

Glen Elder Community Club Meeting Minutes

Monday, 4-10-23 5:30 PM

Attendees: Sarah DePew, Denise Jackson, Alice Thompson, Carrie Tritsch

The meeting was brought to order at 5:45 PM.

The Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 8th. We appreciate all the businesses and organizations that helped fill the eggs, the volunteers that showed up to help with setup and cleanup for the event, the City of Glen Elder for the use of the lawnmower and park, Darel & Vic Stuart for using their lot, and Jason LaRue for driving the Egg Train.

The committee would like to look into stake or A-Frame signs for each age group for reuse year after year. They would need to be a laminated or weather resistant material for 8 signs. Sarah will ask Waconda Trader what options they may have available.

There may also be a need to replace some of the plastic eggs to ensure they stay together. Carrie will look at sales for hinged eggs for potential replacements.

Scholarship Applications were due April 1st. Applicants will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee this month.

Citywide Garage Sales are the first weekend in June 2-4. Join the group by May 19th to be on the map, contact Cindy Clausen home phone 545-3286. Don't have anything to sell? Get out there and find a treasure.

Glen Elder Fun Day is scheduled for July 29, 2023. Discussion was held around:

- Poker Run in the morning
- Walking Taco Lunch to support Kids Holiday Shopping
- Food Trucks – One committed and other food vendors are being contacted including the Coffee Truck for the morning and a taco truck. Outlaw BBQ Restaurant will also be open. Sarah will verify with the City of Glen Elder if there are any special requirements for licensing.
- Entertainment will be provided by a DJ.
- Activities options include:
 - Corn Hole Tournament coordinated by a local organization
 - Free Swim funded by the Community Club
 - Parade
 - Games
 - Bounce Houses or other youth activities
 - Golf Cart Dice Run coordinated by Library Board
- Craft or Merchandise Vendors – There are four interested vendors at this time. Alica Wildfong will be asked to post to the Club Facebook page a request for Vendors in the Park. For more information text Sarah DePew at 785-545-6382.

Volunteers are needed to help support the activities. The survey responses will be used to identify personnel that were interested in helping with the event. Thoughts were shared around also reaching out to the high school Guidance Counselors requesting help from any students looking for volunteer hours.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 8th at 5:30 PM at the Glen Elder Housing Community Room.

Topics that will be discussed include:

- Finalize Events for Glen Elder Fun Day for use in Advertising
- Preparation of Sign-Up Sheet for Volunteers

Join the Club during this meeting to share your feedback on this important community event. Your ideas and feedback are valuable!

Meeting

adjourned at 6:45 PM.

A big thank you to these businesses, organizations and individuals who filled Easter Eggs: American Ag & Auto, American Legion, Heritage High, Outlaw BBQ, Riverside Market, Guaranty State Bank, Mahin Insurance, City of Glen Elder, Cunningham Telephone & Cable, Don's Guide Service, CVA, Fin & Feather Lodge, G&M Storage Units, Glen Elder Housing Authority, Glen Elder Library, Glen Elder Lions Club, Glen Elder Senior Center, KDNS, CM Farms, Lakeside Truck & Auto, Linton Insurance, Lori's Lodge, Mitchell County Water District, Ron Eberle Construction, Saltzman Insurance, Senger Construction, Waconda Boats & Motors, Stortz Stop N Shop, Cottonwood Restoration, Winkel Mfg., Glen Elder State Park, Norman's Northshore, Friends Church, Lisa Jermark, Itty Bitties Daycare, Arcadian Resources, and Friends Church.