

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2022

The CACC meeting was called to order by President Lynn Odegaard at 5:05 pm on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at the Cromwell Pavilion. Members present were Deb Switzer, Lynn Odegaard, Kim Ochocki, Jackie Freiermuth, Tracey Goranson, Sue Youngberg, Rocky Youngberg, Cherie Nyberg, Brenda Nyberg, Sharon Zelazny, Delores Debele, Also present: Britta Axlund.

A motion was made by Sharon, seconded by Jackie to approve the agenda. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Cherie, seconded by Sue to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2022 meeting as written. AIF. MC.

Treasurer's Report - Tabled. (Too early for bank statement.)

Mayor's Update - Mayor Sharon had no formal update but is available for questions.

Harvest Festival - Reviewed the list of events and assignments. (See below.)

- Class of 1953 will hold class reunion inside pavilion at 2:30 pm on Saturday. They will give a donation. Need to rectangular tables.
- Balloonists and their assistants (6-10 people) will receive steak fry voucher and a \$10 cook shack voucher each.
- Motion by Tracey, seconded by Dee to hire Jerold to clean after Sat. night dance (\$150) and again Sunday after worship service (\$50). \$200 total. Voice vote: Ayes - 11; one opposed. Motion carried.
- Lynn had posters available to put up in nearby towns. Post office posters keep disappearing.

Gun Raffle - Deb will keep track of the tickets this year. (She is looking for someone to lead parade next year.) 1000 tickets ordered. \$2 per ticket. Prizes are a gun (we purchase), oil changes (donated), and golf passes (donated). Drawing will be Friday, November 18 at 8 pm at the Muni.

Old Business:

Tent - Tent is here. Cost was \$1696.16. 20x40 lightweight tent, red and white striped. Will ask Food Shelf if they can store it for us. Operation Roundup application was sent in by due date; requesting \$800.

Dept. of Health Food Stand License - License is here. Will post at Pavilion.

Northview Bank donation - \$200 donation to use for expenses.

New Business:

Chilloween Date - Looking at Friday, October 28.

Hunter's Supper - November 4 - 4pm to 7pm. Barb is not available to lead this; will need other volunteers.

Toilets - Deb will contact Timber Lake Portables from Aitkin (218-394-2053) to rent one handicapped accessible toilet for Harvest Fest.

Ladies Fun Night - Britta will organize a ladies fun night to include crafts and dessert/wine. Closer to Christmas.

Decorations - Kim suggested we purchase new fall decorations; many were tossed last year - worn out. Deb moved to purchase new decorations. Discussed waiting until end of season when sales are on.

Meeting Date - Due to conflicts, Lynn cannot be here next month on Thursday. Decided to hold October meeting Wednesday, October 5.

Adjournment - Motion by Sue, seconded by Jackie, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Harvest Festival September 9, 10, 11, 2022 -

Due to construction, events will need to be relocated. Sharon thanked the Club for being flexible. We have 8-10 vendors plus three food vendors. Vendors will be located in grass across from Pavilion. Kiddie parade will meet at playground and walk around the walking trail. Bean bags will be on east side of volleyball court. Switzers and Youngbergs will bring small tents for cook shack. Kids games will be in grass east of horse arena. Did not feel we need bleachers; they can be moved to the school for Football games. Patriotic salute - Mary Rose Varo has cancelled. Deb will sing national anthem, will have flags decorating wagon or trailer. City will have a table and will sell raffle tickets there on Saturday. Brenda and Lynn will get money bags for steak fry, bingo, hamburger stand, pie social, raffle tickets, pancake breakfast and dance. Lynn is making signs with prices for various activities.

Thursday, Sept. 8 - Scarecrow Contest moved to Thursday to get more signed up. Will have scarecrows in town, as both lanes will be open September 6. Judging at 6 pm.

Steak Fry Friday, 4 - 7 pm. \$15 plate for choice New York strip. Hot dog plate \$5. Vance will lead grilling team. Football game is 2 pm in Ely. Lindsay will have quilt raffle by Cardinal Quilters.

Ice Cream Sales - Extreme Teens will sell.

