

15 in 5 PLAY Task Force

*Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2006
Ambroz Recreation Center
7:30-8:30 am*

Meeting Business

PLAY Acronym Approved

Task force members formally approved the PLAY acronym standing for, *“Planning Lifelong Activities for You.”* PLAY task force will replace the original wording of idea #9 as “Activity Center” task force, and be used in the forthcoming press release approved by the group, and all future references to this committee of the Fifteen in 5 Community Planning Process.

Full Task Force Meeting Schedule

Today’s meeting will be the last *weekly* meeting undertaken by the group, with following ones occurring *monthly* on the first Thursday of each month. Meeting time and place remains the same, 7:30-8:30am at Ambroz Recreation Center.

Guest Speaker

Alan Bernard confirmed guest speaker Brian Klasman from the Libertyville, IL Rec Plex for the next full task force meeting on April 6. He will explain their recreation complex and what was necessary for development and implementation, as it appears to be similar to the task force goals under consideration.

Subcommittee Development

Task force members broke into their respective subcommittee groups to choose a temporary Chair and set up meeting schedules and action steps to further each goal. Current structure of each subcommittee is as follows;

Community/Senior Life Development Center: *Jackie Harrington/Chair*, Jean Bjorseth, Myrt Bowers, Sarah Case, Toni Claussen, Mary Day, Dwight Dohlman, Christine Powers, Phillip Wasta.

Meetings scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays through May from 7:30-8:30am at Ambroz Recreation Center (March 9, March 23, April 13, April 27, May 11, May 25)

Rec Complex/Aquatic/Sports Fields: *Alan Bernard/Chair*, Tom DeBoom, Judy Fitzgibbons, Kim Hilby, Joy Long, Tom Saxen, Wade Wagner.

Meetings scheduled on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays through May from 7:30-8:30am at Ambroz Recreation Center (March 7, March 21, April 4, April 18, May 2, May 16)

Task Force Action Plan

Members continued reviewing the Task Force Action Plan and made appropriate changes. The editing on the part of Tom DeBoom significantly tightened and clarified the plan, but the group recognized it may continue to tweak the verbage as we move forward. A few comments followed, which Kristi will edit into the plan as relevant, prior to the next meeting.

- Kirkwood Lifelong Learning Center will be invited to join the Goal #1 subcommittee, and are very interested in occupying office space in the center to promote lifelong learning opportunities and other relevant academic/educational resources as needed.
- The Kirkwood Culinary Department should be contacted for participation in the group, as they are interested in providing not only the nutritional meal assistance program, but also cooking classes, catering events and destination-related food and beverage options.
- The “Arts and Humanities” should not be overlooked as a high-impact draw to provide a “destination location” to build tourist trade, as well as cultural and entertaining venues.
- Each subcommittee will explore options for collaboration with other interested businesses and private citizens, for like-minded resources to pool together for financial and public relations advantages.

Members present:

Alan Bernard, Jean Bjorseth, Myrt Bowers, Bob Carlson, Sarah Case, Toni Claussen, Mary Day, Tom DeBoom, Judy Fitzgibbons, Jackie Harrington, Joy Long, Tom Saxen, Kristi Skjerdal, Jim Voss, Wade Wagner.

Next Full Task Force Meeting:

Thursday, April 6, 2006

7:30-8:30 am

Ambroz Recreation Center