

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2021

The CACC meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kim Ochocki at 6:05 pm on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at the Cromwell Park Pavilion. Members present were Dee Debele, Barb Dahl, Dianne Knoben, Barb Peterson, Sue Youngberg, Rocky Youngberg, Sharon Zelazny, Patti McPhail, Lindsay Lally, Jennie K. Hanson, Tari Roe, Jen Anderson, Deb Switzer, Cherie Nyberg, Brenda Nyberg, Jackie Freiermuth, and Kim Ochocki.

A motion was made by Jackie, seconded by Sue Y. to approve the agenda as presented. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Jennie, seconded by Barb P. to approve the minutes of the August 30, 2021 meeting as presented. AIF. MC.

Treasurer's Report - A motion was made by Barb P., seconded by Sue Y., to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. AIF. Motion carried. Treasurer gave an update on Harvest Fest; net income of \$4,275.50 with a few outstanding invoices (i. e. portable toilets).

Mayor's Update - Sharon Zelazny stated a County Wide Drug Take-Back Event is scheduled for October 23 at the Fire Hall; sheriff will be there; it is a drive-thru. Cross off name on prescription bottle, but leave the drug info. North alley paving is put off until spring due to need to coordinate with sewer renovation. Two meetings held recently on multi-use path from Villa Vista to stop sign; going after a MNDOT grant for second time with refinements in the application.

Old Business:

Cromwell Sings/MN Sings: Brenda will write checks for the \$100 per person for Aurora Gervais and Zachary Kabus, who will be competing at MN Sings statewide contest. Dates are October 16-17.

Website: A new page was added for Harvest Fest 2021 Recap; Old page with HF registration and promotional info taken down but saved for future use. Check your junk mail folders if you didn't receive the meeting announcement. The email may come from [REDACTED] or [CACClubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:CACCclubinfo@gmail.com).

Fall Gun Raffle: The gun has arrived; need to hang in muni with trigger lock. Question if more tickets need to be printed? If tickets were distributed to businesses, please go back and check if sold or more are needed. Businesses don't want the cash lying around and we need to pick up tickets and cash.

Hunter's Supper - Friday, Nov. 5, 2021 - 4 to 7 pm at Pavilion:

Decided on turkey dinner with all the fixings. Barb D. will check food costs before deciding on prices for the meal. Discussed \$12-\$15 depending on prices; \$5 for children age 6-12; free for age 5 and under. Reviewed task list; members signed up to help in specific areas. Motion by Barb P., seconded by Tari R. to pay Community Cleaners \$120 to clean up after the event. AIF. MC. A follow-up planning meeting will be scheduled for the people who volunteered. Rocky and Sue will announce it at the Star Club 100th anniversary event Sat. Oct. 9.

New Business:

Harvest Festival Recap:

City of Cromwell sent a commendation. Positive comments on beer garden, bean bags, music, cook shack, steak fry, pie social, pancake breakfast, church service, 9-11 remembrance event. Did a lot of things right. Needed more help with pie social. Bingo could be scheduled immediately following pie social (2 pm vs. 3 pm) as there was a one hour gap and we lost people. Extreme Teens earned \$1000 selling ice cream; maybe not needed on Saturday if CACC also serving ice cream at pie social; or dishes of ice cream could be served at pie social by the CACC. Lots of discussion about confederate flag and negative Joe Biden sign on a couple of the decorated trucks in Stand Still Parade. Several members felt the parade entries need to be vetted in advance. Discussed adding language to the parade registration information to disallow any offensive statements or materials. Carlton County is sponsoring more family initiatives such as the Story Stroll held recently, and would like to be informed of our community event.

Chilloween - Friday, October 29, 2021 at Pavilion: Decided to hold the event this year but shorten it to 6-8 pm for elementary, 8-10 pm for high school age. Less candy available on tables, due to the mess. Jackie, Brenda and Cherie volunteered to help. Jackie will post need for additional volunteers on Facebook page.

Adopt-A-Highway Fall Clean-up: Kim asked if members are interested in a Saturday clean-up in October. Possibly serve hot dogs after. Several members raised their hands. Kim will schedule this.

Event/Fundraising Ideas for 2022: The annual calendar is coming up; think ahead of ideas for fundraisers and activities such as chili cook-off, Christmas caroling, Father/Daughter - Mother/son dance, Garage Sale. Jackie suggested moving the dance for kids to January-February which was agreeable to members.

Flower pots: Discussion on what's next with the flower pots. Cherie will contact Brandon. Possibility of fall pumpkins/decorations near the pots was discussed. Important to remove plants and insert any sticks or tree tops before the pots freeze solid. Dianne asked why the scarecrows needed to be removed so soon. Possibly leave up until Halloween as they are cute and fun to see. Individuals need to be sure they are secure so wind/weather doesn't take them down.

CACC T-Shirts: Discussion on ordering CACC t-shirts to wear at our events. It makes it easier to identify volunteers working on the event.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Tuesday, November 2 - 6 pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Jennie, seconded by Lindsay to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.