

## **Sacajawea Center Team Meeting Report**

Presented by Fred Waidely

The Sacajawea Center Team meeting was conducted July 8, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

Present were Chairman Fred Waidely, Councilmen Russell Chinske and Jim Bockelman, and Sacajawea Center Director Lin Gray.

An update of summer programs was given by Lin. She reported that the Junior Explorer Program is going along well with 4 – 8 new kids each week. The outdoor school is also progressing well and the school is doing site maintenance on Thursdays. This is really a great benefit to the school site since it has been about ten years since anything has really been done. The work consists of fixing shelters and rebuilding the fire pit area, etc.

Lin gave a report of visitors to the Center. Visitation is up just slightly over May and June last year and income and donations are running a little ahead of last year. The quarterly rental data is showing an increase in rental days with meetings and training as the most booked events.

Lin is working on a 5-year plan for the Center and will make a presentation when it is completed.

Lin is moving forward getting RV pads with hook-ups so that volunteers, hosts, and professional people from out of the area giving programs, will have an affordable place to park their RV while supporting events and programs.

Heritage Days this year will be August 14-15<sup>th</sup>. Plans are for several educational and cultural events. The Native Americans are providing a salmon dinner and performing dances and other events. There will also be a Dutch Oven Gathering if enough people sign up for it.

It was proposed by Lin to use goats for weeding in certain areas at the center. The team feels that is an excellent idea and suggested that she proceed in making this happen. She knows where she can get some goats.

The next meeting of the Sacajawea Center Team will be August 12, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the City Center Meeting Room