

**Brodhead Jaycees**  
**Minutes from February Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:00 PM**

**Welcome – No guests, 15 members present**

**Secretary's Report – Carrie Wahl:** reviewed minutes from last meeting, no changes, motioned to approve by Nikolai Wahl, seconded by Michael Oellerich

**Treasurer's Report – Karna Reicks:** Full reports were not reviewed during the meeting as they could not be printed prior to the meeting. Account balances- Checking: \$19,416.20; Savings: \$18,395.75.

**Please see attached reports for further review.**

**Membership Director's Report – Katie Porterfield (for Jeremy Pinnow):** Just completed first quarter renewal for a handful of members; two new members were recruited from the Open House event. Welcome aboard, Lindsay O'Connor and Marion Clark!

**Sunshine News-** None at this time

**Old Business**

- **Community Open House Recap- Katie Porterfield:** Event was held at Bridges on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Small turnout, but recruited two new members- Lindsay & Marion! ☺

**New Business**

- **School Board Candidates- Nellie Logan & Michael Oellerich:** Both Jaycee members are running for the school board in this spring's election. Nellie introduced herself and is running for her first term; Michael is up for reelection for his third term. Vote for them this April!
- **Community Awards Banquet- Delaney Fenwick:** Meaghan, Kirsten, and Delaney are heading up this event. Please mark the following dates on your calendars:
  - **Nomination forms are due March 27.** Please see the attached form and get them in!
  - **Nomination review on March 28-** Anyone interested in reviewing nominations and selecting winners- we will meet at Little Maya at 6pm on March 28.
  - **The banquet will be held May 3 at 6pm at Little Maya.** More details to follow!
- **Community Closet Clothing Drive- Karna Reicks:** We will be having a clothing drive at our next meeting. When choosing items to donate, please remember the following:
  - The Community Closet is in need of spring/summer clothes (prefer not to take fall/winter due to no storage)
  - Clothes should be washed, cleaned, and folded.
  - Do not donate anything with rips/stains (these items will be donated to the textile drive on April 22)
  - Cash donations are always accepted and go towards utility bills
  - No clothes or cash? Volunteers are always needed!
  - Donations can be dropped off ahead of time at Karna's house (503 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave) or Katie's house (502 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave- drop off in breezeway)

- **Pearl Island Gala Donation/Raffle Basket- Karna Reicks:** In lieu of a donation of labor, we will be putting together a “Lemonade Stand” themed gift basket for the raffle. We still need a beverage dispenser and lemonade, so let an officer know if you are willing to donate either. Motioned to approve donation/basket by Annie Bockhop, seconded by Delaney Fenwick.
- **Easter Eggstravaganza- Kelly Helgestad & Kristin Oellerich:** The event is being changed up this year to offer more of a ‘hunt!’
  - It will be held on **Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** at 10am the Arboretum behind the elementary school (weather permitting? Possible location change if weather affects event- still tbd).
  - Adults are not needed to run stations but we could use volunteers to help hide the eggs before the event, so get there earlier if possible. Members are asked to wear their Jaycees shirts and come with their families.
  - Donations of wrapped mini candy and plastic eggs are needed, and can be dropped off at the Oellerich’s house or sent to school and given to Kelly Helgestad.
- **“Backpack Club” Donation- Carrie Wahl:** We discussed the new “Backpack Club” at the Elementary School. This program provides weekend food for students in need. The program is hoping to expand to cover more students in the district and is in the beginning phases. Monetary donations and food are needed. Motion to donate \$200 to the program by Delaney Fenwick, seconded by RJ Logan. We also made a note to revisit this as needed as the program grows.
  - Foods and needs for those interested in contributing otherwise:
    - Peanut butter
    - Easy mac n’ cheese (must add only water or nothing)
    - Pop top cans of pasta and/or chili (must have easy open top)
    - Cans of vegetables (must have easy open top)
    - Cans of fruit in natural juice (must have easy open top)
    - Applesauce (individual minis)
    - Fruit cups (100% fruit juice)
    - Cereal (mini boxes)
    - Nutritious snacks that are ready to serve (such as granola bars, peanut butter crackers)
- RJ Logan motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ryan Helgestad.

#### **Monthly Reminders & Upcoming Events:**

- March 27<sup>th</sup>- Nominations for Community Awards are due
- March 28<sup>th</sup>- Nomination Review & Selection at 6pm at Little Maya
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Easter Eggstravaganza- at the Arboretum behind the elementary school at 10am
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>- Community Awards Banquet- 6pm at Little Maya
- Keep “liking” and sharing Jaycee events on Facebook
- Event Chairs: Please take event pictures and post updates/photos to Jaycees Facebook page

#### **Needs for Upcoming Events:**

- Candy & plastic egg donations for Easter Eggstravaganza; People to hide eggs before the event

- Items for lemonade raffle basket for Pearl Island Gala (beverage dispenser, lemonade, vodka?, etc. The basket and cups are taken care of- we will provide the rest.)
- Clothes for the clothing drive for the Community Closet (due at next meeting or drop off locations are listed above)

**\*\*\*Next Meeting is Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00, location TBD; bring clothes for the clothing drive for Community Closet!**

-Submitted by Carrie Wahl