

Community Center Subcommittee Meeting
Tuesday, July 9th, 2019, 9:30 AM
Community Center-Sunshine Room

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

Absent: George Christensen

Julie lead the review of the Community Centers some of the committee members visited. The tours included Redwood Falls, Marshall, Granite Falls, Montevideo, Sartell, Monticello, St. Michael and Maple Grove. Some Centers included activity centers, meeting rooms, City Hall/Council meeting spaces, libraries, no daycare but spaces for children's programs and Senior spaces. Most of the facilities had kitchen availability of varying degrees. There were key features we liked and would want in our new center:

- Visible road/building signs

- Storage, storage, storage, storage

- Parking, parking, parking, parking

- Computerized programming signs both within the building and outside

- Large, dividable room and smaller meeting rooms with counters/sinks

Brian briefly discussed the cost/square foot of a new facility, however that will depend on many factors to be determined later.

Assignment for the next meeting will be for each of us to pick our top 5 wants/needs. Britta will provide the group with what groups currently use the CC, how many in each group, what to they pay for the use of the building/room and how many use or request kitchen facilities.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 and th next meeting will be Tuesday, August 6th at 9:30 AM at the Willmar Community Center, Sunshine Room.

Submitted by,
Jan Dahl