

2013 Archive - GE Community Club Minutes

October 21, 2013

The Glen Elder Community Club met October 21, 2013 at Glen Elder Haven meeting room @ 5:30. Present were Jessi Cunningham, Linda Riley, Cindy Clausen, and Sheila Paxson. President Jessi Cunningham called the meeting to order. Minutes from the September meeting were read and accepted. Linda moved to approve minutes as read and was seconded. Motion carried. Treasurer report was sent by Denise Jackson. The checking account balance is \$6837.26. Linda moved to accept treasurer's report and was seconded. Motion carried.

New Business: Review Color Run - Comments were everyone thought it was very successful this year. Will definitely do again next year. Jessi Cunningham will write Thank you notes to sponsors and give out leftover Color Run t-shirts as they have the year 2013 on them. Other suggestions were to have showers open at swimming pool, possibly a breakfast following, and get a PA system for the Color Run. Designate walker or runner on registration forms. Other suggestions included putting the Color Run and Chili Cook-off on separate days.

Review of Chili Cook-off - Comments were very good about the cook-off. Have Sign-in Times printed off to hand to booths, teams must be registered by meat cook-off or can "cook for fun", order more XL and long-sleeve t-shirts. Possibly move stage to a different side of the square - north maybe? At awards, crowd is looking into sun and hard to take pictures. Put a separate line on registration form for kid(s) names that are participating. Designate on registration form who checks should be make out to. Bean Spitting contest was a huge success. Maybe split contestants into age groups for next year. Face Painting was a big hit - around 30 faces were painted.

Trunk or Treat - Will be October 31st from 5:30 to 6:30 at town's square. An ad will be put on the local station and flyers sent to school children.

Christmas Lighting: November 30th @ 7:00. Library will be open and will have cookies and hot chocolate. Alice Thompson will be asked to lead the singing. Bernie will be Santa again this year. The GE Fire department will be asked to bring Santa again this year. Jessi will get several persons to get prizes for the different age groups.

Linda moved to adjourn, seconded and meeting adjourned
Minutes by Sheila Paxson, Secretary

August 19, 2013

The Glen Elder Community Club met August 19, 2013 at Glen Elder Haven meeting room @ 5:30. Present were Jessi Cunningham, Denise Jackson, Linda Riley, Janelle Remus, Cindy Clausen, Beverly Porter, Dot Johnston, Glenda Shoemaker, Tracy Anderes and Sheila Paxson. President Jessi Cunningham called the meeting to order. Minutes from the July meeting were read and corrected. Glenda moved to approve minutes as corrected and was seconded. Motion carried. Treasurer Denise Jackson gave the Treasurer's report. The checking account balance is \$4,200.45. She is waiting for the outstanding BBQ meat bill from Catlins. GE Fun Day's profit at present time is \$469 less the outstanding bill for the meat. Glenda moved to accept treasurer's report and was seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business: Fun Day Discussion:

Lions Club – Fun Run - good attendance - around 80 runners/walkers

Chalk Contest – sponsored by GE Library – Was succesful - had good participation with very good drawings

Poker Run - Denise said she had enough help for registration and was happy with turnout. She used dice instead of cards this year

Games – No games except McPeak Game due to threat of rain. McPeak Game was moved to in front of West Hampton Lumberyard.

Band – The Wanted – moved from the street to West Hampton Lumberyard inside. Thanks extended to Larry Wheeler and Tom Whoolery for use of their building

After dance was moved and street was blocked off to the south side of the intersections at Kansas & Hobart, Kuslers and Day Care moved their booths to in front of West Hampton. We also had two vendors come to sell their wares for the evening.

Parade – No parade due to threat of rain. Sheila mentioned that the decision making should take place at where the parade lineup was in future. An article was placed in the Cawker Ledger honoring the Grand Marshalls – Lawrence & Betty Gentlemen.

BBQ – Moved to Christian Church Community Center. It was mentioned we should at least reimburse the churches for the leftover meat purchased. Bev Porter moved to give a donation of \$50 to the Waconda Ministerial Alliance to help offset the cost of the meat. The leftover buns, beans, chips were also donated to the Waconda Ministerial Alliance for the meal on Sunday after the Community Church Service held at the Christian Church Community Center.

Randy Paxson did the Community spotlight with KDNS on Thursday before Fun Day.

