

15 IN 5 COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX COMMITTEE  
PLANNING LIFELONG ACTIVITIES FOR YOU (PLAY) TASK FORCE  
Meeting Minutes of May 22, 2008 (submitted by Ron Gonder)  
Ambroz Recreation Center 7:30-8:30 A.M.

Attendance

Committee members: Tom Saxen & Myrt Bowers, co-chairpersons, Ron Gonder, secretary, Jackie Harrington, treasurer, Julie Sina, Jim Voss, Mary Day, Jeff Kraayenbrink, Brian Long, Jeanne Brandes, Gail Loskill, Phil Wasta and Scott Schultz

New member: Joe Jennison, Ex. Dir. Iowa Cultural Corridor

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of May 8, 2008 approved as written. Motion, Sina/Harrington. Carried.

Fund Raising

No new funds have come in. Still approximately \$4,000 to be raised toward the PLAY commitment for the feasibility study.

City Manager Meeting

Saxen, Sina, and Allen Witt of Hall and Hall Engineers met with city manager Jim Prosser. The process is underway to hire a communications specialist and contacts are being made. PLAY will provide additional communications options and bid comparisons to present to the Council to consider in a funding request. The city may be able to provide some in kind services.

June Open Houses

PLAY will meet with Williams Architects at Noon – 1PM at the Chamber to discuss the upcoming Open Houses. Lots of help will be needed from PLAY members for set up and take down at the three PLAY Open Houses on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Help is especially needed at the Kirkwood site. All PLAY members are encouraged to spread the word on the open houses in an effort to get as many people there as possible. All encouraged to send out notices to their groups of interest. Went around the room hearing from all present on what they're doing to get out the word.

Cornell Intern

It's been confirmed that PLAY will have an intern from Cornell College for the months of July and August to be funded by the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation. The person will be used primarily in the communications area.

Mail Survey

The latest tally on the mail survey segment of the feasibility study is that 504 responses have been received. PLAY will be briefed on its results at a meeting at 7:30 A.M. on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Chamber of Commerce.

Letters To The Editor

A volunteer is needed to coordinate a letter to the editor campaign. Anyone interested contact Saxen.

### Farmers Market

Chairperson Day passed around a supply list and volunteer schedule for the PLAY Downtown Farmers Market booth. A tent has been purchased. Discussion was held about what was needed for the booth.

### Freedom Festival Parade

Need to mobilize various groups to march with the PLAY float in the Freedom Festival Parade on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The truck-float will need a decorating committee.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on the regularly scheduled second Thursday of the month on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 A.M. The meeting may be held at the Chamber of Commerce. Members will be notified prior to the meeting time.