

## **Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes**

August 4, 2022

The CACC meeting was called to order by President Lynn Odegaard at 5:08 pm on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at the Cromwell Pavilion. Members present were Deb Switzer, Lynn Odegaard, Tracey Goranson, Barb Dahl, Derek Nyberg, Lindsay Lally, Sharon Zelazny, Sue Youngberg, Rocky Youngberg, Cherie Nyberg, Delores Debele, and Rob Switzer.

A motion was made by Sue, seconded by Tracey to approve the agenda. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Barb, seconded by Sharon to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2022 meeting as written. AIF. MC.

**Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer's report from June and July was emailed by Brenda and read out loud by Deb. Beginning bank balance 6/1/22 \$17,476.52. Ending bank balance 6/30/22 \$17,178.85. Available balance after outstanding checks and expenses to be paid is \$16,681.18. Beginning balance 7/1/22 \$17,178.85. Ending balance \$17,268.85. No outstanding transactions so available balance the same. Of the available balance, \$536.59 is earmarked for Chill-o-ween. Motion by Rocky, seconded by Dee to approve report. AIF. MC.

**Membership Update** - 42 memberships paid. List is up to date.

**Mayor's Update** - Mayor Sharon reviewed projects around town including Highway 210 which has moved to the south side and Pavilion. Currently shaping up the River Walk at Pavilion. Pavilion drainage project will be completed in next few weeks, hopefully before Harvest Fest. Underground utilities are being installed. Parking lot by playground. A sewer line to future toilet will be installed. Bids are being re-solicited for toilet. Some parts of project (cement pads for benches, moving volleyball court) will be done in spring, as grant requires project to be completed by June 2023.

### **Old Business:**

**Cromwell Sings** - Lynn read a thank you note received last year from Aurora Gervais. Only one competitor at the August 2 competition that was held at the school auditorium - Aurora Gervais, who did an excellent job, will be the statewide contestant. Motion by Deb, seconded by Lindsay, to pay \$100 to Aurora to help with hotel expenses related to MN Sings. AIF. MC.

**Dept. of Health Food Stand License** - Food sales will be during Harvest Fest and Hunter's Supper. Application was completed and Lynn will mail with check.

**Operation Round Up/Tent Purchase** - Discussed options for tent purchase. A green and white (red and white out of stock) carnival style tent was found online for \$1,499.00 plus shipping and tax. Derek had info on possible used tent sale from a vendor in Proctor. Derek forwarded contact info to Deb. Cherie made a motion to have Deb find and purchase a tent. Derek seconded. AIF. MC. Deb will apply for funds for tent purchase from Operation Roundup. (Deadline August 15) Carlton County Community Get-Together grant of \$800.00 also to be used for the tent purchase. Discussion on tent lasting longer if we don't loan it out to other organizations. If tent cannot be purchased by Harvest Fest, Deb will contact Chris Rinta regarding borrowing the tent used last year.

**Letter Regarding City Building Ordinance** - Mayor Sharon asked about this as she missed last meeting. Kim has drafted a letter to Mayor and City Council. More discussion on vacant city buildings, need for grass trimming and debris removal around town, with question of how to solve this problem. Mayor Sharon stated she has been working on these issues, but it is very difficult. Stressed that some property owners may not own trimmers or be able to operate a trimmer. Discussed more volunteerism to help with trimming; possibly gain permission from property owners to have volunteers trim their property. Will do what we can this year despite the construction; hopeful that sidewalks and street repairs will spark more pride in the community next year.

## New Business:

**Harvest Festival September 9, 10, 11, 2022** - Reviewed draft of poster which needs to be printed ASAP.

**Monday, Sept. 5** - Scarecrow Contest, Medallion Hunt, begin decorating at Pavilion.

**Friday, Sept. 9** - Steak Fry 4 - 7 pm. \$15 plate or higher depending on steak prices. Hot dog plate \$5. Vance will lead grilling team. Tentative list of volunteers was reviewed. FB game is at Ely. Lindsay will check on quilt drawing by Cardinal Quilters.

Ice Cream Sales - No response from Extreme Teens so will be selling it ourselves.

Cash Bingo - Lynn will call Bingo using SnoGophers equipment. 7:00 pm until ?

Hot Air Balloon Show - at dusk at school football field.

**Saturday, Sept. 10** -

Craft & Food vendors 9 - 3. (4 vendors plus 2 food vendors so far.)

Patriotic Salute - music by Mary Rose Varo at 9:15 am. Lynn will check on sound system needs.

Kiddie Parade - Start at 9:30 am. Jackie will organize.

Kids Games - Jackie and Craig will do - recommended earlier to avoid nap times.

Scavenger Hunt for Kids - Jackie & Britta will do this. Suggested to hand out the sheet with clues at end of kids' games. They will decide on prizes. Check on Dollar General gift cards.

Youth Bean Bags (age 7-12 and 13-18) 10 am. Registration at 9:30 am. Lynn will get prizes. Also prizes for best team outfits.

Clowns, Balloons, Face Painting - Starts at 11:00 am.

Hot Air Balloons - Six balloonists will be showing at the school football field Friday night (lighted show) and two times on Saturday. Will offer tethered rides on Saturday. No charge to CACC for this event.

Adult Bean Bags Danny Nyberg leading; registration at 1 pm; tournament starts at 2 pm. \$20/team; cash prizes.

Pie & Ice Cream Social - Need approx. 25 pies; members present committed to donating approx. 19. Will ask a few community members for the rest. Will serve ice cream. Cherie will order 5 lg. tubs of ice cream from Villa. Need more volunteers to help.

Coffee and Baked Goods in Pavilion - There is a vendor selling coffee so we will not have coffee in the Pavilion.

Music in the Park - \$400 for 3 hours for Ike and Taylor; 1-4 pm; confirmed. Lynn will ask Northview if they will sponsor this and look into getting a banner recognizing Northview Bank.

Beer Garden - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Muni is planning to do this.

Chicken Shittin' Contest - Lisa Irving confirmed.

Coin Dig - Discussed possibly holding this again. Rob would donate sand. Due to construction and other factors, decided to skip this year.

Saturday Night Dance in Pavilion - River Hill Rangers - 8 pm to 12 midnight. \$10/person. Cash bar by Muni.

**Sunday, Sept. 11** -

Pancake Breakfast 8- 9:30am. Jackie and Dee will get the food. Rocky, Sue and Deb will help serve. Free will offering.

Riverside Drifters Horse Show - 9 am.

Community Worship - 10 am. Need a Pastor to lead this.

**Clean Up:** Sharon will check with Darrell about cleaning up after the dance and again on Sunday.

**Raffle** - Will try for same prizes as last year. Reviewed updated Raffle regulations and laws. Person selecting winner cannot participate in raffle. Need to check on meaning of "permitted premises."

**Next meeting** - September 1 - 5:00 pm at Pavilion.

**Adjournment** - Motion by Rob, seconded by Deb to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Submitted by,

Deb Switzer, CACC Secretary