Methodist Church had ice cream stand in park as planned. Hannah Miller had potholders and Ron McBlair had jelly for sale during the day in the park.

American Legion had their Bingo and was happy with turnout.

City Crew did a great job about getting items around for Fun Day and Eldon helped get electricity at the park on Saturday morning.

Scholarship Winners – Linda read Scholarship winner thank-you's. She also took down names and hours of those who teenagers who helped or showed up to help at Fun Day

New Business: Chili Cook-off on September 28th

Registration Letters – Cindy Clausen will send out 1st week of September shortly after Labor Day

Advertising/Flyers – Denise Jackson, Megan Duskie, and Janelle Remus

Soliciting donations – Glenda Shoemaker & Janelle Remus

Registration/Tally – Linda Riley & Sheila Paxson

Band – Boot Leg Mercy - \$600 8:00 to 12:00; Denise Jackson talked to Eldon @ City to have in City Maintenance Building

Judges and Runners – Jessi Cunningham

Legion Hall & Camper – Linda Riley will ask Lowell Neifert for Legion and Terri Saltzman for use of RV

Trailer – Larry Wheeler/Tom Whoolery?

T-shirts – Tracy Anderes

MC – Jessi will ask Darrell Stuart and check with Straight-Line Band to do open mike

Winner Plaques – Glenda will ask Roy Winkel about making plaques and Greg Snyder for Kids Plaques

City – Glenda will talk to City crew about supplies

Kids games – Bean Spitting Contest (prizes will be donated Sonic toys)

Food Vendors – Tracy will ask Jaybirds @ Cawker and possibly Wagon Wheel. DePew wants to sell lemonade and nachos in evening. Lakeside boys will be serving lemonade in afternoon. CNB Relay for Life will be selling cinnamon rolls.

Wristbands – Glenda moved and was seconded to charge \$2 for a wristband to sample at the contestant's booths. Everyone who samples will need to purchase a wristband.

People's Choice – Glenda moved and was seconded to give money to Scholarship fund

Color Run- Morning of Sept 28th

Jessi Cunningham & Tracy Anderes gave a short detailed overview of the Color Run. Flyers will be sent out to all the schools and area towns. They applied for a grant for advertising and should receive \$500 to help with costs of promoting event. No prizes will be given for either 5K run or 2 mile walk. Preregistration is required as a T-shirt will be given the day of the run to participant. Glenda moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded.

Minutes by Sheila Paxson, Secretary

July 17, 2013

The Glen Elder Community Club met July 17, 2013 at Glen Elder Haven meeting room @ 5:30. Present were Linda Riley, Cindy Clausen, Glenda Shoemaker, Janelle Remus, and Sheila Paxson. Vice President Linda Riley called the meeting to order. President Jessi Cunningham arrived a few minutes later. Minutes from the June meeting were read. Cindy moved to approve minutes and was seconded. Motion carried. Treasurer Denise Jackson gave the Treasurer's report. The checking account balance is \$4,330.54. Glenda moved to accept treasurer's report and was seconded. Motion carried. Denise also mentioned she did advertising in the Downs and Cawker Papers.

Fun Day Discussion:

Lions Club – Fun Run @ 7:00

Chalk Contest – sponsored by GE Library – Ages 1-16 – starts @ 9:00 in front of library - judging @ 10:00 - Had 29 boxes of chalk donated from Sonic

Poker Run is now called Motorcycle/Car Rally– Denise said registration is 9:00 until 9:30. Dice would be used this year instead of cards. Prizes will be awarded for 4 highs and 1 low. Route would be from Ionia, Esbon, Downs, Cawker City and Glen Elder.

Games – Glenda, & Cindy came up with new games for this year. Water Sponge, Frisbee throw, bubbles, Ping-pong balls on board, squirt gun, duck pond w/prizes, bean bag toss and McPeak Game, and dime toss. Cost for games would be \$.10 except for the bubbles which would be free and the McPeak which stays at a quarter. Will need a person to sell tickets so tickets can be given to workers to play game. Discussion was held on how to hand out prizes.

Band – The Wanted –Denise had contract and band settled for \$700.

Parade – Sent letters out to area businesses and persons. Contacted Grand Marshall for parade, in process of planning route etc. Discussion was held on how many meal tickets to give to each float/entry. It was decided to give one adult meal ticket per entry and for kids entries - \$2.00 ticket for games.

