

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2022

The CACC meeting was called to order by President Lynn Odegaard at 5:07 pm on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at the Cromwell Pavilion. Members present were Deb Switzer, Lynn Odegaard, Kim Ochocki, Jackie Freiermuth, Tracey Goranson, Gary Peterson, Barb Peterson, Sue Youngberg, Rocky Youngberg, Cherie Nyberg, Delores Debele, and Rob Switzer. Also present: Britta Axlund.

A motion was made by Jackie, seconded by Sue to approve the agenda with two additions to New Business: Operation Round Up and City Building Ordinances. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Tracey, seconded by Deb to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2022 meeting as written. AIF. MC.

Treasurer's Report - Motion by Rob, seconded by Rocky to approve treasurer's report from May. Beginning bank balance \$17,601.52. Ending bank balance \$17,476.52. Available balance after outstanding checks and expenses to be paid is \$16,865.95. AIF. MC. A thank you note was received from Alaina Lind for scholarship.

Membership Update - Several new/renewed memberships paid; Deb will update the list.

Mayor's Update - Mayor Sharon was not present. There was discussion on some of the vacant buildings around town.

Old Business:

Cromwell Sings - Ann reported the plan is to hold event during Wrong Days.

Dept. of Health Food Stand License - Need to fill this out after we decide what food sales we will have.

Welcome Baskets/Info Directory - Kim stated this has been tentatively finalized.

Membership Update - Deb reported there are 37 paid members plus one more paid today.

New Business:

Operation Round Up - Deb will complete application for funds related to Harvest Fest, possibly for live music.

City Building Ordinance - Discussed vacant/dilapidated buildings; need for trimming; debris removal. All in agreement to have Kim draft a letter from the club.

Pavilion Renovation - Kim reported that Tom is on the group working on interior Pavilion renovations. The group toured another building. A blue print was drafted by Tom, which is needed before seeking grants. A new commercial stove will be purchased as soon as possible as the present one is not working correctly.

Harvest Festival September 9, 10, 11, 2022 - Reviewed daily schedule of activities:

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. Home FB game? Check with Lindsay re: quilt raffle by Cardinal Quilters.

Ice Cream Sales - Discussed asking Extreme Teens vs. selling it ourselves.

Saturday, Sept. 10 -

Craft & Food vendors 9 - 3. (3 pd. so far.)

Kiddie Parade - This was suggested since we are not having a Stand Still parade this year. Start at 9:30 am. Jackie will publicize.

Youth bean bags (age 7-12 and 13-18) 10 am. Registration at 9:30 am.

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

Veteran's Program was discussed. Jennie is not available. More planning needed.

Pie Social - Discussion on start time, need for more help and more organization. No whole pie sales until the end. Discussed serving ice cream with pies vs. having separate competing sales.

Coffee and Baked Goods in Pavilion - Discussion on having this available early in the morning as vendors and others start coming in the Pavilion looking for something to eat/drink.

Music in the Park - \$400 for 3 hours for Ike and Taylor; 1-4 pm; Motion by Deb, seconded by Tracey to hire them. AIF. MC. Need to arrange for a tent; committee members expressed desire to purchase our own tent.

Beer Garden - Muni is planning to do this.

Cash Bingo - SnoGophers are not doing it this year but will loan us their equipment. More planning needed.

Chicken Shittin' Contest - Check with Lisa Irving.

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.

Coin Dig - Discussed possibly holding this again. Rob would donate sand. Discussed using a timer and a fence to control kids. No further decisions made.

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. Food Committee: Dee, Rocky, Sue, Jackie. Deb will help serve. Free will offering.

Riverside Drifters Horse Show - 9 am. Cook Shack opening at 11:00 am? Need to check with Barb.

Community Worship - 10 or 10:30 am. Need a Pastor to lead this.

Other things/possible activities discussed -

Dunk tank? Bouncy House? Hot air balloon rides? Life Flight Visit? 5K kick off (too much work to organize).

Cleaning service - need to check on this.

Chili Cook-off during week leading up to Harvest Fest?

Next meeting - August 4 - 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