

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2024

The CACC meeting was called to order by President Cyndi VanSkyock at 5:01 pm on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at the Cromwell Pavilion. Members present: Deb Switzer, Cyndi VanSkyock, Jen Anderson, Ed Raisanen, Pamela Lamb, Luke Swenson, Sharon Zelazny, Tracey Goranson, Lindsay Lally, Lynn Odegaard, Derek Nyberg, and Cherie Nyberg.

A motion was made by Sharon, seconded by Pam to **approve the agenda as presented**. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Lynn, seconded by Tracey to **approve the minutes of the August 1, 2024** meeting as presented. AIF. MC.

Treasurer's Report - Waived.

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

- Park Renovation is complete, except for two poles to put up for DNR Grant.
- Back Alley paving - City Council accepted bids. Will be done in October.
- Open House for the Park went well.
- Bathrooms are for either sex. Signs are ordered.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Fall Raffle: Many tickets are out for members or businesses to sell. (Each member asked to sell 2 books.)

Corner Garden by Food Shelf: MnDOT will not allow a garden. Food Shelf would like ground cover planted. The area was measured - 60 feet long by 23 feet deep at center of triangle. A fence will be installed by Food Shelf on the property line. A group viewed the spot and many potential ideas were brought forth. Discussed rocks with a smaller space of low ground cover plants. Will hold off until spring.

Holiday Lights Project: Lights were ordered. Funds received and deposited to date: \$3452. PayPal amount of \$1650 will be deposited soon. Requested grants of \$2,000 from North Pine Riders and \$2,000 from Lake Country Power Operation Roundup. It was noted there will be a need for additional lights going north along the sidewalk to Villa Court. A bucket will be created for donations at Harvest Fest, Hunter's Supper and Craft Sale.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bench for Pavilion Park: Received a request for CACC to provide a bench for the Pavilion walking path. CACC has \$2,325 in funds earmarked for the Gazebo Park. Discussed using some of it for the Pavilion vs. installing a bench in town. There will be benches donated by Soderblom's along the walking path. Discussed a consistent theme throughout the walking path. No decision was made; discuss ideas next month.

Sign for the Gazebo: Lynn will talk to Mr. Krueger, Industrial Arts teacher about a Welcome Sign. Measurements will be taken by Jared/Cyndi. A plaque listing donors will also be looked into. It was noted that there is an area where the stain has faded or rubbed off from the wreath; discussed re-staining in spring.

Roadside Cleanup September 21st: Decided to wait and do again in spring.

Chilloween: Scheduled for October 25th. Confirm if Jackie Freiermuth is coordinating.

Hunter's Supper: Scheduled for November 8th. Cherie and Deb coordinating.

Cardinal Craft Sale Table November 9th: Motion by Pam, seconded by Lindsay to register for a table for the craft sale at the school when the forms come out. AIF. Motion carried. Ed and Cherie will staff booth.

Thank You Notes: Received a note from Moose Lake Area Hockey Association for our donation. Sent a note to Irving Community Club for their donation to the ball field.

Next Meeting Date - Thursday, October 3rd at 5 pm at Pavilion.

Adjournment - Derek motioned to adjourn, Pam seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:28 pm.

Submitted by: Deb Switzer, CACC Secretary