

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2024

The CACC meeting was called to order by President Cyndi VanSkyock at 5:05 pm on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at the Cromwell Pavilion. Members present: Deb Switzer, Rob Switzer, Jared Block, Cyndi VanSkyock, Sharon Zelazny, Tracey Goranson, Lindsay Lally, Lynn Odegaard, Todd Harp, Cherie Nyberg.

A motion was made by Cherie, seconded by Tracey to **approve the agenda as written**. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Todd, seconded by Jared to **approve the minutes of the July 11, 2024** meeting as presented. AIF. MC.

Treasurer's Report - Cyndi reviewed Brenda's reports for July. July balance is \$25,090.35 with \$5,022.48 earmarked. Available balance is \$20,067.87. Food license of \$95.00 yet to be cleared. **Motion by Lynn, seconded by Lindsay to approve report. AIF. MC.**

Mayor's Update - Mayor Sharon reported on the following:

- Ordered Holiday Lights and Ice Rink.
- August 23 Open House for the Park from 2 to 6 pm. Volunteers from CACC are needed.
- Waiting for electrician to hook up outdoor bathrooms.
- Pavilion Grant - Received a Risk Analysis form to complete which may be a good sign.
- No update on back alley.
- National Night Out August 6 at 6 pm at Cromwell Pavilion. Cromwell alternates with Wright each year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Membership Update: Deb reported no change; still 37 paid members.

Fall Raffle: Tickets are here; have been distributed to businesses. (Each member asked to sell 2 books.)

Holiday Lights Project: Cyndi outlined donations received thus far. Approximately \$4916 as of tonight's meeting; Additional \$3000 to \$4000 requests still out there. Lights are ordered and will ship October 15; payment will be made September 1. Lake Country Power will put up the lights on the light poles.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cardinal Memorabilia at Pavilion: Deb asked if Cardinal jerseys could be hung on the Pavilion walls to create a tie between the school and the community. Discussion that it would interfere with wedding decorations. No action taken. Possibly consider along with other wall decorations/items when remodeling interior.

Corner Garden by Food Shelf: Deb asked about CACC sponsoring a garden on the corner of Hwy 73 and 210 by food shelf. MnDOT has marked location of right of way for planned fencing. Sharon will check with MnDOT. Need to check with Food Shelf for any concerns.

Movie in the Park: Samantha Schofield is interested in CACC sponsoring outdoor movies at the new Coffee Hut location. Discussed concern about CACC sponsoring an activity at a private business. Cyndi will reach out to Samantha to suggest her business sponsor these at the Pavilion.

Welcome Bags: Cyndi and Sharon worked on replenishing supplies. 12 bags on hand. Lindsay and Sharon will go out to new residents on Saturday. Recommend assembling 15 bags at a time as the information outdates. Need CACC members to help out with this process. Contact Cyndi if you are able.

Donation Request: Moose Lake Area Hockey Association is seeking funding for a cooling system at Riverside Arena. They cover Cromwell-Wright School District. **Motion by Deb, seconded by Todd to donate \$150 for sponsorship with our CACC name listed as a sponsor at all events.** AIF. Motion carried.

Posting CACC Meetings on Signs: Cherie asked if our CACC meetings could be posted on the signs at the City Hall and Highway 210/alley corner. Sharon will talk to Dustin about this.

Requesting funding for future maintenance of holiday lights: Sharon made the suggestion that we ask businesses in town to donate to keep the lights maintained.

Harvest Fest Items-

- **Discount for students on hamburger at Steak Fry:** Discussed ways to get students/families to the steak fry vs. holding a tailgate party at the school prior to football game. Cyndi will look at ordering small items to give away as an incentive for students who attend the steak fry.
- **Donations for Harvest Fest:** The following donations have been received so far and will be added to the final poster:
 - Clothing Depot \$300
 - Countryside Sanitation \$200
 - McGregor Realty \$150
 - Nelson Funeral Care \$100
 - Northwoods Credit Union \$100
 - Northview Bank \$200
 - Lake Area Therapy \$200
 - The Retreat - 4 golf passes
 - Big Lake Golf Resort - 1 golf pass
 - AmericInn - 1 night hotel stay

Other Donations Received:

- Irving Community Club donated \$5,000 towards the Island Lake ball field. There is a committee that has determined how these funds will be used to spruce up the dug outs and field.
- Irving Community Club donated \$1500 towards the Kaleb Anderson Memorial.

Next Meeting Date - Thursday, September 5 at 5 pm at Pavilion.

Adjournment - Rob motioned to adjourn, Tracey seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.

Submitted by: Deb Switzer, CACC Secretary