

# RCRV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 17, 2016

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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:

<u>Lauri Mitchell</u>	Aging Services
Kathy Waychoff	College Community Schools
Unassigned	Four Oaks Bridge
Ann Griffin	Grant Wood AEA
Melissa Adams	Heritage Agency on Aging
<u>Jessica Link</u>	Cedar Rapids Public Library
Wayne Clayton	Options of Linn County
Shana Beal	Red Cross
<u>Anna Ronnebaum</u>	Horizons/NTS
<u>Kayla Paulson</u>	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:

Dave Knuth presided, determined a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 1:30.

Minutes:

A motion was presented, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of the February 17 meeting.

Presentation:

Chuck Blackhurst and Joleene Sorenson of Systems Unlimited described their operation to assist families with needs for a wide spectrum of challenges. They serve those age 4 and above with housing, day hab and assistive technology. They have 73 homes in nine counties. They are based in Iowa City and have branch offices in many other cities. They help with library services, swimming, YMCA, job training and

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homes. Their Family Services Division has staff at 54 schools for counseling and emotional control. They have volunteer opportunities in assistive technology, ramps and electrical control of appliances.

## Old Business:

We are looking for grant applications, and continue to operate Community Projects meetings at Kirkwood in Hiawatha.

## New Business:

An initiative to review the future of RCRV is underway. Issues are dearth of new members and reduced interaction with NPOs. An executive group will review mission documents, newsletter changes, membership, weekly meeting, motto, 501(c)3 opportunity, and assign a point contact person for each NPO we work with.

## Partner Agency Reports:

### Lauri Mitchell – Aging Services

As I mentioned at the last RCRV meeting, Aging Services chore program is looking for both paid and volunteer handy people for various projects.

Volunteers might make minor repairs to wooden decks/steps/rails, put up curtain rods/curtains, change lightbulbs, replace a damaged outlet/light switch, replace a lock/doorknob, or tighten hinges on doors/cabinets.

Paid handy people install grab bars and railings throughout the home; make more extensive repairs to decks, steps, railings, and ramps; go into a home to assess and repair multiple projects (screen door won't lock, window won't open, and toilet is running); and other health and safety related projects.

Need changes from one week to the next, so we appreciate having a few people willing to be on the list for calls, both volunteer and paid. We average 3 calls a week for all projects, but this also includes plumbing, pest control, heat tape, smoke detectors, and other larger projects not completed by our handy people.

### Angie Ehle – WRAP:

Day of Caring set for May 12.

Jessica Link - Cedar Rapids Public Library : No report

Wayne Clayton - Options of Linn County:

Due to scheduling conflicts, I won't be able to attend today's RCRV board meeting. We do have a current project with RCRV, though. Steve Schroeder is assisting us with the design and build of a raised garden bed that will be part of our project to help the non-profit Feed Iowa First.

Thanks for all your help.

Kathy Waychoff - College Community School District: No report

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United Way – Carole Dzingle: – No report

Horizons – Anna Ronnebaum:

Meals on Wheels continues, looking for help. Masters of Money program is coming up.

Kayla Paulson - United Way's 55+ Initiative

The 55+ Initiative sent out a letter to all volunteers that did not record any hours in 2015. We are getting a number of terminations and hours reports as a result. By the end of April we hope to have an accurate number of engaged and active volunteers for both the 55+ Initiative and RCRV. Hours need to be turned in soon to ensure and invite to the Volunteer Breakfast, to use to tabulate awards for the supported non-profits and more. If you have questions or want a customized Excel file please contact Kayla Paulson at [KPaulson@uweci.org](mailto:KPaulson@uweci.org) or 319.398.5372 x837.

#### **Save the Dates:**

- Time for Art a silent auction where you commit donation of time instead of dollars will be on April 1<sup>st</sup> this year. Go to [uweci.org](http://uweci.org) for more info.
- United Way 55+ Initiative Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be on May 19<sup>th</sup> at Hills Bank in Hiawatha.
- We will have a United Way 55+ Initiative Night at the Ballpark on Saturday, May 21. 55+ Initiative members will be able to buy discounted tickets and are welcome to share the opportunity with friends and family. We will have a flyer going out in the mail and email soon.

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](mailto:KPaulson@uweci.org).

Joan Schaffer – Rockwell Collins: No report

#### Committee Reports:

John McDonough - Community Projects:

Terry Lamb continues to report on the meeting

Jim Klein, Bill Ellis - Data Base

No activity this month. Jim's gone this month

Kayla Paulson - RCRV Membership Recruiting/Retention Report

#### **Stats for February 2016**

- 203 active volunteers
- 0 new volunteers
- 0 inactivated volunteer restarted
- 0 inactive volunteers terminated/inactivated
- 44 members have reported hours
- 981.72 hours
- 2 new volunteers (9)
- 0 inactivated volunteer restarted (5)
- 1 inactive volunteers terminated/removed (2)
- 69 members have reported hours (149)
- 2446.20 hours (29,672.76)

#### **2016 Totals (2015 Total Numbers)**

- 202 active volunteers (201)

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**Top 10 Jobs Supported by RCRV Volunteers in 2016 (based on Hours)**

Station Name	Job Name	Hours
RCRV	Non-Profit	368.90
Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital	SHIIP Counselor - Unity Point	186.63
RCRV	Community Project Meeting	176.45
Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital	Volunteer Program- St. Luke's	166.97
RCRV	Tax Assistance	134.50
Marion Food Pantry	Operations	133.00
RCRV	Education Enrichment Volunteer	124.50
Jones County RSVP	Transportation	105.00
SCORE/SBA	SCORE - Management Counselor	91.20
RCRV	Veterans Assistance/VFW/American Legion	90.50

**Top 10 Agencies Supported by RCRV Volunteers in 2016 (based on Hours)**

Station Name	Hours
RCRV	1032.70
Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital	441.45
Marion Food Pantry	148.00
Jones County RSVP	119.40
WRAP	112.10
Mercy Medical Center	106.00
SCORE/SBA	91.90
Linn County Veteran Affairs	84.00
Catherine McAuley Center	50.75

Keith Sutherland – Communications

No Report