

RCRV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 17, 2015

Hills Bank, Hiawatha IA

Attendance: (Bold indicates presence)

RCRV Board:

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

Community Service Agency Members: Pending appointments: (P)

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

Guests:

Harlan Hansen  
Laura White (came with Phil)  
Doug Anderson  
Norah Hammond, Cindy Sole – Gems of Hope  
Jennifer Yi Boyer, Natalie Neppi – Miracles in Motion

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.

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Minutes:

The Board, with a motion by Grimm, seconded by McDonough, and unanimous approval of the attendees, accepted the minutes of the May meeting, after a correction to indicate that Jessica Link was not present, as indicated.

Presentation:

Phil White conducted the awards ceremony, distributing the Rockwell Collins grant to five organizations: Miracles in Motion (\$4000); Gems of Hope (\$3000); Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center (\$2000); Horizons (\$1750) and His Hands Free Medical Clinic (\$1750). The total awarded, \$12,500, compares to requests totaling \$48,00 from many deserving organizations in the community.

Old Business: None

New Business: The next meeting will be at the American Red Cross building on Rockwell Drive

Partner Agency Reports:

**Melissa Adams** – Heritage Agency on Aging: A conference on Aging Dialog was announced.

**Laurie Mitchell** – Aging Services.

**Kayla Paulson** – United Way – RSVP

Kids on Course has a Pen Pal program to help learning reading, writing. Volunteer surveys by email and snail mail are due by June 26, to be used to develop strategy going forward.

**Carole Dzingle** – United Way – Presented the Time For Art, a silent auction coming in June, whereby attendees can bid on local art in exchange for volunteer hours.

**Wayne Clayton** – Options of Linn County

**Jessica Link** - Presented the Summer Reading Program at the Library, and needs volunteers. 3500 kids are signed up.

**Melanie Richert** – Rockwell Collins: suggested volunteering with Salvation Army to help with Summer Meals for kids.

**John McDonough** - Community Projects:

We had 6 people volunteering at the Governor Award Ceremony with Governor Branstad and Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds presenting the awards. Our volunteers provided parking assistance, ushering, and other activities assisting folks at the award ceremonies. The REACT Center and

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the St Lukes SHIP program received awards. At the conclusion, RCRV and the REACT Center members met at the Outback for lunch in appreciation for their volunteer efforts over the recent year. 70 members and spouses attended. Keith Sutherland and Kay Nelson received individual awards.

The next RCRV Volunteer is online at this time. Hard copies are being printed and will be mailed out shortly. The Volunteer is on our website. Keith Sutherland handled this effort.

Bob Ocken has been working for a year or so updating our website and it is currently online. Bob would like comments, pro or con on the new site. Send comments to [Bob@ocken.com](mailto:Bob@ocken.com).

Ann Griffin thanked Jack Murphy for the 12 large ball catapults that were recently deliver to her at Grant Wood AEA.

Jen Conwell from Rockwell Collins presented their need for 25 volunteers to assist with STEM Day at the Rockwell Collins Rec Center on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Several folks signed up with her already. If you would like to assist, contact her at Rockwell Collins by calling 295-1000 and asking for her.

We continue to support various nonprofit agencies in the area.

If you can dream it, we can do it

### **Jim Klein** - Data Base:

The database was updated for the obituary list provide by Jim Green's wife

Newsletter mailing lists were made and sent to Rockwell Collins

- 4,100 mailing addresses

- 19 for internal RCI distribution

- 256 email addresses are active;Newsletter email distribution list made and sent to Kayla.

### **Kayla Paulson** – RCRV Membership and Retention:

63% of 190 RCRV members are active, and 46 have reported hours. Over the years, we have racked up 447,748.48 hours, for a service value of \$10M. Kayla is planning media releases about this.

**Keith Sutherland** – Communications: the latest newsletter is printed, folding and mailing will take place tomorrow. Send suggestions for newsletter items to Keith at [news@rcrv.org](mailto:news@rcrv.org).