

15 IN 5 COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX COMMITTEE
PLANNING LIFELONG ACTIVITIES FOR YOU (PLAY) TASK FORCE
Meeting Minutes of Sept. 11, 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, Gail Loskill, Jeff Kraayenbrink, Jim Voss, Phil Wasta, Judy Fitzgibbons, Mary Day, Nancy Nygren and Scott Schultz

Minutes

Minutes of the Aug. 14, 2008 meeting approved as written.

New Members

Several people left their names on a sign up sheet at the Farmers Market indicating an interest in joining the committee. They'll be added to our meeting notice and minutes list. Also Ed Kempf of Impact Photo has volunteered to serve on the committee and would like to lend his expertise in that area as well as in the area of improving our website design.

Treasurer's Report

Harrington reported that the Community Center Complex (CCC) total funds before disbursements were at \$110,800. Not included in this figure is a promised contribution of \$5,000 from the CR Chamber of Commerce and \$1,000 from a private individual. Funds dispersed so far include \$30,000 to the city of CR, \$70,000 to Williams Architects and \$455 miscellaneous expenses for open houses.

Meeting With Sasaki/JLG

Saxen reported having met with Sasaki Associates, the riverfront development and flood control plan consultants, and has given to them all of the CCC information. There was positive feedback about including a CCC in the riverfront development with the indication that there is a history of projects like this being included in other riverfront developments on which they've worked. They suggested that PLAY hold meetings with possible partners in the project.

Meetings With Partners

Saxen reported that he had met with the Early Childhood Development group and that he and Bowers have meetings scheduled with other prospective partners in a CCC. At the 5 Giant Steps Steering Committee meeting a great suggestion to include a library branch within PLAY was made.

Summer Intern

Summer intern Griffin Ledew of Cornell College completed his internship with PLAY by making changes in and finalizing the tri-fold handout with the help of Loskill, which has been distributed to various entities including the CR City Council members. Griffin also compiled lists of Neighborhood Associations and Service-type Clubs, contact persons and meeting cycle from which PLAY can expand its outreach program. In addition he completed a power point presentation. Copies of the power point are available. His internship with PLAY was both positive and productive.

Farmers Markets

The final Farmers Market will be Oct. 4th. Fitzgibbons, who is coordinating, filled in the time slots for manning the CCC booth on the 4th with volunteering PLAY members.

Williams Architects

Saxen reported that Williams is expected to complete its report soon on the feasibility study.

Next Meeting

The next meeting has been set for Thursday, Oct. 9th at 7:30 A.M. at the Ambroz Center.