

Niobrara Community Hospital Auxiliary

January 8, 2019

Members present: Randi Ross, Anna May Oliver, Marilyn Allbright, Carol Kupke, Arlene Rapp, Tammy Ceagske, Jan Hytrek, Karen Bruch and Julie Dunn.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved for publication.

Treasurer's Report: see file

Old Business: The Auxiliary is grateful to the community for support of our Christmas Greens sale and the Lights of Love project. Both were very successful this past season.

Hospital Report: Kody Nelson and Marilyn Rippe attended on behalf of the Hospital. Marilyn is the new HR Director. Kody reported that the facility is at 95% occupancy and he is optimistic of the current finances. Dr. Behringer is available in the ER and is also certified in acupuncture. The facility is now a smoke-free campus. The new activity room furniture, purchased by the auxiliary, has begun to arrive. Along with prints donated by the Gunn family, the activity room will enjoy a new look and the Hospital expresses its gratitude for these updates. The Hospital continues to look at the need for daycare for its employee's children; it would need to be 24/7 care to accommodate the Hospital's schedule.

New Business: Randi is checking to see if the Fairgrounds would offer a "serving safely" kitchen course for the Auxiliary. This would ensure our being able to use the kitchen for the salad luncheon. Thank you to Ed and Arlene for a fine meal once again!

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at 5:00 in the board room.