

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes
August 30, 2021

The CACC meeting was called to order by President Lynn Odegaard at 6:04 pm on Monday, August 30, 2021 at the Pavilion. Members present were Lynn Odegaard, Tracey Goranson, Deb Switzer, Brenda Nyberg, Cherie Nyberg, Barb Dahl, Sharon Zelazny, Sue Youngberg, Rocky Youngberg, Kim Ochocki, Lindsay Lally (late), Jackie Freiermuth, Barb Peterson, Gary Peterson, Dianne Knob, Sue Mahrer, Rob Switzer, and John Grones.

A motion was made by Barb D., seconded by Dianne K. to approve the agenda as presented. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Sharon Z., seconded by Jackie F. to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2021 meeting as presented. AIF. MC.

Treasurer's Report - waived.

Mayor's Update - waived.

Old Business:

Cromwell Sings/MN Sings: Pearl Schulte - declined to attend statewide competition and requested that her \$\$ be given to the other two contestants. It was decided to keep it at the \$100 per person for Aurora and Zachary, who will be going.

Table and Benches for Gazebo: Question raised if the table/benches/garbage receptacle have been ordered using the grant money received from COVID. The grant money has been spent down on our regular expenses, so there is no deadline to purchase the outdoor furniture. Will set aside the \$5,000 to make the purchases next spring; prices may go down and the street project will give us a better idea on benches needed between gazebo and sidewalk.

Fall Gun Raffle: Prizes will be 1st place Henry .22 rifle (Cost \$325-\$395), 2nd place donation of Four Oil Changes from Cloquet Service Center, and 3rd place donation of 18 holes of golf with a cart at The Retreat in Floodwood. The gun is on order but delivery may be delayed. Tickets are here, \$2 each, and each member is asked to sell at least 2 books. Dianne K. will bring to Sawyer Store; Deb and Rob will bring to Park Lake, Elmwood, Tamarack; Kim O. will bring to Kettle River.

Movie in the Park: Held August 25; very successful! Attended by over 85 people. Need bigger speakers next year.

Harvest Festival - September 10-11-12, 2021:

Reviewed details for steak fry, pancake breakfast, cook shack (as we only have one food vendor), advertising, games, stand still parade. Discussed need for tents. Possibly borrow from Pocerich's (10' x 24'). Youngbergs, Brenda, Rob/Deb have 8' canopies. Kim O. will investigate rental/purchase of a 20' x 30' or 20' x 40' tent to extend seating to the east of overhang for listening to the band. Jennie had a couple things in her column that need to be corrected: The band on Friday is at the muni; quilt raffle will be drawn at 7 pm Friday after steak fry. There is no hot dog or pie eating contest. Deb will email Jennie to send out a correction.

Cook Shack: 11-4 on Saturday. Cherie will get the food. Menu will include hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, pickles, chips, buns, ketchup and mustard, pop and water. Possibly pulled

pork. Members signed up to work it: Rocky, Sue, Cherie, Derek, Laura Poola, Sue Mahrer, Kim Ochocki, DeeDee Debele.

Prizes for kids' games: Approved up to \$100 for prizes. Jackie will purchase these.

Advertising: Deb got a call from Midwest Communications who would give us a discount on local radio station ads. Decided to go with free Community Calendar postings due to cost. John Grones outlined Voyageur Press advertising; usually get additional sponsors for the page. Motion by Deb, seconded by Cherie to pay \$100 for full page Voyageur Press ad. AIF. Motion carried.

Volleyball Tournament: 2 teams so far. Need at least 4, no more than 10. Sign up will be by Monday, September 6. Posters will be placed in the bar.

Float Idea: Lindsay has memorabilia items that could go on a CACC float for the 9/11 theme. Rob will provide hay wagon. Need helpers to decorate; Kim and Tom will build frame for display. Discussion on recognizing veterans. Pass out candy and flags.

Flower pots: Are there any more gray flower pots? The bus garage would like to have one in front of their lot. Discussed moving a couple from the gazebo area later this fall.

FUTURE MEETINGS: Due to conflicts at the Pavilion, discussed changing meetings to Tuesdays. Meetings scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, October 5 - 6 pm

Tuesday, November 2 - 6 pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Dianne K., seconded by Rob S. to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.