

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2022

The CACC meeting was called to order by President Lynn Odegaard at 5:08 pm on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at the Cromwell Pavilion. Members present were: Mayor Sharon Zelazny, Dee Debele, Nancy Sauer, Tracey Goranson, Lindsay Lally, Pamela Lamb, Brenda Nyberg, Lynn Odegaard and Kim Ochocki.

A motion was made by Mayor Zelazny, seconded by Lindsay to approve the agenda as presented. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Lindsay, seconded by Tracey to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2022 meeting with the following changes: Remove Brenda Nyberg from list of members in attendance, correct the spelling to Britta Axlund, change Sen. Dan Rarick to Sen Jason Rarick and remove Mayor Zelazny from those that met at State Capital. AIF. MC.

Treasurer's Report - Brenda presented the treasurer's report for April. Beginning balance \$18,143.52. Ending balance \$17,601.52.

Mayor's Update - Mayor Sharon Zelazny stated the highway project is going well, however she has received numerous complaints, which was expected with a project like this. The bids for the park renovation were delayed due to a lack of interest from contractors. An extension was granted and bids are scheduled to be opened on Tuesday, June 7. The Pavilion committee met and made a trip to the event center and the Catholic Church in Floodwood to get ideas on how a commercial kitchen and a community based kitchen was designed. They discussed lots of ideas and concepts and received lots of advice. Tom Ochocki will be drawing up some building plans for review at their next meeting.

Old Business:

Welcome Baskets – Mayor Zelazny discussed the brochure that would be part of the welcome basket. There was lots of discussion on how much information should be in the brochure and how wide a radius we should include. The current design has business information from Cromwell, Wright, Tamarack, Kettle River and Floodwood. There was discussion on whether the business listings should only include Cromwell/Wright. A couple members expressed that having a more detailed listing would be more beneficial for those that have recently moved to the area and are not familiar with all the local areas. The group will meet again to discuss options and will hopefully have it completed by next meeting.

Membership Update - Brenda reported there are approximately 40 paid members. The members welcomed Pamela Lamb to the group.

MN Sings – No report.

Planters – It was reported that 4 planters were filled at the Gazebo area and one at City Hall. A request had been received to have a planter at the bus barn; however this was tabled due to construction issues. Will be considered at a later date.

Food License – President Lynn stated that the Department of Health food license has not been submitted yet as we are unsure of what events we might have that will require food. It was suggested to delay payment until August, unless we have an event prior to Harvest Fest.

New Business:

Kaleb Anderson Walk/Run – Brenda stated the club has routinely sponsored this event with a \$100 donation which includes advertising, t-shirts and 2 registrations. It was noted that a \$50 donation would still include the advertising but would eliminate the 2 registrations as we have not used them in the past. After discussion, it was motioned by Tracey and seconded by Lindsay to approve the \$100 donation. AIF. Motion passed.

Harvest Festival September 9, 10, 11 2022 – It was noted by Brenda that the River Hill Rangers had not yet been confirmed as there was some confusion as to whether they would be playing at the Muni or at the Pavilion. The band would prefer the Pavilion as it is larger. Brenda will confirm with Krista and the band to play

at the Pavilion from 8pm-12am on Saturday, the 10th at a cost of \$10 per person. Tracey will check with Sunnyside for availability to play Saturday afternoon at the park area from 1pm-4pm. President Lynn noted that the saddle club had requested their horse show for Sunday, September 11 beginning at 9am, as they are short a competition. Not sure how this might affect the church service. The steak fry will be held from 4-7 on the 9th; the YOT will be asked to help with silverware prep; a pancake breakfast is scheduled for the 11th – Dee's son will be asked to take the lead on this. The members then discussed many other items for this year's Harvest Fest such as a veteran's recognition, medallion hunt, pie social, chili cook-off, rummage sale, bingo, scavenger hunt, kid's games, ice cream cones, a visit from LifeFlight and balloon rides. Members were asked to consider these ideas for the next meeting.

Next meeting – July 7 - 5:00 pm at Pavilion.

Adjournment - Motion by Mayor Zelazny, seconded by Lindsay to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Submitted by,
Kim Ochocki, acting secretary for Deb Switzer, CACC Secretary