

Glen Elder Community Club Meeting Minutes

Monday, 12-12-22 at 7:00 PM

Attendees: Rhonda Gruwell, Denise Jackson, Sarah Depew, Alice Thompson, Jerri Senger, Shayna Deverman, Carrie Tritsch

Meeting began at 7:04 PM. Rhonda provided a review of the Christmas lighting. There were 151 people signed up this year and the expenses were \$197.29. Feedback or suggestions were:

- 4 cases of water were too much
- The kids enjoyed the suckers
- The microphone needed to be closer to the drawing table
- Santa needs a helper Elf or an adult to help move people through the line and hand out candy canes
- Bring hot chocolate back
- More help was needed for the room setup on Friday before the event as setting up tables, chairs, picking up the cookies and baskets, finishing decorating, etc. was too much for 3 people to handle. It was suggested to go back to doing the setup on Saturday.
- Cleanup was a bit excessive for the Library personnel due to some unfortunate messes.

Motion was made by Sarah to provide a donation of \$100 to the Glen Elder Library for use of the event room and to help pay for the cleanup that was required. Motion approved.

Rhonda shared that Shayna wants to lead the Scholarship Program. Rhonda provided Shayna with a general overview of the Program and shared the scholarship account is depleted and has been for a couple of years resulting in the two (2) \$300 scholarships being paid out of the General Fund. The Program initially started with proceeds from the sales of the Glen Elder History Book and memorial donations. Discussion was held around adding to the membership drive letter the history of the Scholarship Program and the option to add a donation to the Scholarship Program with their membership dues.

The Membership Letter was briefly reviewed to discuss any needed updates. To ensure communication with all volunteers, there was a recommendation to add a preferred communication method option: Phone Call, Text, Email, Facebook to ensure we're able to successfully reach all volunteers. The Membership Letter will be further discussed and finalized during the January meeting.

The **Basket of Blessings** raffle brought in \$980 making \$830.50 profit for the Community Club after expenses. Sarah sent Thank You Cards to all businesses and personnel that provided donations for the baskets. This fundraiser really showed everyone's generosity!

Kids Christmas Shopping went very well with positive feedback from all involved. Thank you to everyone that donated their time, gifts and wrapping supplies. There were a few children that will shop this week due to being ill. Help will be needed with cleanup to pack any remaining items. Denise will send out a Facebook message to the Club Members when cleanup is planned to coordinate volunteers. **NOTE:** If you want to be included in these notifications, reach out to a Club Member.

Next meeting will January 9th at 7:00 PM at the Glen Haven Community Room. Topics will include:

- Finalization of the Membership Letter for 2023
- Event schedule for 2023

Join the Club during this meeting to share your feedback on events and dates. Your ideas and feedback are valuable!

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.