

Community Center Board minutes
4/28/2015
6:00pm at the Community Center

Board members present: Doreen Robinson, Sundae Horn, Bob Toth, Rocke Perez

All approved that Doreen will be the board chair.

All approved that we would like to request two more board members. Sundae will talk to John Fletcher and write a letter to the commissioners asking to have two more members appointed. Pat Austin and Jenny Mason had already agreed to serve; we will ask for them to be appointed.

Discussion:

Fees: In 2012/13 the fees changed and the center became more expensive, especially for locals. Lots of people choose not to use center because of fees. It should be affordable. At the June meeting, we will look over the current fee schedule and decide if we need to make changes.

Replacing bar/adding counter: this should be a priority. Necessary for the way the center is used.

Needs: more 6' tables.

Commercial use of building: Sundae reported that a new island resident wants to teach martial arts classes in the center (for profit). We are already committed to allowing Coyote (Marcy Brenner and Lou Castro) to use the center on Tuesday nights this summer for their concerts (for profit). Is this appropriate use of center? Rocke reported that he thinks some of the Latin dance parties charge entry fees and may be for-profit. All agreed at this meeting to say no to the martial arts instructor, and have more discussion about commercial use of building in June.

OT money: It was granted to us based on proposal that previous board put together. Our priorities may be a little different. It was approved for Sundae and Doreen to be reimbursed for cost of acoustic panels.

Priorities: Paint exterior.

Fix/replace marquee sign. Move sign?

Finances: we will ask Corrinne Gibbs from Hyde county finance office to come over and explain the finances to us on May 18th.