BBQ – Jessi, Cindy & Glenda - Meals will be @ \$6 with additional for extra sandwich. Lisa Jermark will make beans at 11:00 at Legion building. Jessi will get cones from CTC, Dunstan will have trash dumpsters set up, tally sheets for the meal will be made.

Randy Paxson will do a Community spotlight with KDNS on Thursday before Fun Day.

Keuslers will have snow cones for sale, Hannah Miller - potholders, Ron McBlair - jelly for sale,

Methodist Church - Ice Cream \$2.00 cup; Auxiliary - Pie \$2.00/slice and Legion will have Bingo.

Glenda talked to City Crew about needs for Fun Day. Items to be brought down from shed will be on Friday evening.

Ribbon cuttings for various new business will be discussed next meeting.

Glenda moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded. Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be August 19, 2013 @ 5:30 – Glen Haven.

Minutes by Sheila Paxson, Secretary

June 17, 2013

The Glen Elder Community Club met June 17, 2013 at Glen Elder Haven meeting room @ 5:30. Present was Jessi Cunningham, Linda Riley, Cindy Clausen, Glenda Shoemaker, Janelle Remus, Linda Riley, and Sheila Paxson. President Jessi Cunningham called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for coming. Minutes from the May meeting were read. Glenda moved to approve minutes and was seconded. Motion carried. Treasurer Denise Jackson gave the Treasurer's report. The checking account balance is \$4,330.48. Linda moved to accept treasurer's report and was seconded. Motion carried.

Fun Day Discussion:

Chalk Contest – sponsored by GE Library – Ages 1-16 – starts @ 9:00 in front of library

Poker Run – Denise is in charge of it.

Games – Glenda, Jessi, & Cindy

Lions Club not sponsoring Bounce-A-Roo this year. Discussions was held on what games to have.

Prizes donated by Sonic (Doug Costigan)

Band – The Wanted – Price increased and Denise was still waiting for contract

Parade – Sheila, Janelle Remus, and Lisa Jermark – will send out letters to area business's

Several names given for Grand Marshal(s)

BBQ – Jessi, Cindy & Glenda

Glenda will pick up supplies @ Sam's

Jessi will ask Mary Winkel to do beans

May have a traveling vendor coming – had contacted City Hall

American Legion – Bingo ; Auxiliary Pie slices for sale – free water, ice tea

Snow Cones?

Daycare – Icees?, bottled water, popcorn?

Megan Duskie/Denise Jackson – Flyers

Methodist Church – Ice Cream @ 4:30

Glenda will talk to City Crew about needs for Fun Day

Lions Club – Fun Run @ 7:00

Other discussions were held on recent town-wide Garage Sales Weekend. There were 14 sales and crowd seem good.

Ribbon cuttings for various new business will be held sometime after Fun Day.

Glenda moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded. Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be July 15, 2013 @ 5:30 – Glen Haven.

Minutes by Sheila Paxson

Secretary

May 20, 2013

The Glen Elder Community Club met May 20, 2013 at Glen Elder Haven meeting room @ 7:30. Present was Jessi Cunningham, Linda Riley, Cindy Clausen, Glenda Shoemaker, Dot Johnson, Tracy Diehl, Kay Thompson, Jim Slate, Lisa Jermark & Alexa, Rich Miller, Janelle Remus, Norma Ahlvers, Bev Porter, and Sheila Paxson. President Jessi Cunningham called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for coming. Minutes from the April meeting were read. Glenda moved to approve minutes and was seconded. Motion carried. Treasurer Denise Jackson was absent but had sent copies of the Treasurer's report. The checking account balance is \$4,605.60. Glenda moved to accept treasurer's report and was seconded. Motion carried.

