

The Cromwell Area Community Club meeting was called to order by President Deb Switzer on September 7, 2017 at Cardinal Court. Members present were Sharon Z., Jennie H., Diane K, Tracey G, Ed & Cherie P., Rob S., Lindsay L., Patti M, Gary P, Lynn O., Julie H. Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. Lynn O. made a motion to approve , Patti M. second the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Brenda absent- no report

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Liz Thom senta in new due membership.

Gardening/ Beautification Committee: Flower beds all look great. There was a discussion on a grant or extra money through Derek's company. President Deb Switzer was not in favor of this due to the wording of the grant.

FALL BEAUTIFICATION: Tracey & Lynn will take care of this and ask Wanda Karppinen to help.

GAZEBO UPDATE: Discussion on starting the project. Donations will be accepted throughout the year for the future building and finishing of these projects & Plans. Quotes will be clarified with contractors before next meeting. Parent's Night split the pot idea came up. Deb S. will talk to the school to get the ok for this. Jennie Hanson made a motion to give the executive order to start the project for Gazebo. Diane Knoblen 2nd it.

MAYOR'S UPDATE:

- **Liability** on the structure of the gazebo will be around \$200.00 yearly. The city will pay this but we need to be aware of insurance before starting any other projects in the city.

-**Beer and wine** cart rider on insurance for steak fry would be around \$250.00. This is not worth it.

-**Ice cream freezer:** discussion was had on this and Sharon will write up a grant for this.

-**New City Clerk:** Melissa Korpela will be a good fit as our city clerk.

-**Municipal news:** End of Summer Party-September 9th, Canyon Creek will be the band. Dee's Diner will be here. October 28th -Halloween Party, November 11th-Karaoke, December 23rd-Customer Appreciation, December 31st- End of Year Party.

-**Streets:** The streets were patched and the State was happy we called to have this done.

Minnesota Sings: Kaylee Jatkola declined being in the competition so Lacie Zoeller is in 1st place and Kaylee Besch is in 2nd. They would each receive \$100.00 for expenses to the cities. Lynn will check if they are going and checks will be issued. We still need a volunteer to see the MN Sings competitors through to the state competitions as there is a lot of emails that come to keep them informed.

Tax Returns: We have filed an extension for November.

Fall Steak Fry: October 13 reserved pavilion, order steaks, etc. at next meeting. Steak fry and Hunter's Supper signs will be made we have to get the materials to the shop teacher they will do the service and we can store them at the Food Shelf. Cherie and Lynn will be organizing steak fry and the Archery Club will be serving Ice cream at steak fry as Family Pride 4-H is too busy at this time.

Fund Raising Project: Lynn stated they will need someone to do concession stand for the Archery Tournament that will be in February. She will report back at next meeting as to dates that have been set.

Gun Raffle: Lynn will make posters for the gun raffle and will e-mail all members they can pick up raffle tickets at Tracey's shop Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays.

Summer Fest vs. Harvest Fest: After much discussion we have decided to put an insert in the local papers for the entire community to have a vote in this. Diane made a motion to do the survey mailed, steak fry survey and Facebook and Rob second it. 1st weekend after Labor Day or the Last weekend before the 4th of July. Drop off at Cromwell City Hall or mail them. Motion carried. Those who turn in their surveys at the steak fry can will 2 free tickets to Hunter's Supper. Final deadline October 13th.

Next Meeting: October 5th at Pavilion at 6:30.

Lynn made a motion to adjourn the meeting Ed second it, motion carried and President Deb Switzer adjourned the meeting at 8:03.

Respectfully submitted,

Acting Secretary, Julie Hedin