

Glen Elder Community Club Meeting

January 15, 2018

The Glen Elder Community Club Meeting met January 15, 2018, at the Glen Elder Haven Community room at 5:30. Present were Andrea Eberle, Dana Clausen, Cindy Clausen, Denise Jackson, Alice Thompson, Scott Jordan, and Trevor

Dana Clausen called the meeting to order.

Cindy motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Donations have been coming in for the Holiday Workshop. Alice has some items from Heart Choices that she might be able to donate. Donated items can be taken to Cunningham's Telephone office.

Cindy spoke with Rich Miller from the Friends Church about donating money to the youth group for snack food. Cindy motioned to donate \$250 to the church for snack funds. Denise seconded. All present were in favor and Denise would be writing and delivering the check to the church.

Scholarship:

The group read over the scholarship letter. We will not be having a committee specifically for the scholarship this year but will decide as a group. The letter will be available for pickup at the high school counselor's office, city hall, and Cunningham's office. Dana is going to make a link to put online so they can print off the letter themselves.

Membership letters are coming back with due payments. We will be preparing the Easter Hunt eggs for delivery at the next meeting.

Scott Jordan works at the Park and filled us in on the projects going on out there. They are revamping the Church basement. They will be redoing the old visitor center and opening it back up for business with many improvements. They will also be redoing the replica of Waconda Springs. Americorps kids can help when available and donate if needed.

The next meeting we will have Heather Hartman there to discuss grants and other ideas for projects around Glen Elder. If you have any ideas for projects or things you'd like to see around Glen Elder, please come to the meeting so we can hear your ideas!

Denise motioned to adjourn.

Glen Elder Community Club Meeting

April 23, 2018

The Glen Elder Community Club Meeting met March 23, 2018, at the Glen Elder Haven Community room at 5:30. Members present were Cindy Clausen, Denise Jackson, Alica Wildfong, Andrea Eberle, Sheila Paxson, and Darcel McPeak.

The letters for people wanting the scholarship were read and looked over by all present. It was decided that Drew Cunningham, Shelby Senger, and Rachel Miller would all receive \$300 scholarships. Next year there will be some updates made to the questions for the scholarship that include: what other scholarships have you received, what school and degree are you going to school for, and possibly some others.

Darcel McPeak was present to discuss the community club becoming a 501c3. She thinks it would be best for community club to make a separate charity committee for the 501c3 so that the IRS won't deny the application. Members present decided to go ahead with this and founded the "Glen Elder Improvement Association" with the officers being the same officers as the current community club board. Darcel is going to quote what it cost to do the application and paperwork for us as long as it doesn't go over \$1000, she will go ahead and do the paperwork. The cost to file is \$275 to IRS, \$20 to Secretary of State, \$40 annual fee to be a non-profit, plus Darcel's time. She will help with the articles, tax ID and bank account, and the 1023 application. Denise motioned to approve all above and Cindy seconded. All in favor- motion passed.

The Funday/Chili Cook Off is on Saturday, October 6th, 2018. Alica is going to reach out to Kill Creek Rising about performing.

The Holiday workshop date hasn't been set yet. CC is going to reach out the Glen Elder Christian Church about using the LMC. People will need to pre-register for the event. The donation for VBS will be the same as last year.

Alica motioned, Cindy seconded. All in favor- motion approved.

Glen Elder Community Club Meeting

July 16, 2018

The Glen Elder Community Club met on July 16, 201, at the Glen Elder Haven Community Room at 5:30. Member present were Alice Thompson, Tobi Watkins, Alica Wildfong, Trevor Elkins, Cindy Clausen, Andrea Eberle, and Dana Clausen.

The food stand for the poker run is going to be 1 walking taco, 1 drink, and a 2 pack dessert for \$5. You can add an extra taco and it will be \$7. We will need supplies for roughly 180 people. Tobi will make the sign for the food stand.

Steve Kearn will be at the lumberyard from 8:30 to Midnight. Tom Whoolery would like us to post this on our Facebook page. We still need people for the Hunter and Tipton stops on the poker run.

Next months meeting will be finalizing stuff for the Chili Cook-off.

