

Sacajawea Center Partners Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 1:00pm

Present: Hope Benedict, Toni Ruth, Travis Seaberg, Ken Hill, Kenn Roberts, Suzy Avey

- 1) Event: Living Voices, March 19, 2020
 - a. Hope provided a short explanation of the upcoming event “Living Voices” that is being sponsored by the Lemhi County Historical Society and the Sacajawea Center along with the Salmon Arts Council. It will take place at the school on March 19 and that evening at the City Center.
 - b. Hope also discussed the fundraising efforts to help pay for the event and Ken Hill offered to cover the cost of the rental space and Kenn Roberts offered to cover the cost of advertising for the event.
- 2) Farmhouse Update
 - a. Suzy provided the group with an update on the farmhouse (old police department). This was followed by a discussion on what grants are available and what service organizations could be contacted to possibly assist in renovations.
- 3) Intern Program/Programming for 2020 Update
 - a. Suzy provided the group with her plans for what an intern program would like and what she hopes it would accomplish.
 - b. The group brainstormed different ideas for the program including housing, stipends, and who would be an ideal intern candidate.
 - c. The group also discussed programming for 2020 and some different ways to provide consistent programming in 2020.
- 4) Action Item: Hay RFP/Contract
 - a. Suzy informed the group that the current hay contract is expired and a new RFP will be brought before City Council. She provided the group a brief history on the previous contracts.
 - b. Suzy brought up one concern she had with the previous contracts on requiring the leasee to burn the ditches- Travis Seaberg said he would talk to the BLM fire about burning the ditches.
 - c. The group discussed different ways to get the word out about the RFP.
- 5) Action Item: 2020 Goals and Objectives
 - a. Suzy gave a brief update on what she has been working on and some of her focus so far.
 - b. Toni Ruth provided information on collaborative efforts between advisory committee members on pollinator habitat creation.
 - c. Kenn Roberts proposed having a brainstorming session to further discuss the goals and objectives for 2020 – Suzy will send out a poll with dates that work for her and the group will decide on one.
- 6) Action Item: Next Meeting
 - a. TBD – tentatively April 21at 12 pm