Newell Community Club Minutes, May 5, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm

Attendance: Jen Lowe, Debbie Krcelic, Denna Lindsey, Shannon Dirk, Austin Dirk, Scott Dirk, Cheyenne Winkler, Karen Jensen and Stacy Stranberg

Agenda: Denna made a motion to approve the agenda, Shannon seconded; all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Cheyenne made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, Karen seconded; all approved.

Minutes were reviewed. Denna made a motion to approve, Debbie seconded; all approved.

Old Business:

Swimming lessons were discussed and they will be offered July 8-18th. Shannon has secured a bus and driver for this. The price increased from $43 to $55 per swimmer. Shannon has already handed out the information to the students. She suggested that next year we could look into donating a 'per swimmer' amount ($5 or $10) to lower the cost.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a success thanks to Karen. The 'Bunny' suggested having a bench that she could sit at for pictures with some kind of an Easter decoration such as a bunny, giant egg, or basket. The reasoning behind this was because it is very hard for her to navigate in the costume.

Jen Lowe is hosting an event at the arena on May 24th.

New Business:

We agreed to reimburse Cheyenne for her Scoreholio account. She will create an invoice and give it to Karen. Her account is paid through June 1, 2025. Stacy made a motion to approve, Scott seconded; all approved.

Morgan wants to create a Scoreholio account for the Community Club to be used at the Cornhole Tournaments. Karen suggested that she and Morgan could work together to get this set up because the payment method is online only and Karen has the CC debit card. Cheyenne made a motion to approve, Stacy seconded; all approved.

Stacy gave us an update on the Playday and Labor Day weekend concessions. She feels that the HS basketball teams will be able to take this over. They will need a Start Up fund that will be reimbursed after Labor Day.

We discussed the possibility of finding someone to work the gates at Labor Day. Cheyenne said she would talk to the Booster Club to see if they would be interested.

We also talked about finding a group to pick up trash after our events. Possibilities would be 4-H Groups or the JH Student Council.

The work on the Grandstand is continuing. Many loads of gravel have been delivered and Robert Boylan, Custis Harmon, Matt Mangis, Will Lindsey, and Darin Schuelke have been working on spreading the gravel and creating the pad. Robert erected 6 giant poles in front of the bleachers to hold up our

(future) cover. Robert felt like these poles needed to be in the ground before the cement pad was completed.

Peachy Construction will complete the concrete work on Tuesday, May 6th.

The bleachers will be delivered on Monday, May 12th between 8:00-10:00 am.

Much discussion was had over the bleacher assembly. Choices being 1) Pay Outdoor Aluminum $27,000, 2) Pay Peachy Construction $20,000, or 3) Having volunteers assemble the bleachers. Cheyenne brought up that the City may not be able to insurance the bleachers if they were not assembled by Outdoor Aluminum. Denna will find out the answer to this from the City.

Denna suggested that we could give free sponsorships to some of the individuals that have dedicated time to our project. Examples being Robert Boylan, Matt Mangis, and Ketel Thorstenson.

Member Dues were discussed as they are up for renewal.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday June 2nd at 6 pm at the Newell Ambulance Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.