

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2021

Prior to calling the meeting to order, the club was informed of member Tari Roe's passing over the weekend. A card of sympathy was circulated for members to sign.

The CACC meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kim Ochocki at 6:03 pm on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at the Cromwell Park Pavilion. Members present were Dee Debele, Barb Dahl, Sue Youngberg, Rocky Youngberg, Mayor Sharon Zelazny, Patti McPhail, Lindsay Lally, Rob Switzer, Deb Switzer, Cherie Nyberg, Brenda Nyberg, Tracey Goranson, Deb Hanson-Carlson, and Kim Ochocki.

A motion was made by Sue Y., seconded by Mayor Zelazny to approve the agenda with the addition of Red Bird Bazaar under New Business. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Brenda, seconded by Sharon to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2021 meeting as presented. AIF. MC.

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report was given by Brenda Nyberg. A motion was made by Deb S., seconded by Patti M., to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. AIF. Motion carried.

Mayor's Update - Mayor Zelazny stated the County Wide Drug Take-Back Event held October 23 at the Fire Hall was a huge success; a large trash can was filled; this will become an annual event. The Soderblooms' are moving ahead with the apartment building, doctor's office and physical therapy office building project. There is a public meeting at 5 pm this Friday, which is required. Jen Anderson met with design people regarding the park grant. Lots of meetings. Hope to begin early spring. Members asked for a diagram of the project; Mayor Sharon will try to bring to next meeting. The Hardware Store sale is at a stand still due to an error in the closing process involving old liens against the property. This is being worked on. There is a new hot water heater at the Pavilion which was paid for with a donation from the North Pine Riders.

Old Business:

Chilloween Update: Brenda reported a successful event; lots of families/kids/older kids. It was crowded. Gave over 200 goodie bags. Some food left over for sale, is and popcorn. Received \$231 in donations, used for prizes. \$732.08 spent on supplies. Balance on hand for next year is \$494.95. We didn't ask businesses for donations this year. Clean up was a problem; suggest hiring or have committee to clean up next year.

Fall Gun Raffle: Rocky volunteered to handle the drawing on Nov. 20 at the Muni.

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

Reviewed members' assignments for preparing and serving the meal. Clean up company is hired. Kim O. will sell raffle tickets at the event. Brenda will print signs regarding COVID precautions. Planning for 200 meals.

New Business:

Holiday Town Decorating: Kim removed dead flowers and decorated some of the pots with pumpkins, etc. which look very nice. Next step is to decorate with winter decorations; Kim will check with Brandon and follow-up. We were offered a 20 ft Christmas tree if we want to put it up and

decorate it. Discussed cost and logistics such as location/electricity. Tracy, Deb and Lynn will follow up on details.

Christmas/New Year's Dance: We were approached by Ron Jokimaki about sponsoring a dance. Discussed details of having a cash bar staffed by the Muni, potential waiver of Pavilion rental fee, other costs, etc. Members expressed interest. As we couldn't confirm the exact date with the musicians, it was determined the officers would follow up on the details.

Santa and Mrs. Claus Event: The Pinnows are not in favor of close contact with children due to COVID. Decided to skip the event this year, because the whole idea is to have pictures of kids with Santa.

Event/Fundraising Ideas for 2022: It's time to develop our 2022 calendar of events. The Father-Daughter ball will be held in February. Think about other fun events for club members, not necessarily as a fundraiser. Ideas included chili cook-off, Crock pot event, moonlight ski/snowshoe event, etc. Let Kim or Lynn know if you have ideas.

December Elections and Membership Drive: Secretary position is up for re-election. Dues for 2022 will be collected. Discussed inactive members; consider contacting them and inviting them to participate in our meetings and events.

Red Bird Bazaar: The bazaar is scheduled for this Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9-2 at the school. In the past we had a table there to sell raffle tickets and recruit members. It was decided not to participate this year.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Thursday, December 2 - 6 pm

Meetings in 2022 will be held first Thursday at 6 pm at the Pavilion.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Lindsay, seconded by Dee to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.