



CCI-Guiding Coalition Meeting

Attendance: 19 attendees including officers Joe Gagnon Christel Golnick, Kristy Young, Chad Howerton, Jan Schwarz, Jim Patrico, Dillan Klindt

Call to Order: Joe Gagnon at noon.

Introductions:

Several new attendees and visitors including Steve Rasmussen, Cameron city manager; Mary Jo Eiberger, Cameron YMCA; Gary Ellington, Plattsburg Country Club; Steve Tinnen, Plattsburg Park Board.

Old Business:

Jan, Jim and Chad gave updates on the feasibility study.

Clinton County Visitors' Guide project was introduced to the group. Jim is coordinating. Sam Finley, Mika Hufford and Theresa Stilley volunteered for the committee.

New Business:

Discussion of Parks and Recreation opportunities in Clinton County.

Schools offer many facilities the general public does not use much including theater/stage spaces. Ken Pike said Gower would like an outdoor stage suitable for live music. Kendra Gagnon said Lathrop is planning a second phase to its downtown park that could include a stage and restrooms.

Steve Tinnen reported on a proposed walking trail bridge in Perkins Park. Grant is in hand. Plattsburg also is planning a new soccer complex. Proposed site is west of town on Hwy. 116. Steve Rasmussen reported on Cameron's soccer complex. Soccer has become an economic engine because of tournaments.

Gary Ellington said that golfers at the Plattsburg Country Club golf course come from all over the region. Last year 16,000 rounds of golf were played there. PCC paid \$39,000 in local taxes.

Mary Jo Eiberger gave an overview of YMCA service in Cameron. Major issue for the community: no commercial child care.

Public swimming pools are attractive but expensive.

Sam has found a major project grant opportunity for connecting communities. This could apply to walking/biking trails. Perhaps it could help fund a countywide library? Sam will investigate.

Adjourned: 1:30