and “Stuffed”

Stand Still Parade, Horse Show and Community Worship Service again

Medallion Hunt?

Scavenger Hunt – Jennie & Lindsay will try work on this.

Music in the Park, Beer Garden – If we have a beer garden we need to make it more noticeable.

Motion by Diane Knoben, seconded by Rob Switzer to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.