**OLESS Meeting Minutes**

(**O**ld **L**yle **E**lementary **S**chool **S**upporters)

**August 3, 2015**

**Attendees:** Barbara Sexton, Cindy Bluemel, Ralf Bluemel, Norm White, Vern Harpole, Sherry Starkin, Marcia Buser, Laurece Bonham, Mildred Lykens, Julie Larson, Lauren, Zach Bruce, Laren Weddle

**Mission:        Working together to preserve and maintain the Old Lyle Elementary School building and park as an activity center and green space to improve the quality of life for the Lyle community.**

Minutes from July meeting accepted as corrected by Cindy on her name spelling.

1. **Introductions / Guests**

Andrew Kelly, Superintendent of Lyle Schools - andrew.kelly@lyleschools.org, 509 365-2191, introduced himself and would like to get the school more involved.

Jim and Ruth King, members of LDS church in White Salmon came to talk about fall service project at the LAC. Have a lot manpower, not much money. Experience in a lot of projects - some ideas: tarp on roof, hallway painting.

Vern took Andrew, Jim and Ruth on a tour of the building and greenspace for the balance of the meeting.

1. **Treasurer’s report**

Spent $1316 and took in 842.65.

Expenses include $200 on water bill since spent so much, $173 PUD, $387.50 to Frank.

Income included $300 rent from CEKC, $400 Gorge Kitten Project, $60 Baha'i from May, balance from Strong Women Class. Drivers Ed class still needs to pay.

1. **Upcoming Rentals and Events**

Current events:

* New art class starting this month, each attendee will pay $1 per class, dubbed themselves the "Macaroni Girls"
* Homestead Fair is definitely canceled for this year

Strategic Planning:

* Host building professionals to get estimates and bids. Breakfast meeting likely. Planned for Wednesday, October 14.

Fundraising

* Cindy received application from Gina McCabe to apply for funding projects. Marcia will fill out preliminary information, other board members to fill in rest for request.
* Fall fundraiser (November 15). Cindy talked to person in Goldendale about having an art show in conjunction. No updates from Vern
* Chocolate Fest (February 6) committee: Sherry, Karen, Cindy, Rita, Rosemary, meeting August 17 at 6:30 at the LAC.
* Klickitat Trail Half Marathon November 7.
* Holiday Bazaar November 6 & 7.

1. **Building issues**

Glass committee report: windows in front ready to put in. Nurses office window is cleaned out - Norm and Vern planning to putting back in.

Ralf took look at WiFi system - still trying to figure it out.

Vern & Norm still needs to get door for end of the hall from Oren.

Scheduling and pricing committee decided not to meet and leave things are the way they are now.

Security camera - no updates. On hold.

1. **Greenspace**
2. Still looking for leak, Norm reported that they have looked everywhere - in contact with Brandon at PUD - he has names of same companies that find leaks. Barbara may also have a referral.

Zach stated that he is going to start hosing down the pavilion.

**Next General Meeting Scheduled**:

September 7, 2015 at 6:00 PM at Lyle Activity Center

***Pot luck!***

Inside or out will depend on weather