

Community Center Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday, August 6, 2019
Community Center, Sunshine Room

Present: Jeff Jagush, Brian Kath, Dan Drevlow, Julie Asmus, Helen Berhends, Britta Diem, Allie Payne, Mona Banks, Jan Dahl

Absent: George Christensen (can not attend during summer due to golf)

Mona presented information from the Senior Center Board hoping we would consider “fixing” of the Community Center and not build a new structure. It also gave the history of the group’s beginning in 1966.

We reviewed the handout Britta prepared on current users and the prices they pay for the CC use. There are approximately 17 groups using the facility being charged a variety differing fees but most were a “no charge”. It did not include reception or party group rentals that must pay a fee for facility use and staff time for clean up.

Proposed ideas of needs/wants to be included in the new facility:

- Commercial Kitchen
- Bigger dance/exercise area
- Vending machines
- Storage, Storage, Storage, Storage, Storage, Storage, Storage
- Wood Shop
- Craft room Kid space (small)
- Library/Computer Updated furniture
- Walking Track Adequate parking-especially Handicap
- Pool tables (2) Exercise area
- Updated audio/visual technology
- Patio/outdoor setting
- Security/Fob System
- Digital Outdoor Sign
- Counters/sinks in smaller meeting rooms
- Room dividers in larger rooms

A letter will be drafted by Jan and Allie and submitted to the Invest in Willmar Committee reflecting the support of including a new proposed City Hall along with the Community Center at the current Hwy 71/23 location. Information submitted by the Willmar Area Senior Citizens Club also indicated support of combining the two facilities.

Next meeting:

September 4th, 2019 Wednesday 9:30 AM

Community Center-Sunshine Room.