

15 IN 5 COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX COMMITTEE  
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Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2008 (submitted by Ron Gonder)  
Ambroz Recreation Center 7:30-8:30 A.M.

Attendance

Committee members: Myrt Bowers & Tom Saxen, co-chairpersons, Ron Gonder, secretary, Jackie Harrington, treasurer, Julie Sina, Brian Long, Jim Voss, Sandy Bruns, Dwight Dohlman, John Bickel, Mary Day, Judy Fitzgibbons and Jeanne Brandes

Minutes

Motion to approve as written the minutes of the March 27, 2008 meeting, Dohlman/Voss. Passed.

Fund Raising

Bowers reported that the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce has granted the PLAY request for \$5,000 to go toward PLAY's share of the funding the feasibility study. There's another request out to another organization for another \$5,000 and the answer on that request should be known around April 15<sup>th</sup>. If that request were granted that would fulfill PLAY's obligation toward the feasibility study.

Williams Nest Visit

Saxen reported that the Williams architects team will be visiting Cedar Rapids once again during the week of April 21<sup>st</sup>. They'll be meeting with a number of various individuals and groups including the CR City Council and the Linn County Board of Supervisors. All meetings are designed to give and gather information. PLAY members will have their meeting with them on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 P.M. at the Chamber.

Communication

Saxen reported that he's been in touch with a communication expert who's been recommended to him and who's agreed to help PLAY develop strategies to get out the information to the community on the next round of public meetings in June that Williams will conduct. Saxen also reported that he has a possible funding source for this person.

Mail Survey

Brandes reported that the mail survey piece of the feasibility study is underway and the mailing to 12,000 county residents has gone out. Results on the survey will be tabulated in time to be shared at the June public input meetings. The Greenplay corporation, which was contracted by Williams to conduct the survey, will be in Cedar Rapids on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> sharing results of the Cedar Rapids Parks survey that it's also conducting.

June Meeting Sites

Saxen reported that the sites need to be selected soon for the next round of informational meetings to be held in June for the feasibility study. Discussion was held and suggestions were made.

Next Meeting

It was agreed that the regularly scheduled meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month on April 24<sup>th</sup> would be cancelled because of the Williams visit. The next meeting was set for Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