Fun Day Discussion: The floor was opened up for Fun Day discussion:

- Proposed changes: #1 moving games to evening and #2 continue parade.
- The Lions Club will continue with their Fun Run in the morning.
- The American Auxiliary will have their breakfast following it as in the past.
- GE Library will hold their Chalk Sidewalk Art contest starting @ 9:00.
- Denise Jackson will be in charge of the Poker Run starting at 9:30.
- Rich Miller questioned whether the Poker Run contestants would be back in time for the Friends Church Meal Stand starting @ 11:00 to eat; otherwise, the church may not have the fund raiser as they are short on helpers. It was the consensus of the group to try to have a route that would bring the bikers back into GE in time for the meal and advertise and encourage the contestants to come back and eat at the Friends Church stand.
- Free swimming will still be held in the afternoon after it has been OK'd by the Pool Managers.
- Schedule of games were discussed from moving them from the late afternoon hours to evening hours; after discussion it was moved and seconded to have the games from 6:30 to 8:30. Glenda Shoemaker will be in charge of the games and lining up workers.
- Discussion was then held on having the parade - whether it was necessary etc. One member said the parade is a way to draw people to the BBQ etc.
- Sheila Paxson along with Janelle Remus and Lisa Jermark will be in charge of the parade with possible starting time of 5:00.
- The Pit BBQ will follow immediately following the parade.

- Jessi asked for volunteers to help with the organizing, getting supplies etc. for the BBQ. Cindy Clausen and Glenda Shoemaker have volunteered to do this. Glenda Shoemaker mentioned that in prior years we have had to borrow tables from groups/individuals for the BBQ. She moved to buy tables for the GE Community Club, was seconded and passed. She and Cindy Clausen will check out prices and purchase several.
- Discussion was held on whether to keep the entertainment portion of the day but consensus was to drop it as there were other activities going on during that time slot.
- American Legion has decided to try to have a bingo stand this year in the evening and the Auxiliary will have pie, water and tea for sale.
- Other groups having stands includes Methodist women – ice cream stand and Daycare.
- Rich Miller will talk to other pastors about having a Community Sunday Service. He asked the CC to donate the leftover beans and chips to the dinner following the service. The church alliance will provide the hamburger and hotdogs and everyone attending is encouraged to bring a dish to share. Plans for Fun Day will be finalized at the June meeting.
- Other items discussed were the possibility of having a Color Run in the fall the same day as the Chili Cook-off. Jessi Cunningham will look into this more.
- Dot Johnson said she was going to paint the Wilson Neff sign in the park.

Beverly Porter moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be June 17, 2013

Minutes by Sheila Paxson, Secretary

April 15, 2013

The Glen Elder Community Club met April 15, 2013 at Glen Elder Haven meeting room @ 5:30. Linda Riley, Vice President, called the meeting to order. Members present: Linda Riley, Denise Jackson, Cindy Clausen, Glenda Shoemaker, Janelle Beatz, and Sheila Paxson. Minutes from the March meeting were read, corrected and approved. Denise Jackson gave the Treasurer's report. The checking account balance is \$4,598.64 and report was accepted.

Old Business: Easter Egg Hunt – Discussion was held on the recent Easter Egg Hunt. Comments included that not all business received eggs to be filled. Chocolate candy in the eggs was a problem again along with loose candy. The American Legion and Auxiliary would like only 25 eggs each in the future. It was suggested we cut back on eggs and change the times to the same as area towns but was decided as long as we had eggs and donations, to keep it in the afternoon at 2:00. Everyone decided that the setup was good and everyone had plenty of eggs. Another suggestion was to put on the membership letter that Easter Egg filling and helping hide the eggs should be on the sheet. Drew Cunningham played the Easter Bunny again and did an excellent job.

Memberships are up from the prior year. Discussion was held on possibly calling the persons that letters were sent to that have not yet responded to see if they would like to join.

Scholarship winners were announced: Kendra Jermark and Katy Winkel. Announcement will be sent to the newspapers and sent to Greg German to display on the website. Discussion was held on how much to emphasis to place on when the applications are due and if all pieces are due at the deadline. Scholarship committee may discuss this in the future.

June 1st will be the Citywide Garage Sale. Cindy Clausen will head the committee and asking for information by May 17th so maps and flyers can be made. Advertising will be in classified ads in newspapers, local channel on TV, KDNS Community calendar etc.

Discussion was held on the Glen Elder Fun Day. Earlier in the year, discussion was held to hold the games in the evening. Possible games include Dime Toss, Bean Bag Throw, and one Ball Throw. Stuffed animals and glassware will be needed. Denise Jackson offered to have

Cunningham Telephone be the drop-off for the stuffed animals/glassware. Hedge is needed for the pit for the pork – if anyone has any contact Ted Eberle.

