

Director's report for September 25, 2017

1. The Snow Redfern Grant was submitted the end of August. I have requested \$14,890.00 for scholarships for the children on Title XX at the Roper and Lakeview CLC before and after school programs. I am currently working on another grant from the Viking Foundation for scholarships for the children on Title XX for the Preschool and Pre-K programs. Hopefully we will hear from both before the end of the year.
2. I have been working on filling up the building when it reopens next May. I have talked to Family Service and the WICS Program. They are very interested in starting a Women, Infants and Child program in the Willard neighborhood and are coming for a visit of the neighborhood the first week of October. I hope to have more discussions with other non-profits about bringing needed services to this neighborhood.
3. I need some ideas on how to bring more income into the Center. We will have to raise the amount of money we charge for a weekend room rental but I was trying to think of other ways to bring in income. We need businesses to possibly rent space from us during the week so that they could provide services to our neighborhood but still pay a fee for the space. Any ideas?
4. D.A. Davison donated office furniture to Willard. I hired Two Men and a Truck to disassemble and move three office desks, credenza, file cabinets, etc. All of it was in great condition. I rented a storage unit from Star City Storage for \$85.00 a month and have it half full already with the office furniture. The cost for moving the furniture was \$518.00. The furniture disassembly took longer than I expected but I still think it will all be worth it in the end.
5. I will be making a deposit this week for \$1,000.00 from the Lau Rene Foster memorial money. I am waiting on one more check from the family. The Foster family has requested that we purchase sleep mats for the children for the new preschool room. We will do some research and try to find a high quality sleep mat for the kids. LauRene would be very happy with this purchase.