

# OLESS Meeting Minutes

(Old Lyle Elementary School Supporters)

**March 5, 2018 at 4:00 PM**

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**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.

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1. **Attendees:** Sherri Starkin, Don Starkin, Cindy Bluemel, Rocky Schultz, Marcia Buser, Danny Smith, Jenn Wykistra, Silvan Shawe, Kelly Johnson (notetaker)
2. **Guest Speech – Silvan Shawe, Gorge Grown Mobile Food Market**
  - May – October – Goal is to provide rural areas and small communities access to mobile market (i.e Morow, Wasco, Sherman, Lyle?)
  - Van is mobile market and is set up as produce stand at each site
  - Paired with Mid-Columbia Experiment Station
  - Prices are competitive
  - Do not want to be competition for Local Farmers Markets
  - Would be happy to have others participate
  - Will be working on a way to generate list for in advance bulk orders
  - What location, days, times would be the best to service Lyle?
    - i. Maybe at Lyle Nursery?
    - ii. Cindy to ask Community Council for input on 3/6 meeting
    - iii. Thursday or Friday from 11:00-1:00ish to start
    - iv. “What’s Happening in Lyle” and the “High Prairian” – Silvan will ask them to give notice to the local community - What days and hours would work best?
    - v. Start 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May
  - Accepts WICS, Snap, Food Stamps, Debit, Cash, Credit etc.
  - General stop is 1-3 Hours
  - [www.gorgegrown.org](http://www.gorgegrown.org)
3. **Review of February minutes:** Consensus - Approved
4. **Programming**
  - Cindy – Bridget interested in daycare or preschool program (3-7yrs in summer, 2-5yrs in winter.)
  - Adrian Bradford also in talks with someone about daycare at LAC
5. **Renters**
  - **Nicholas Santillano – Clinical Director for Gorge Behavior Solutions**
    - i. He would like building for 3-4 Hours Mon, Thurs or maybe 3 days a week
    - ii. Quoted \$10/Day if non-profit children’s programming
    - iii. Now would like a room Mon-Thurs 8:00am - 2:00pm
    - iv. Covers Skamania and Klickitat County’s
    - v. Was working out of Dallesport school but will be displaced
    - vi. Don to follow up with details and clarification on for profit or non-profit affiliation

- **KLASAC**
  - i. Sent us “Thank you” for using building
  - ii. Don to communicate clarification of KLASAC room usage to Rita
- **MOU’s**
- **Pioneer Days**
  - i. Cassie to have Bingo fund raiser for Pioneer Days
  - ii. Should OLESS charge for Pioneer Days?
    - 1. Yes, we have to be fair to all who use building
    - 2. Rocky to communicate to Pioneer Days committee
- **School Board Meeting**
  - i. OLESS board rep must report to school board meeting twice a year
  - ii. Marcia – Maybe we do written report and submit. Marcia to draft up report.
  - iii. Phil Williams - School Board President
- **Mathew Perry – Note Anniversary of Passing**
- **Kim Daniels, Dave Scarborough - RV Meeting never paid for room rental**
- **Sherri working with Rene to determine what can be given to Bahai Group from High Prairie for garage sale at Lyle Gas Station**

## 6. Greenspace Watering

- Perhaps low flow sprinkler heads will help reduce water usage?
- How often is greenspace mowed?
- Perhaps we generate proposal for to school board?
- Community contribution and/or sharing expenses with LHS may be a way to reduce expenses regarding water bill for greenspace?

## 7. Treasurer’s report – Don Starkin

- Overview of Income and Disbursements
- July Cat Rescue to go up to \$600

## 8. Signage – Brielle

- Range of available signs – flags, message board, neon etc.
  - i. Most desirable is one in which messages may be displayed
  - ii. Brielle to research scrolling LED signs.
- Cindy to ask community council if they have any input on signage needs.
- Cindy to ask community council if they want to meet at OLESS.
- If they sign serves the community, should OLESS ask for a contribution from community?
- Brian from Open Ocean produces signs

## 9. Rentals

- Lyle Pioneer Days, May 26th – Mindy Robinson
- Trout Unlimited – Conservation Organization considering room rental.
  - i. Marcia to talk with Lisa. Don and Sherri to back up Marcia.

## 10. Lock Change

- Four total locks that will be rekeyed
- Locks to be rekeyed this summer

#### **11. Building Issues – Updates on Restoration Projects**

- HVAC to be finished in next couple days
- Remaining windows show up in April
- Flashing East Side
  - i. Danny – Need metal flashing over soffits in order to redirect rain from running under overhang
  - ii. Marcia to reach out to Mike Mahar for quote
- Electric Box
  - i. Don – Box works but will not pass code
  - ii. Don to get bid for replacement
- Should old windows be sold?
  - i. Don – Two people interested. Don to contact people for offer.
- ALR Window Covering came out to talk about blinds – No quote so far
- Cindy – Chimney needs to be re-chinked. TBD

#### **12. Action Items**

- Cindy/Julie - ESD to explore early childhood education possibilities
- Julie - Daycare may be a need for the community. Community Council is considering a survey of local community needs.
- Don to follow up with Top Gear instructor

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**Next General Meeting Scheduled:**

April 3, 4:00 PM at Lyle Activity Center