TO DO LIST - FRIDAY:

- Vacuum flies and wash windows; wipe down tables and counter.
- Turn on ice cream freezer and clean it if needed.
- Clean entrances inside and out if needed.
- Sweep floor if needed.
- Decorations - Sharon will donate corn stalks. Deb and Rob have straw bales.
- Table floral arrangements by Dee and Marvel. Other decorations as needed.
- Wash potatoes and wrap, wrap silver - Rocky and Sue, Marvel.
- Make coleslaw - Dee.
- Put potatoes in oven - Cherie will not be here but will come Friday morning to give instructions.
- Rocky will start ovens.
- Dishing up coleslaw, sour cream, bread - Gary and Barb, Nancy Sauer
- Flags for steaks and signs - Lynn and Deb
- Pick up steaks -
- Sound system - Deb and Rob
- Dishwashers - Sue Y. and Derek
- Runners - Del Nyberg, Raya? and Kim
- Sell steaks at door - Lynn and Jennie?
- Raffle ticket sales -
- Bus Tables - Kim, Kathy, Moe

Bingo - Rob, Rocky, Deb, Lynn - after steak fry at Pavilion - Supplies are in store room.

Hot Air Balloon Lighted Show - at school baseball field. Need a PA System. Brenda will be our contact person.

Tent and Picnic Tables- Need helpers to put up tent Friday night east of Pavilion, next to the overhang. Move picnic tables under tent and over by vendors.

Saturday:

Rob will have PA system for announcements Sat. morning.

Patriotic Salute - 9:15 - National Anthem by Deb, Flags to decorate trailer.

Kiddie Parade - 9:30 am; line up by playground; walk along new trail.

Clowns, Balloons, Face Painting - 11 am

Pie Social Saturday - 12 noon to 2 pm (no early birds) - (Have pies at pavilion between 10 am and 11 am. Please label them so we know what they are!!!)

25 pies signed up:

3 blueberry - Britta

2 pecan - Tracey

1 banana cream - Barb

1 lg coconut cream - Barb

1 chocolate - Barb

2 rhubarb strawberry - Barb

4 apple - Sharon

2 pumpkin - Lindsay

2 pumpkin - Sue Y

2 lemon - Dee

2 cherry - Dee

1 any variety - Sharon A.

2 any variety - Yvonne P

- Need cool whip and one lg tub vanilla ice cream. Cherie will order ice cream from Villa and purchase cool whip.
- Pies will be plated in back room and ice cream/cool whip will be served at counter.
- Lynn will make flags for pies to label what they are.
- Helpers for pie social include Sue Y., Deb S., Dee, Barb D., Lindsay, Nancy S.

Cook Shack - Lynn has a schedule of workers at home. Look for banner in closet. Bring coolers from home. Tentative:

- Set up by Kim Suhonen, Tracey, Lynn and Theresa French.
- 12-2 - Rocky, Cherie, Tracey
- 2-4 - Derek, Laura Poola, Tom
- Brenda will help as able.
- Prices: \$5 hamburger, \$4 brat, \$3 hot dog, \$1 chips, pop, water

Hot Air Balloonists - at school baseball fields. Need a PA system. Brenda will be their contact.

Craft & Food vendors 9 - 3. (8-10 pd. so far, plus 3 food vendors.) Locate in grass across from pavilion.

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.

Music in the Park - \$400 for 3 hours for Ike and Taylor; 1-4 pm;

Beer Garden - Muni is planning to do this.

Chicken Shiddin' Contest - Lisa Irving is on board for this.

Kids Games - Jackie and Craig - east of horse arena in grassy area. (Note: Another vendor has volunteered to bring a tent with a kids' maze and fun activities.)

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.

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

Admission takers: (others can help out taking shifts of 1/2 hour to 1 hour)

Deb - 8 pm

Brenda

Cherie

Britta

Sunday, Sept. 11 -

Pancake Breakfast 8- 9:30am. Food Committee: Dee, Rocky, Sue, Jackie. Sue and Rocky will start grills and food prep. Deb, Cherie, Dee will help serve. Free will offering.

Riverside Drifters Horse Show - 9 am.

Community Worship - 10 am. Mike Martin will lead this. The Bethlehem, Bethany and Methodist churches will participate, with no services at respective churches at this time.

Submitted by,

Deb Switzer, CACC Secretary