Glen Elder Community Club Meeting

August 20, 2018

The Glen Elder Community Club met on August 20, 2018, at the Glen Haven Community Room at 5:30. Members present were Tobi Watkins, Alica Wildfong, Denise Jackson, Rhonda Gruwell, Cindy Clausen, and Andrea Eberle.

Denise read the treasurer's report. CC made \$363 at the poker run. The taco stand made \$520 for the Holiday Workshop. The Schwann's fundraiser made \$200 for the Holiday Workshop. Cindy motioned to approve. Rhonda seconded.

The Holiday Workshop will be held on December 8, 2018. We will be sending out invites in the mail with the city bill. We would like people to pre-register if they can. We need to ask Cody if we can use the LMC. The tentative time is from 1-3 but we can adjust this as needed.

Dana Clausen asked about donating to the local youth group again. All present agreed that \$150 would be donated.

Chili Cook-Off- We will be advertising with Dana Clausen for \$39. The Beloit Call is going to write an article about it as well. Kill Creek Rising will be playing from 7-11pm. We will be upping the price for each additional category for the food entries from \$5 to \$10. Pay outs will be based on the number of entries. First place will be the only one to get a metal sign this year. Second and third places will receive paper certificates. The tentative prize payouts are planned as 1st- \$100, 2nd- \$50, 3rd- \$25. There will be no bean spitting contest this year. Games will include the dime toss, a bounce house, the porter game, connect 4, jenga, yardzee, and giant bubbles. Wristbands for the games will be \$3. Rhonda and Denise will find judges. A tasting wristband will be \$2. Kids can taste with a game band. We need to find runners to pick up samples, etc. Jim Slate said that we can use the legion for judging.

We will block off at least 2 blocks for the parade this year. It was brought up to possibly use marking paint to put a line on the street to keep the kids from going too far out into the parade traffic. We will not be using the trailer this year but will instead decorate the center of the park and announce winners and stuff there. Sherri Linton is willing to help the CC get a new sound system. This year we will be borrowing Cawker CC until we can find a suitable system to purchase. Dawn Porter will be letting us use straw bales for décor. The kids who enter will receive a pumpkin that is left from using as décor. Tobi is going to help decorate the square. We will be asking Dunstan's for 2 dumpsters this year. We will be doing a contest for a t-shirt design to sell at the cook off. Designs need to be entered by Sept. 7. Shoemaker's will be MC's again this year. Grand Marshall is still be decided.

Glen Elder Community Club Meeting

October 15, 2018

The Glen Elder Community Club met on October 15, 2018 at 5:30 at the Glen Haven Community Room. Members present were Alica Wildfong, Rhonda Gruwell, Trevor Elkins, Lisa Jermark, Denise Jackson, Cindy Clausen, Andrea Eberle, and Dana Clausen.

The Kid's Holiday workshop will be held on December 8 at the Glen Elder Methodist Church basement from 2-4. The age limit for the workshop is ages 3-6th grade. The gifts are limited to siblings and parents with a group gift for grandparents. It will be first come, first serve – when the gifts run out, the workout is over. The workshop is limited to kids with a Glen Elder address, unless given an invitation by grandparents. The invitations will be sent out at the end of the month.

The Chili Cook off made an estimated profit of \$1200. Alica noted that there were still some bills that needed to be figured into that, so it could be less than that.

The American Legion is asking for donations to match a grant they are writing for a new HVAC system. Rhonda motioned that we donate \$100. Cindy seconded.

The Glen Elder Trunk or Treat will be on October 31st from 5:30 to 6:30. People can begin decorating their trunks at 5.

The Glen Elder Christmas Lighting will be on November 24th, at 7 pm. Location is TBA. Rhonda and Andi will be contacting volunteers to make cookies and will be getting the prizes for the drawings. Alica will be getting in touch with Rod Albert to check about Santa. Andi will get in touch with the Glen Elder Fire department. Denise will find a singer to lead carols and get in touch with the city about lights. Lisa and Cindy will be in charge of the drinks. Volunteers can drop their cookies off at the bank on Friday, where we will sort them and put them on trays. We need to get in touch with the Kettle Corn people and see if they would like to set up this year.