

OLESS Board Meeting Minutes

(Old Lyle Elementary School Supporters)

Mission Statement: Working together to preserve and maintain the Old Lyle Elementary School Building and Park as an activity center and green space and to improve the quality of life for the Lyle Community.

October 5th, 2015 6:00 PM

Facilitator: Cindy Bluemel	Note Taker: Laurece Bonham
Attendees: Barb Sexton	
Mildred Lykens	Julie Larson
Laurece Bonam	Norm White
Vern Harpole	Marc Harvey
Ralf Bluemel	Brooke Harvey
Sherri Starkin	

Welcome Guests:

During September a nominating committee was appointed. Gloria Archuletta, Kathy Scarborough and Rene Weiler. Kathy decided later not to serve on the committee. Rene Weiler nominated Marc Harvey for a position on the board. Both Brooke and Marc were introduced at this time.

Treasurer's Report: Income for September was \$1,221.22. \$500.00 of that amount was a donation. The expenses for September were \$652.21. The balance in the account is \$6,229.97. Vern turned in a check he had received from Richard Keyes for \$150.00 for OLESS.

Reports:

Superintendent visit.

Cindy and Vern reported on their visit with Andrew Kelly, the school district superintendent. Andrew is suggesting that the school district should take over the entire maintenance of the park, excluding the water bill and including garbage collection and disposal. At this point Barb made a motion that all news items for Mildred be approved by the board before submitting them to Mildred. Vern seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Facebook page:

Julie reported that Kate Maples from FVRL set up our Facebook page with Julie and Sherri as administrators. There was a discussion about what to do with the website at this time. Barb reported how much the website is costing in hosting and other fees. Marcia was wondering if the board wanted to let it go. It was decided that it is still a needed resource and Cindy will try to take over the task of running it from Marcia. The costs will need to be budgeted as operating expenses for next year.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Sherri has been out of town for a few weeks and was unable to work on contacting the volunteers to help with upcoming projects. When she gets back she will begin working on the items.

Sherifs Office:

Cindy reported her emails from Deputy Guiney about the broken lock and continued water theft. They were not encouraging. Vern reported that Warren Leidle is continuing his work on the shut off to the faucet and the pavilion plan. That should be completed in a few weeks.

Upcoming Events:

October 10th. A group of volunteers from the LDS church will be coming on Saturday the 10th to work on preparing the hallway to be painted. Cindy will let them in the building.

The Christmas Bazaar is planned for November 6 and 7. Laurece is the coordinator.

The Health and Resource Fair is planned for Tues. November 10th. Julie Larson is the coordinator.

The Wines in Lyle Dinner is planned for Sat. November 14th. Vern is the coordinator.

Plans going forward:

Norm has been too busy to order the window for the nurse's office. Vern said he would take care of it. Ralf will help him install it.

Sherri offered to pick up the door that belongs at the end of the hall and drop it off so Ralf can install it.

Cindy wanted to discuss getting some volunteers together to paint the north and south walls of the school. There was lukewarm interest.

The swing seats and the chips for the playground have been ordered by the school district.

Next meeting will be on November 2nd at 6:00 PM.