A Summer Swim will be scheduled after the pool opens.

Next meeting will be May 20, 2013
Minutes by Sheila Paxson, Secretary

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March 18, 2013

The Glen Elder Community Club met March 18, 2013 at Glen Elder Haven meeting room @ 5:30. Jessi Cunningham President, called the meeting to order. Jessi Cunningham, Bobbye Porter, Pastor Cody Fears, Madge Bennett, Deb Martin, Dorothy Bryant, Sheila Paxson, Dot Johnson, Mardella Alexander, Kay Thompson, Kailynn Iske, Mick McGuire and Denise Jackson filled the Easter Eggs before March Meeting. Minutes from the February meeting were read, and approved. Denise Jackson gave the Treasurer's report. The checking account balance is \$4,662.32 and was accepted.

Old Business: Easter Egg Hunt - Will need more volunteers to hide eggs the day of Easter Egg Hunt starting around 11:45. Groups will be 0-2 & 3-4 @ north of Wayne's and other groups will be in park – marked off in three sections 5-6; 7-8; and 9-11. The Easter Bunny will have extra eggs for those kids who show up late or didn't get any. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 2:00 with staggered starts. Jessi will ask City crew to have the train for rides. It was mentioned that at least one adult should be on rides with kids. Also need to have someone help line up kids so everyone gets turn for rides.

Discussion was held on the Membership drive. Kay Thompson was winner of the Membership Drive early membership contest. She won a \$25 gift certificate to Lakeside Convenience.

Scholarship letters have gone out and as of the date of the meeting, no applications have been received. They are due by April 1st.

The Lions Club would like the Community Club to share costs if they get the Screening bus. Denise moved to pay half (\$100) and they will look into available dates. The Lions Club no longer wishes to be in charge of the Fun Day Entertainment. Sandy McBlair has said she would like to MC the event for the Community Club.

American Legion has said they would sponsor Bingo on Fun Day and have ice tea, water for sale and Auxiliary would have pieces of pie for sale.

June 1st will be the Citywide Garage Sale and the MC Relay for Life begins that evening. Discussion was held on whether to change date of garage sale but decided the two would not conflict with each other.

Lakeside After-Prom sent a letter asking for a donation. It was moved to give them \$50.

Glen Elder Library will be looking for a new Librarian starting July 1. Hours would be 16-17 per week.

Next meeting will be April 15, 2013

Minutes by Sheila Paxson,
Secretary

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January 21, 2013

The Glen Elder Community Club met January 21, 2013 at Glen Elder Haven meeting room @ 5:30. Jessi Cunningham President, called the meeting to order. Members present: Jessi Cunningham, Cindy Clausen, Denise Jackson, Bev Porter, Linda Riley and Sheila Paxson. Minutes from the November meeting were read, Linda moved to approve minutes & Beverly seconded. Motion carried. Denise Jackson gave the Treasurer's report. The checking account balance is \$3,479.71. Linda moved and Bev seconded to accept the treasure's report.

New Business: Election of officers – Bev moved to accept the slate of officers as follows: President – Jessi Cunningham; Vice President –Linda Riley; Treasurer- Denise Jackson; Secretary-Sheila Paxson. Cindy seconded.

Set Dates for 2013 events:

Easter Day Hunt – March 30; City-wide Garage Sale June 1; Fun Day July 20th; Christmas Lighting Nov 30 and Chili Cook-off with tentative date of Sept 28th

Discussion was held on the Membership letter. It was decided to offer a \$25 gift certificate drawn from those memberships received by a certain date to a Glen Elder business. Denise and Megan Duskie will work on the Membership letter. Businesses will be asked how they would like their name to be on any advertising during the year. A mailing list will be made of those letters sent out and check the ones returned with membership monies.

Jessi will get several youth from the area to help get the Membership ready to mail in the next week or so.

Discussion was then held on ways to create more interest in the Community Club. Possible ways was to offer events during months other than the usual events. One suggestion was to possibly sponsor a night swim at the pool, movie night, bingo etc. This will be discussed again at the next meeting so any suggestions would be welcome.

Linda Riley said Scholarship letters will go out February 1st and due back by April 1st. Discussion was held on whether to put a sentence or two in about how scholarship information was rated as most applications list that.

Next meeting will be February 18, 2013

Minutes by Sheila Paxson,
Secretary