

Director's Report for March 26, 2018 Board Meeting

1. I continue to meet with agencies that might want to come and provide programming at Willard when we open again. This month I have met with Lana Temple-Plotz and Amanda McGill Johnson from the Nebraska Children's Home Society. They are looking at branching out and might possibly want to do some programs at Willard. I have also met with Kim Goins from the Malone Community Center and we may want to do more partnering with them or provide space for them for their Juneteenth Celebration. I am also going to Russ's with Elisa Stutheit from Aging Partners the first Wednesday of every month to talk to people about Willard. I don't think that I will do this again because the same people have been there the last two months. I will find other ways to connect with the community.
2. I met with Ken Svoboda from Ray's Lawn and Home Care about doing our landscaping, lawn mowing and snow removal. Ken is going to continue to do all of this for us forever for free. He is even willing to do this for Mourning Hope when they become our neighbor. What a great guy and special neighbor.
3. The weekend of March 24th and 25th I have volunteers coming to unload the storage pods and move everything back into the building so that we can start work on extending the parking lot. Cornhusker Billiards will be coming at 1:00 pm to pick up the foosball table and the extra pool table to be stored at their warehouse until they can be moved into the building. We have stacked a lot of stuff on top of both of these tables so we need to get them uncovered and accessible. Two Men and a Truck will be coming on Sunday morning with 4 guys to move the heavy tables, file cabinets and anything left over from the Saturday move. I am trying to keep their services at a minimum because of the cost.

The big problem is that the only floor that is ready to move into is third floor and the elevator is not going to be operational. It will be hauling lots of items up the stairs. I have borrowed dolly's and carts from Lincoln Industries.

There are several items that I had saved in case we were not able to buy new furniture so a lot of that can be sold or given away. Kim Goings, the executive director from Malone Community Center, is coming on Thursday to see if there is anything that they can use. I was hoping to have a sale this Spring when we moved out of the pods to try to make a little money but it doesn't seem that is going to work at this time. The weather is not cooperating and the storage have to be emptied now.

4. I will be attending a Fireside Chat on March 28th sponsored by the Boy Scouts where they will be discussing Family Scouting, allowing girls to join the Boy Scouts. Willard is the Chartering Organization for Pack and Troop 55 and it is Willard's decision if we want to have girls join. Without hearing all the pros and cons at this meeting I assume that we would want to be all inclusive and include the girls. What are your thoughts on this?
5. I am starting to give tours and take bids for cleaning companies for Willard. So far I have a bid from Adams Cleaning for \$1,800.00 a month. Irene has asked the company that cleans at FES to also give us a bid.

