

RCRV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 17, 2016

Horizons

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**, D. Knuth, **R. Lenth**, 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
Shana Beal	Red Cross
Anna Ronnebaum	Horizons/NTS
Kayla Paulson	RSVP & RCRV Membership
Allyson Schnoor	Salvation Army
Unassigned	Sixth Judicial District
Carole Dzingle	United Way
Hilery Livengood	United Way
Angie Ehle	WRAP
Karla Terry	Linn Mar Schools

Rockwell Collins:

Joan Schaffer, Grants Coordinator, Diversity & Community Relations

Guests: None

Call To Order:

Phil White presided, determined a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 1:33.

Minutes:

The Board, with a motion by Green, seconded by Jackson, and unanimous approval of the attendees, accepted the minutes of the January 16 meeting.

Presentation: Nancy Geiger of the Cedar Rapids Public Library reported on the increasing activities taking place at the libraries and the wide array of services offered. A micro-loan program is in place, making loans of \$1K to \$10K to fund startups or expansion of small businesses. There are numerous data bases that offer downloadable books, music, etc., a collection of training materials for popular software, and pricey financial collections including Value Line.

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Board member Jessica Link introduced the subject, and talked of the major support the library gets from volunteers, and other community activities.

Old Business: Community Projects committee meetings continue at the Kirkwood facility in Hiawatha, Boyson Road. The Rockwell Collins grants program is scheduled, with an applications deadline of March 31. Details are on rcrv.org.

New Business:

The expense of the paper newsletter must be reduced. One more issue will be mailed, with an announcement of switching to web based publication in the future.

Partner Agency Reports:

Laurie Mitchell – Aging Services

Aging Services is working hard to adapt to the changes mandated by Iowa to managed care programs. Handy persons are needed for small chores like installing grab bars in showers and around steps.

Jessica Link - Cedar Rapids Public Library

The library hours change has been approved, and will go into effect on March 28.

Options of Linn County – Wayne Clayton

I am in contact with the Rockwell Collins woodworking club about the bowling ramp request. Thanks to RCRV and Terry for facilitating that.

College Community School District Kathy Waychoff

United Way – Carole Dzingle

Horizons – Anna Ronnebaum:

Kayla Paulson - United Way's 55+ Initiative

United Way is looking at hosting a Technology of Participation training series to help jump start the Strategic Planning and Capacity Building Corps. If you are interested in learning more about the ToP Facilitation Methods or ToP Strategic Planning trainings please contact Kayla Paulson (KPaulson@uweci.org).

Volunteer Awards Nominations are still open. If you know of a deserving volunteer or group of volunteers please nominate them for an award at uweci.org and click on the Volunteer Award Nomination button.

Save the Date: Time for Art a silent auction where you commit donation of time instead of dollars will be on April 1st this year. Go to uweci.org for more info.

If you are interested in connecting with new or additional volunteer opportunities in the community please contact Kayla Paulson at 319.398.5372 x 837 or KPaulson@uweci.org.

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Joan Schaffer – Rockwell Collins

Rockwell Collins is now accepting proposals for the 2016 Green Communities Program. This is a program to fund environmental projects and is open to qualified nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations around the world. Application deadline is Friday, February 19.

As part of Engineer's Week, Rockwell Collins is sponsoring free admission to the Iowa Children's Museum on Saturday, February 27. Several volunteer are still needed to facilitate hands-on activities at the Children's Museum in Coralville. There are both morning and afternoon shifts. Orientation for volunteers is on Monday, February 1. Contact Adriana Johnson at 319-295-6519 or Adriana.Johnson@rockwellcollins.com to sign up.

Committee Reports:

John McDonough - Community Projects:

No Report

Jim Klein, Bill Ellis - Data Base

No Activity this month.

Kayla Paulson - RCRV Membership Recruiting/Retention Report

We will be sending an invite letter out soon and are asking current members to help in reaching out to recent retirees. May even look at hosting a volunteer open house where we have RCRV volunteers man a booth and help recruit new volunteers to the agency and roles that they do.

Volunteer Orientation will now be scheduled to help make sure we have efficient use of everyone's time.

Stats for January 2016

- 203 active volunteers
- 2 new volunteers
- 0 inactivated volunteer restarted
- 0 inactive volunteers terminated/inactivated
- 49 members have reported hours
- 1,150.08 hours

2016 Totals (2015 Total Numbers)

- 203 active volunteers (201)
- 2 new volunteers (9)
- 5 inactivated volunteer restarted (5)
- 0 inactive volunteers terminated/removed (2)
- 49 members have reported hours (149)
- 1,150.08 hours (29,381.78)

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Top 10 Jobs Supported by RCRV Volunteers in 2015 (based on Hours)

Job Name	Station Name	Hours
Non-Profit	RCRV	189.15
Education Enrichment Volunteer	RCRV	88.74
Community Project Meeting	RCRV	87.25
Tax Assistance	RCRV	83.50
Veteran Hat Project	Linn County Veteran Affairs	76.00
Operations	Marion Food Pantry	66.00
SHIIP Counselor - Unity Point	Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital	58.50
Veterans Assistance/VFW/American Legion	RCRV	47.50
Transportation	Jones County RSVP	47.00
SCORE - Management Counselor	SCORE/SBA	42.20

Top 10 Agencies Supported by RCRV Volunteers in 2015 (based on Hours)

Station Name	Hours
RCRV	551.33
Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital	88.50
Linn County Veteran Affairs	82.00
Mercy Medical Center	74.00
Marion Food Pantry	73.00
Jones County RSVP	53.25
SCORE/SBA	42.90
WRAP	35.60
Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity	20.00
The Salvation Army	20.00

Keith Sutherland – Communications

No Report