

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2022

The CACC meeting was called to order by President Lynn Odegaard at 5:08 pm on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at the Cromwell Pavilion. Members present were Deb Switzer, Lynn Odegaard, Kim Ochocki, Lindsay Lally, Rob Switzer, Barb Dahl, Jackie Freiermuth, Sue Youngberg, Rocky Youngberg, Cherie Nyberg, Brenda Nyberg, Sharon Zelazny, and Dee Debele,

A motion was made by Jackie, seconded by Barb to approve the agenda with additions of Welcome Basket Project under Old Business, and Bob Hanson under New Business. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Brenda, seconded by Sharon to approve the minutes of the August 31, 2022 meeting as written. AIF. MC.

Harvest Fest RE-CAP. (See attached)

Treasurer's Report - Brenda presented reports for August and September. Motion by Rob, seconded by Dee to accept treasurer's reports. AIF. MC.

Membership Update - Deb stated that Ed R. has paid dues for 2022. Bob Hanson and Patti McPhail memberships removed from list. Quite a few members still not paying 2022 dues. 41 paid members to date.

Mayor's Update - Mayor Sharon reported on the road construction; both traveling lanes will be open by close of 2022 season. Some work will be posted until next spring, depending on weather and concrete availability. Curbs on south corner by gas station will hopefully be poured in next week or so, closing access to south alley for several days. Pavilion park will be blacktopped in next 10 days. SCI Broadband is being installed throughout city limits, including some fringe areas and Eagle Township. Clinic building is hoping to open in November. Apartment building postponed until next spring pending county permits.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gun Raffle - \$2 per ticket. Prizes are a gun (we purchase), oil changes (donated), and golf passes (donated). Deb will do the drawing Friday, November 18 at 8 pm at the Muni. 1000 tickets ordered; only 8 books left to hand out. Reminder to sell or return the tickets you have out.

Operation Roundup - Received a \$400 grant towards the tent we purchased. Deb will send a summary report as required.

Other Activities - Discussed Ladies' Craft Night, Cookie Exchange, Pie Making Fundraiser, Pasty Sale. No definite plans made.

Welcome Basket Project - Sharon reported the project is moving forward with a goal of January 1. City Council was asked to help with printing costs. A huge thank you to Kim for work on the design. Suggestion to include an aerial view of the lakes. Discussed a tri-fold brochure for CACC to include in the packet. Discussed including a promotional gift from City and CACC. Pens, can koozies, etc. Kim will get prices on promotional items and printing costs.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chilloween - Brenda and Jackie are working on this so far, but need additional volunteers to make this happen. MaiKayla Richards had agreed to help; Mckayla Lahti agreed to do face painting. Deb S. will help decorate. Committee to meet separately to finalize details. Sharon will ask Darrell for a price to clean up. May add bean bags for high school activity indoors. Date is tentatively set for October 28. 6-8 pm for elementary; 8:30 to 10:00 pm for grades 7-12. Need chaperones at each door to monitor coming and going of high school kids.

Hunter's Supper - November 4 - 4pm to 7pm. Reviewed and updated task list. (See attached.) Set charges of \$12 to \$15 depending on cost of food. \$5 age 6-12, 5 and under free. Menu will be turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberries, dinner roll, pumpkin pie and beverage. Will sell raffle tickets at this event.

Red Bird Bazaar - November 5 - 9 to 2 at the School - Cherie and Deb volunteered to be there to sell raffle tickets and recruit memberships.

Minnesota Sings - Aurora Gervais participated at the statewide event this past weekend in St. Michael. She did well representing Cromwell but did not place.

Bob Hanson - The club was saddened to hear of Bob Hanson's passing. Most members planning to attend his funeral this weekend.

Meeting Date - No meeting in November due to Hunter's Supper prep the first Thursday. Next meeting will be December 1 at 5 pm - annual meeting with election of officers to include President and Treasurer for a three year term beginning Jan. 1, 2023; ending Dec. 31, 2026. Discussed New Year's Eve dance - decided not to hold a dance this year. Discussed holding a new membership drive in January to coincide with the Club year.

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

Submitted by,

Deb Switzer, CACC Secretary