

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
PRELIMINARY MINUTES
March 25, 2011

Present: Arvin Van Zante, Rich Schulte, Stephen Fyfe, Jacki Craver, Chad Vande Lune, Chad Klein, Mike Rottier, Lauri Amelse, Stephen Dykstra.

Visitors: Joella Gerber & Matt Blom

Staff: Chandler Nunnikhoven, Jenny Hesseltine, Jan Bensink, Mallary Herring & Brenda Ross

Mike made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 16 meeting. This was seconded by Arvin.

All members were introduced to new member Stephen Dykstra and visitors Joella Gerber and Matt Blom. Stephen was recently appointed as a youth member representing Pella Christian Schools. Both Matt and Joella are interested in serving on the board as well. Staff will work out a process through which to select one of the two of them for the second and final youth seat, while incorporating both of them into group in some fashion.

Board Visioning Process

Jenny led the group through a visioning exercise to establish a vision statement for the newly merged board. After much discussion and four draft statements, the board agreed on a new vision statement. *“Enhancing quality of life through sustainable community resources and services.”*

Open Discussion

Chad K. commented on the new steps out front, sharing his appreciation for the quick work on them. Mike share that he had received a comment regarding the current condition of the West Market playground. Staff is aware of these concerns. Chad VL has contacted Stone City regarding a lime stone base for Brinkhoff Park Windmill. The goal is to have the windmill completed by Tulip Time of 2012.

Next meeting will be Friday, April 15 at noon in the Community Center Room 200. Arvin made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chad K. Meeting adjourned at 1:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Brenda Ross
March 28, 2011