

RCRV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 20, 2015

Indian Creek Nature Center

Attendance: (Bold indicates presence)

RCRV Board:

T. Lamb, J. McDonough, J. Green, T. Brennom, B. Clark, B. Ellis, **D. Grimm**, E. Holstrom, V. Jackson, **J. Klein, R. Lentz**, A. Meyer, J. Murphy, **K. Nelson, B. Ocken**, R. Pierce, **F. Spading**, J. Spencer, **K. Sutherland, J. Vacherlon**, J. Wauer, **C. Wehage**, J. Wells, **P. White, M. Wilson, J. Wirth**

Community Service Agency Members:

Laurie Mitchell	Aging Services
Kathy Waychoff	College Community Schools
Unassigned	Four Oaks Bridge
Ann Griffin	Grant Wood AEA
Melissa Adams	Heritage Agency on Aging
Jessica Link	Cedar Rapids Public Library
Wayne Clayton	Options of Linn County
Barb Klawiter	REACT Center
Shana Beal	Red Cross
Available position	Horizons
Kayla Paulson	RSVP & RCRV Membership
Available position	Salvation Army
Heidi Soethout	Sixth Judicial District
Carole Dzingle	United Way
Hilery Livengood	United Way
Angie Ehle	WRAP
Karla Terry	Linn Mar Schools

Rockwell Collins:

Melanie Richert Senior Community Relations Specialist

Call To Order:

Terry Lamb presided, determined a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 1:35.

Minutes:

The Board, with a motion by McDonough seconded by Wilson, and unanimous approval of the attendees, accepted the minutes of the April meeting.

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Presentation: John Myers, Director of Indian Creek Nature Center, gave the presentation. He has been in his present position for two years. The Center has been in operation for 43 years. The main building was put up in 1932 as part of Penningroth farm. The property is owned by the city of Cedar Rapids, and is leased by ICNC. The Center has a net-metered photovoltaic system used to teach tech to school kids. They have a \$7M capital campaign to construct more space for teaching. They have 40K visitors every year in a facility that is not vermin tight and has no air conditioning. Access is not even close to ADA guidelines. The goal is to build a new campus of 12K square feet, twice the current classroom space. They work closely with Alliant Energy to design the new facility to beyond LEAD, using 100% of on-site produced energy. One example is the plan for 116 sub-metered electric circuits. They will increase the current endowment fund by \$1M to support the added space.

Old Business: None

New Business: The June meeting will be at the Hiawatha Hills Bank, lower level. Rockwell Collins will furnish refreshments.

Partner Agency Reports:

Melissa Adams – Heritage Agency on Aging. Heritage has a new executive director, Joe Sample. Heritage has a new class starting on June 2.

Their organization is also collecting professional clothing to increase the chance that a disadvantaged person would look good at an interview and land a job.

Laurie Mitchell – Aging Services. Aging Services has a request to assess the effort to move home laundry appliances from a lower level to a main floor of a home. Contact her at the Human Services Campus for more information. Witwer Healthy Aging is looking for volunteers for the following – those interested can call Jo Ellen Haddad at 319-398-3644.

iPad Basics Class Teacher – schedule is flexible based on volunteer's availability. Classes are taught at the public library. We are also looking for someone who can teach Facebook or other internet basics.

Mexican Train Group Leader – Dominoes – This will be at our Hiawatha location at 101 Emmons Street. We can be somewhat flexible with morning hours. The space is available every other Monday (1st and 3rd Monday of the month), or every Thursday morning or every Friday morning.

Up and Down the River Group Leader – Cards – This is also at the Hiawatha location with the same times available as above.

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Jo Ellen is the primary contact for these programs, and Bri Troendle provides applications and orientation for our volunteers. Anyone interested can call either of them any time!

Thank you for your help....Lauri

Kayla Paulson – United Way - RSVP

Mark your calendars for United Way's 55+ Initiative Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event on Wednesday, May 27. If you, or someone you know, are interested in serving on a committee to plan the event please contact Kayla at 319.398.5372 x837 or Kayla.Paulson@uweci.org. EVITEs will be going out, too.

