

## **15 in 5 Activity Center Task Force**

*Meeting Minutes  
December 1, 2005  
Ambroz Recreation Center  
8-9:30 am*

### **Refine Mission Statement**

Last week the group came up with a Vision & Mission Statement that the committee revisited. The original vision is as follows:

“Linn County is a community that provides affordable, accessible, safe and innovative recreational and leisure opportunities that are inclusive, collaborative, diverse, and intergenerational to meet needs of our changing community”.

After some discussion the group came up with the revised vision below:

“To provide affordable, accessible and safe recreational and leisure opportunities that are inclusive and diverse to meet the needs of our Linn County community”.

The consensus of the group was to accept the new vision.

### Discussion of Mission Statement

The group decided the draft Mission Statement needed to be shortened.

The following is the revised Mission Statement:

“Create an innovative community campus for intergenerational recreation, health/wellness, leisure and lifelong learning activities”.

The consensus of the group was to accept the new mission.

### **Discussion of renaming Task Force**

Kristi Skjerdal led a short discussion re: changing the name of the group. Currently the name is Activity Center Task Force. The questions put to the group were; 1) whether this name captures our mission & vision, and 2) what name, if any, would better communicate our ideas to the larger community? Kristi opened the discussion for fifteen minutes, letting the group know that this will be revisited in future meetings, and that this was an exercise to get the group thinking. The group’s homework is to come up with ideas for name revision.

## **Goals & Objectives**

The group discussed goals. Definitions of goals and objectives are:  
Goals are long-term activity to implement mission statement and as a measure of progress on achieving the mission.

Objective: a short-term activity to implement the goal and used as a measure of progress on achieving the goal.

The task force brainstormed key areas and concepts to be included in the goals, those include:

- Volunteerism
- Pool/Aquatic
- Older Adults
- Transportation
- Collaboration
- Recreation
- All ages
- Health/Wellness
- Lifelong Learning
- Culture
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Nutrition
- Feeding Programs
- Arts
- Space
- Leisure
- Community Outreach
- Family Advocacy
- Resource & Referral
- Neighborhood
- Vibrant
- Destination
- Intergenerational
- Recreation and Community
- Baby Boomer Population
- Linn Co.
- Expandable
- Family(ies)

- Young voters
- More than replacing Bender, Witwer, Ambroz

The groups' homework is to think about these key areas and concepts and start formulating them into goals so that the group may complete this task in the next meeting.

### **Meeting Day/Time Survey**

Some members voiced concern about meeting day and time indicating it is difficult to attend on Thursdays from 8:00 am – 9:30 am. A meeting day & time survey is to be sent by Kristi to determine best time for largest number of people to attend. However, through December, the day and time will stay the same.

### **Members present:**

Kathy Lamb, Sandy Bruns, Kristi Skjerdal, Julie Sina, Judy Fitzgibbon, Wade Wagner, Sarah Case, Ron Gonder, Myrt Bowers, Kim Hilby, Tom DeBoom, Jim Voss, Christine Powers

### **Next Full Task Force Meeting:**

Thursday, December 8, 2005  
8-9:30 am  
Ambroz Recreation Center