

RCRV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 16, 2017

Horizons

Attendance: (underline indicates presence)

RCRV Board:

T. Lamb, J. McDonough, J. Green, T. Brennom, B. Clark, 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
<u>Kathy Waychoff</u>	College Community Schools
Unassigned	Four Oaks Bridge
Ann Griffin	Grant Wood AEA
Melissa Adams	Heritage Agency on Aging
Jessica Link	Cedar Rapids Public Library
<u>Wayne Clayton</u>	Options of Linn County
Al Boyden	Red Cross
<u>Sherita Jenkins</u>	Horizons/NTS
<u>Kayla Paulson</u>	RSVP & RCRV Membership
Allyson Schnoor	Salvation Army
Unassigned	Sixth Judicial District
Carole Dzingle	United Way
<u>Angie Ehle</u>	WRAP
Karla Terry	Linn Mar Schools

Rockwell Collins:

Joan Schaffer, Grants Coordinator, Diversity & Community Relations

Guests: Leah Paulson – on Spring Break from school

Call To Order:

Phil White presided and called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm.

Minutes: Terry Lamb moved, Mike Wilson seconded, to accept the minutes from the February 16, 2017, RCRV Board of Directors meeting. Motion passed.

Presentation:

Amy Keltner Jones County Volunteer Center:

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United Way's Jones County Volunteer Center has put the \$1,500 to focus on "Engaging Baby Boomers and/or retirees as volunteers" to good use.

Due to this wonderful grant we have been able to greatly increase our marketing and recognition efforts for Jones County Volunteer Center. I have invested in vinyl banners and yard signs that will be able to be used for years. Additionally this grant allowed us to purchase several promotional items such as large magnets & envelope openers, and have updated brochures produced that feature mature volunteers.

Promotional items have been shared with community members at volunteer fairs, announcing our new location, and even featured on our float during the pumpkin days festival parade. In April we are hosting a volunteer recognition breakfast in Jones County and will invite all of our volunteers to attend. In addition to a delicious breakfast we are looking at branded promotional items to give as a token of our appreciation.

Thanks to RCRV's support we have been able to increase visibility of Jones County Volunteer Center. During past six months we have increased the number of volunteers for our direct service programs by 20%. That means that we will better be able to serve clients that benefit from our programs including our Elderly Outreach Assisted Transportation Program, VITA, and SHIP.

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www.UnitedWayOfEastCentralIowa.org

www.facebook.com/JonesCountyVolunteerCenter

Old Business: - None

New Business: - Grants are on schedule for the end of March; little communications have reached Phil White.

Four new officers are needed for next term or sooner: President, Programs, Newsletter and Secretary.

Partner Agency Reports:

Angie Ehle – Wheelchair Ramp Accessibility Program

WRAP has completed 7 projects YTD in 2017; 2 projects slated for tomorrow

Current queue is 20 projects, (close to all time high)

Design 101 class completed, 8 attendees, 2 new designers

Design 201 class scheduled for March 23, 8am at Kirkwood Training center on Boyson Rd

WRAP is engaging outside volunteer groups this spring: April 22 with Therapy Plus, 3 groups for Day of Caring on May 11, Linn Mar Seniors on May 24.

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WRAP Volunteer Appreciation on Thursday, April 6th, 8am in the Heart Center Classrooms at St. Luke's Hospital.

Wayne Clayton – Options of Linn County

Options currently have no active projects with RCRV. They are working on transport issues for alternative programs.

Kathy Waychoff – College Community School District

Currently enjoying spring break. Kids and teachers will now focus on the end of the school year. Field trips are coming up and Prairie Ridge elementary is planning an event for April 2, for which they could use our help as volunteers. CCSD is working on grant applications from RC/RCRV.

Kayla Paulson – 55+ Initiative & United Way

SAVE THE DATE: 55+ Initiative Breakfast will be on Wednesday, May 10th!
Day of Caring is Thursday, May 10th. Please encourage agencies that you work with to host a project.

May 11 is the next Day of Caring, hoping for a good RCRV turnout

55 Initiative needs hours caught up and current by early May to support an accurate report to their government masters.

Dick Lenth is working on an alternative hours reporting format in EXCEL; either the current or the new one are offered in the future.

Kayla Paulson at 319.398.5372 x 837 or KPaulson@uweci.org.

Lori Mitchell – Aging Services

An iPad project is planned, and Aging Services is gearing up for Day of Caring. Lori is working with TRIAD to restart home safety checks.

Sherita Jenkins – Horizons

A volunteer event is on for April 29, 9:00 – 12:00, for which sponsors are needed

Committee Reports:

Kayla Paulson – Membership

RCRV offers Onboarding and Orientations on an as needed basis. If you know a fellow retiree that is interested in joining, please have them contact Kayla Paulson at 319.398.5372 x 837 or KPaulson@uweci.org.

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Thrilled to announce that we have continued to have an increase in hours reporting. Bob Ocken has also offered to put Excel Templates on the website for hours reporting if that is easier for volunteers. I greatly appreciate all of this support and will be proud communicate the dedication of RCRV members.

Many recent Rockwell retirees have not been contacted. Kayla is thinking about organizing a focus group, with invites to all recent retirees.

Stats for February 2017

- 172 active volunteers
- 0 new volunteers
- 0 inactivated volunteer restarted
- 3 inactive volunteers terminated/inactivated
- 38 members have reported hours
- 920 hours

Annual Comparisons

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2001	Lifetime
Active Vols.	172	178	201	192	232	224	241	227	135	487
Average Age	74	73	73	73	72	72	71	71	69	69
New Vols.	0	5	6	9	17	12	28	25	31	
Restarted Vols.	0	2	5	2	1	1	3	4	0	
Inactivated Vols.	6	30	2	51	10	30	17	26	8	315
Net Gain of Vols.	-6	-23	9	-40	8	-17	14	3	23	
Vols. Reporting	48	127	154	171	168	185	199	197	98	390
% Reporting	28%	71%	77%	89%	72%	83%	83%	87%	73%	80%
Total Hours	1,979	23,575	32,858	37,692	38,310	44,334	43,096	44,710	8,698	275,252
Vol. Hour Value		\$23.56	\$23.56	\$23.07	\$22.55	\$22.14	\$21.79	\$21.36	\$16.27	\$20.25
	\$0	\$555,427	\$774,134	\$869,554	\$863,891	\$981,555	\$939,062	\$955,006	\$141,508	\$5,573,853

Notes: Lifetime uses 2008 Value of a Volunteer Hour as the mid-point. 2016 is currently using the 2015 value since 2016's has not been released.

Community Projects – Report by Terry Lamb, acting chair

Meetings continue on Thursdays at 10:00, Kirkwood Linn County Regional Center, 1770 Boyson Road, Hiawatha. Usually, about 12 RCRV members attend.

Database – Jim Klein via email

Database was updated for:

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- Those who have requested the paper newsletter subscription
- Those who have requested the email newsletter

Modified the RCRV database: Made the Query and Report necessary to make the excel file for the paper subscription newsletter mailing list

Made excel files for the paper newsletter mailing and for the eNewsletter

Communications – Keith Sutherland

The newsletter was recently published, and is available at rcrv.org.

The paper mailing was 107 copies, down from over 4000. Either interest is not what we thought, or readers missed the notice to choose either paper or electronic distribution.

Joan Schaffer will replace Jenny Becker on the masthead of the newsletter as the R-C contact. Jenny retired as of the end of this week and has accepted a position at the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation.

Next meeting: George Cobley of the Civil Air Patrol will present their story about the RCRV grant award from last year.