Carole Dzingle – United Way

Days of Caring was a huge success. 1373 participants worked on 130 projects. The workers came from 50 companies and worked 8134 hours. Included were 35 volunteers working on 13 projects.

Wayne Clayton – Options of Linn County

My main report is that Options is ramping up our day habilitation schedule and getting consumers more and more connected into the community. There will be a family meeting at Options on June 23 to share more information about our ongoing program.

Melanie Richert – Rockwell Collins:

Ragbrai will be in the area in July, and Rockwell Collins is sponsoring activities at the stops, including the campgrounds. Lots of volunteers will be needed.

Committee Reports:

John McDonough - Community Projects:

The Governor's Award ceremony will be held at Linn-Mar on June 3, followed by a lunch at Outback. Reserve a spot at the lunch by calling John or Barb Klawiter at REACT.

If you can dream it, we can do it.

Jim Klein - Data Base:

The database was updated for the new retirees list from Rockwell Collins.

The update included 89 new retirees that live in Iowa.

This update included the months of January, February, March and April 2015

The new retiree list was sent to Kayla.

The database was updated for the obituary list provide by Jim Green's wife I will generate the newsletter mailing lists when it is ready to be mailed.

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Kayla Paulson – RCRV Membership and Retention:

United Way's 55+ Initiative Report

Today is the last day to RSVP for United Way's 55+ Initiative Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event on Wednesday, May 27. Please use your registration link sent to you or email Kayla.Paulson@uweci.org.

We are getting great feedback and suggestions for improvements from the Volunteer Survey. Please fill out your paper version or submit your responses online by the end of the month. If you have any questions please contact Kayla Paulson at 319.398.5372 x 837 or KPaulson@uweci.org.

RCRV Membership Recruiting/Retention Report

Stats for April 2015

- 189 active volunteers
- 0 new volunteers
- 0 inactivated volunteer restarted
- 1 inactive volunteers terminated/inactivated
- 73 members have reported hours (39%)
- 1883 hours

Stats for 2015

- 189 active volunteers
- 1 new volunteers
- 1 inactivated volunteers restarted
- 2 inactive volunteers terminated/removed
- 112 members have reported hours (59%)
- 8132 hours

Top 10 Agencies Served by RCRV Volunteers (based on 2015 hours)

Station Name	Hours
RCRV	3149.90
REACT Center	1454.50
Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital	1320.84
Jones County RSVP	416.25
WRAP	249.90
Marion Food Pantry	242.00
SCORE/SBA	200.70
Mercy Medical Center	130.00
Horizons, A Family Service Alliance	121.85
Indian Creek Nature Center	109.00

Top 20 Volunteer Positions Served by RCRV Volunteers (based on 2015 hours)

Job Name	Station Name	Hours
REACT Computer Technician	REACT Center	1454.50
Non-Profit	RCRV	1158.85

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SHIIP Counselor - Unity Point	Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital	647.40
Tax Assistance	RCRV	637.75
Volunteer Program- St. Luke's	Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital	495.72
Community Project Meeting	RCRV	452.30
Transportation	Jones County RSVP	392.25
Education Enrichment Volunteer	RCRV	302.70
Operations	Marion Food Pantry	222.00
SCORE - Management Counselor	SCORE/SBA	185.70
SHIIP Advantage Admin	Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital	177.72
WRAP Ramp Designer	WRAP	156.70
Assistive Technology & Construction/Design	RCRV	151.50
Administration & Leadership	RCRV	37.90
Volunteer program- Mercy Medical Center	Mercy Medical Center	112.00
Meal Delivery	Horizons, A Family Service Alliance	109.10
Iowa Commissioner for ICVS	Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service	103.00
Museum/Library	National Czech & Slovak Museum	100.50
Teacher/Naturalist	Indian Creek Nature Center	94.00
Miscellaneous	RCRV	92.15

Keith Sutherland – Communications:

The next newsletter is in process, with publication two weeks away. Bob Ocken and Keith are working on the new web site. The mailing list has been updated for the next newsletter.