

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2024

The CACC meeting was called to order by President Cyndi VanSkyock at 5:06 pm on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at the Cromwell Pavilion. Members present: Deb Switzer, Cyndi VanSkyock, Jared Block, Lynn Odegaard, Lindsay Lally, Cherie Nyberg, Pamela Lamb, Tracey Goranson. Brenda Nyberg arrived later.

A motion was made by Pam, seconded by Tracey to **approve the agenda minus the October Treasurer's report**. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Cherie, seconded by Pam to **approve the minutes of the October 3, 2024** meeting as presented. AIF. MC.

Treasurer's Report - September report was presented. Beginning balance \$33,443.97. Ending bank balance \$39,785.12. Expenses paid not cleared \$604.71 for Harvest Fest expenses. Estimated \$800 additional Harvest Fest Expenses plus raffle ticket expense. Earmarked funds \$14,093.23 including \$6,256.75 for holiday lighting. Available balance \$24,287.18. Motion by Lynn, seconded by Pam to approve. AIF. MC. October report will be presented next month.

Mayor's Update - Mayor Sharon was absent but a question was asked if the volleyball nets are taken down for the winter?

OLD BUSINESS:

Fall Raffle: All books sold except for 4 full books and 5 partial books, plus 5 books out to Coffee Hut. Deb will collect these by Friday. Will need someone to sell at Hunter's Supper.

CACC Events on Signs: The CACC meeting is now on the signs; will need to update if meeting date/time changes. Discussed need to touch up paint these signs in spring.

Holiday Lights Project: Lights were delivered. Plan to put up the week of Thanksgiving. Total cost \$9,041.22. Donations so far total \$6,256.75. Will send city a check of \$2804.75 for September donations. Will ask for additional donations at the CACC booth at Hunter's Supper. Also have a donation jar at Red Bird Bazaar on November 9. Cherie and Ed will staff.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chilloween: Report from Jackie indicated 200 kids. Suggested having high school kids dance at school next year due to difficulty holding back to back elementary and high school event. Also need to pay for cleaning next year.

Harvest Fest Financial Recap: Reviewed report from Brenda analyzing net income from various events. Overall net income was \$3,963.20. Many donations were received: \$1750.00. Lindsay Lally donated \$28.46 ice cream for pie social and ice cream sales. Suggest no Sunday Grill for horse show next year; not worth our time.

Fire Department Trunk or Treat: October 31 at the Pavilion - 5 pm. 16 vehicles were set up; approximately 125 kids served.

Hunter's Supper: Reviewed list of tasks and volunteers. Still need help with final clean up.

Red Bird Bazaar: Cherie and Ed will staff the booth. Deb got 2 posters printed on foam board to use at our events. Need a raffle prize as requested for a drawing at the end of the bazaar. Decided to give 2 free tickets to the 2025 Harvest Fest Steak Fry as our CACC prize.

Annual Meeting: December is our annual meeting. Secretary position is up for election with 3 yr term ending 12/31/2027.

Sign and Plaque for Gazebo: Hanging a sign under the beam would be too low. Lynn will come back with a design for a plaque to be hung on the vertical post so we can vote on it at our December meeting. A decision about a larger sign with a large base will be addressed in spring.

Visit with Santa: December 14th is our date. Cyndi will reach out to mayor for confirmation and bring up at December meeting.

Donation Requests: Sheriff's Department requesting donations for child safety and drug prevention educational materials. **Motion by Cherie, seconded by Tracey to donate \$40.** AIF. MC.

Thank You/Recognition: Received thank you from Tri-Community Food Shelf for the donation from the Harvest Fest Community Worship offering.

Corner Garden by Food Shelf: A question was raised about the fence that was planned for the food shelf parking lot. Apparently the volunteers could not get this done. Discussed possible volunteers.

Tabled Items:

Corner Garden by Food Shelf - bring up in March.

Benches for Town/Pavilion park - discuss in November/December.

Sign and Plaque for Gazebo - December after design and costs received.

Website Hosting - discuss at annual meeting in December.

Next Meeting Date - Annual Meeting: Thursday, December 5th at 5 pm at Pavilion.

Adjournment - Pam motioned to adjourn, Cherie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:11 pm.

Submitted by: Deb Switzer, CACC Secretary