

## Meeting Notes for GPCCA at the Community Center, September 7, 2022

Present: KaCee Bloom, Tracy Mund, Sharon Fritsch, Nancy Nickel, Jeff, Bryant, Dan Duey, Jerry Galland, Colin Kolb, Gail Kolb, Marie Bryant. No quorum.

Appreciations: From Sharon and Nancy to all who helped with the potluck; from Trish via Nancy-to Jerry for all the yard work all summer, yard looking good and to David for fixing the cooling function on the building system, Fiber Fest folks loved it. If there were other appreciations, didn't make it into our notes.

Treasurer report: Sharon summed up the report, total expenses were less than total receipts and some grants have been received.

Discussed Windows and porch briefly. Sharon can get an estimate (high) from glass store in John Day from previous measurements so that a grant can be written and we can choose windows and doors once we have a grant. Waiting on an estimate for porch.

Sharon will contact Field's Tree service about cleaning gutters and potentially putting up lights to frame front of building. Dan mentioned that we should check out the building for other jobs that may be needed to be done while lift is on site.

Heat ducting: waiting on official estimate for duct work but estimated cost will be between \$10,000 and 15,000. Sharon researching grant to cover all or part of cost. We decided to have special board meeting to commit to the repair because they have a waitlist and if we cannot find funding, we can use money we already have. Discussed a fun fund-raising idea of having a duck race in the river in the spring and sell ducks all winter to "get our ducts in a row"

Entryway floor. Sand and Varnish. Buy black nonslip mat for lobby area.

Sharon, KaCee, Tracy and possibly Cindy will work on Christmas on the Prairie with merchants to find ways to make it interesting and fun. Cookies, chili cook off...etc. mentioned.

Waiting on Julie Reynolds to put together plan for next production. Have funds for curtains and possible additional lighting.

Cecily Wall wants to hold a public (open to the community) dance or maybe more than one. She needs to fill out our Use Agreement, (Sharon will get one to her ), and submit it to us.

Yard Sale 2023. We will coordinate with Prairie Baptist to have a whole community Yard Sale on the same weekend.

We discussed options for internet and Jeff is looking into it. Sanctuary lights need replacement bulbs.

Nancy suggested and the group agreed that a Candidates' night should be held for the Prairie City Mayor and Council race. It should be the Tuesday this October before the ballots are mailed. That date will be sent out to all when it is determined.

New officers can be elected at next meeting. Sharon would like to step down as president and we can vote on treasurer, Marie Bryant has expressed interest. She would work with David and additional board members to make the transition. Kacee Bloom expressed interest in being a board member. There are currently four board members and there can be up to seven. If anyone else is interested in being president or a board member, please let us know.