

Sacajawea Center Team Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Fred Waidely

The Sacajawea Center Team meeting was conducted October 14, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. Present were Chairman Fred Waidely, Councilman Russ Chinske and Sacajawea Center Director Lin Gray.

Lin Gray gave an update of volunteers recruited for the center next year. The volunteers are one party from May 15th to August 31st and another party from August 1st to September 15th. It is planned for them to use the RV pads that are being installed this Fall or early next Spring. An agreement for volunteers and the use of the RV spaces will be proposed to the City Council by the Director.

Ground has been broken this week on the Steele-Reese grant for interpretive signs. The Shoshone Bannock Tribes will be providing all the content and design. The project is expected to be completed by Memorial Day; however, we have until September to complete the project.

The annual docent trip this year will be to Red Lodge Montana to visit the Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary. Twelve people will be attending. The center could not function without its dedicated volunteers so this is a special trip to show appreciation for the great work they do.

Fall Frolic was held on Saturday, October 11th. The event was well attended with over 250 people coming out to have fun and enjoy the afternoon. There were many children having fun and playing various games and enjoying several activities. The Center will continue working to make this family event fun for the whole community.]

The Professional Services Agreement with Denyce Bigley dba Salmon Outdoor School was presented for team review. The agreement will be presented by the director to the Council. The SCSEP Agreement with Experience Works for part-time (18 hours a week) at the Center through the Senior Community Service Employment Program was presented to the team. The Experience Works program places participants in a position to receive training in a community service assignment while reestablishing skills and seek full-time employment. Lin will present this to the Council for information, review and approval.

The Sacajawea Center received funding for two projects to be completed by May 15th. \$1,000 was awarded from the John William Jackson Fund, and Unrestricted Eastern Region Fund to replace two interpretive signs on the walking trail. \$611.00 was awarded from the Children's Charities of Idaho Fund and will be used to print revised copies of the Junior Explorer booklet.