

## Glen Elder Community Club Meeting Minutes

Monday, 11-14-22 at 7:00 PM

**Attendees:** Rhonda Gruwell, Michelle Winkel, Denise Jackson, Carrie Tritsch, Jerri Senger, Molly Jordan, Sarah Depew

Meeting began at 7:03 PM. Denise received a request for a donation toward Christmas Bucks for eligible families to be used for purchasing gifts for children in Glen Elder, Cawker City and Downs. Sarah proposed donating \$25.00. Molly seconded. Motion approved.

Rhonda provided an update on the Christmas Lighting gifts that have been purchased. There still is a need for a Man's gift. There are leftover candy canes, peppermints, napkins and tablecloths from last year and juice boxes from the Trunk-or-Treat. Two (2) cases of water will be donated by Guaranty State Bank and two (2) cases by Cunningham Telephone & Cable. Per feedback from the previous year, Rhonda did purchase Dum-Dum Suckers and updates will be made to the local channel advertisement to include the statement "Must be present for the drawing". There are volunteers committed to donate 238 cookies this year. Those that have volunteered to donate cookies can drop them off at Guaranty State Bank on Friday, 11/25/22. Last year there were 137 people that signed up and 200 cookies with leftovers so we're in a good position with the cookies.

There will be a need for cones to be placed in front of the library to allow plenty of room for the firetruck to park. Jerri will follow up on the cones.

Current volunteers are:

- Santa
- The Grinch
- Song Leader – Alice Thompson
- Firetruck – Sarah to confirm with Cody
- Prize Table Workers – Rhonda Gruwell, Mazie Gruwell
- PA System Testing – Denise Jackson
- Cookie & Water/Juice Table – 6:30 PM setup – Molly Jordan and Jerri Senger
- Raffle Table – Michelle Winkel

Volunteers are still needed for:

- Setup & Decorating – Friday, 11/25/22, 2:00 PM at the Library Community Room
  - Setting up tables, chairs, Santa's Chair, Grinch Station for pictures, prize table, cookie table, raffle table, Christmas Tree and decorating the tree. Any help, even if it's for a little while, will be appreciated!
- Cleanup – Help after the event to clean up and put chairs and tables away

The four Raffle Baskets will be on display at the Christmas Lighting, giving community members the final opportunity to purchase raffle tickets. Again, tickets are \$10.00 each or three (3) for \$25.00 and there are four Raffle Baskets ranking in value between \$175 - \$275. The Raffle Basket drawings will be held during the Christmas Lighting. Winners do not need to be present to win. Denise will get cash to have on hand for the Raffle Ticket Sales.

Sarah asked for thank you cards to be sent to everyone that donated for the Raffle Baskets. Carrie will drop off Thank You Cards to Sarah.

Last year, the Glen Elder Community Club made a \$100 donation to the Soloman Valley Foundation. Carrie made a motion to donate \$100 again this year. Molly seconded. Motion passed.

Next meeting is December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Glen Haven Community Room. Topics will be will be:

- Handoff of the Scholarship Program to the next leader
- Membership Drive which usually is sent in January

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.