

Keep Glendo Great: Events and Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2023, at 6pm via Google Meet

Greeting

In attendance: Jane Bekelja, Doc and Robynn Hill, Greg Burke,

Old Business

- Fall Fest Conclusion: Went well. Jackie said they made \$250. Platte Valley Bank donated \$250. Jane will send them a thank you note. Vendors liked the event, and it was well attended. Vendors would come back again, especially if inside (like the gym).
- Update from Doc about the January 13-14th Ice Fishing Tournament:
 - What do we still need to do? Doc is still dropping off flyers and working to get sponsors in Douglas and Casper. Banner will be made with donors listed. Robynn talked to someone at hospital who makes banners. Will also list the donors in the newspaper. Doc suggested waiting to see how many people sign up. Ashley Engling is donating cinnamon rolls. Keep calling businesses is what is needed. Look at Platte County list of businesses in Google Docs folder. Jane will add business listings for Guernsey and Torrington. Ask businesses if they are willing to sell tickets too. Then they will be mentioned on KKTY radio ads (Which is free for non-profits).
 - Do we want to have a chili dinner? Yes, both nights. If so, where? In tent in Doc's Trading Post parking lot. Jackie will provide one tray of chili. The total cost of tents/heaters ballpark is about \$1200.
 - Silent auction? Yes, but make bids for higher dollar items as donation. Smaller donation items would be paid tickets in jar by item and winner is the ticket pulled for that item. Also Jackie recommended donation jar.
- "Governor's Cup" Fishing Tournament next June
 - What would we like to do? Doc suggested getting through Christmas and thinking of things for the Governor's Cup later.
 - Ideas? Have a craft fair in June in Gym. As long as they were inside, they would come back. Fire hall is another place with space and good location. Jane will ask Jackie to handle getting vendors back for this.
 - Robynn suggested doing something on Saturday only with a cornhole tournament, games, band, bouncy house, craft vendors. Ask Wyoming Walleye to help out with sponsorship. WW is willing to help sell tickets.
- Mike: Update on hunting dog tournament. Mike not in attendance so no update. Doc will contact Mike to see how things are going.

New Business

- Possible fundraiser for school playground? About \$50K needed. Perhaps during Glendo Days. Jane doesn't have specific ideas but wanted to gauge interest which was positive.
- Establishing a checking account. Doc and Robynn opened bank account at Bank of Converse County. It's a free account and checkbook will be kept at Trading Post. Robynn will gladly present the bank account statement. Jane motioned to make Robynn our Treasurer and to make donation checks payable to: Glendo Event and Tourism Committee. Address for account 1424 Brownfield Road, Douglas, WY 82633
- Doc suggested offering help to Heather who is running the Christmas parade to see if they needed help in any way. Jane will contact them. Great idea to see if other events need help.
- It was suggested to have our meetings every two weeks in preparation for the ice fishing tournament. The motion was passed.

Adjourned at 6:55pm

Next Meetings are December 4th and December 18, 2023. Both dates are Monday at 6pm. It was felt that 30 days was too long between meetings. Likely shorter meetings just to talk about the Ice Fishing tournament primarily. Google Meet will be used for both.