

Community Center Subcommittee
May 22, 2019
Community Center (Sunshine Room)

Present: Mona Banks, Helen Behrends, Dan Drevlow, George Christensen, Britta Diem, Jeff Jagush, Julie Asmus, Allie Payne (Intern)
Absent: Brian Kath (Jan Dahl conducted the meeting)

Committee introductions were made and Britta introduced Allie Payne, her summer intern. Allie is from the Benson area and is currently attending college in Iowa and will be a great addition while she's here.

Britta presented her project on local Minnesota Community Center sites. Some sites include exercise facilities with and without pools; children's play areas; dining and kitchens; outdoor gathering area. This was helpful to see what options other communities included in their centers.

Community "**Road Trips**" are planned for **June 10th**, Monday to Redwood Falls, Marshall, Granite Falls and Montevideo. Leaving from the Community Center at 9:00 AM. Second planned visit will be **June 17th**, Monday to St Michael, Monticello and Maple Plain, once again leaving from the CC at 9:00 AM. Julie will check on transportation, we agreed to pay for our own lunches. Britta will confirm with the sites the availability of someone to guide and answer questions. It was suggested we each come with a question. (Fees? Hours of operation? Who utilizes the center the most? What changes would you like to see?, as examples) All the present committee members indicated they were intending on going and if they have a change in plans they should call Jan 320-212-2285.

The meeting ended with members stating a concern about the scope and mission of our project and how it relates/overlaps to the Event Center project.

Next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, June 26 at 9:30, Community Center, Sunshine Room.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40 AM
Submitted by Jan Dahl