

Co-op Restoration Committee Agenda
Thursday, March 7, 2019, 6:00, Hess Pumice

Mission

Preserve and improve the Co-op Building as a Multi-use Community Center.

By: 1) Cleaning it up. 2) Starting to raise funds. 3) Using it as a project to unify the community. 4) Recognizing the City maintains control. 5) Researching, discussing and working together to find the best fits for the building.

Committee

Terrill Schwartz (co-chair), Dotty Evanson (co-chair), Kay Caldwell, Gene Caldwell, Larry Knudsen (City Council), Steve Daniels, Mike Hess, Danece Hess, Jean Thomas (grants), Roxanne Albretsen (secretary), Carla Williams (minutes), Ralph Hanson, Luke Waldron, Rick Werner, Joan Hawkins (mayor), Dave Schow

Clean It Up

- Dale got the slide in. It is steep and you cannot open the door from the outside, so someone (not me) needs to be lowered down the slide with a rope wrapped around them to open the door.
- The chute out the alley window will not work because the coal chute is directly under it and Dale doesn't dare drive a truck on top of that.
- We are in the process of cleaning out the rooms in the south section of the upstairs.
- Volunteer Groups

Funding

- Grants: Jean, Certified Local Government
- Garage Sale Date. Possibility of keeping stuff until the car show and letting participants have car stuff.

Unite Community

- Weekly Enterprise Article: Co-op Update....
- Cleaning Groups: Joan has listed our work on Just Serve. We are at a point where we need people.

City Council Control

- The Council is good with having events in the Co-op at our discretion. What first??
- The council approved a street dance for Friday, July 5. They would like to close off Main Street from The Gym to the Stop sign. Rough Stock will be providing the music and it might be fun to have an event at the Co-op if we can think of something. What?
- Susan will get boots from the Co-op and start posting them on the City website. We will see what happens.
- Gas Station?

Plans...Best Fit

- Harkness Hotel: Aaron Hunsaker hosted Terrill, Dotty, Carla, Rox and Jean for an extensive tour and discussion about the Harkness.
- What are we going to recommend to the City? (City Offices, Community Center, Hotel?) We need to decide and then step one would be get an architect (Jerry Meyers or IHT person?) to figure out how it would work/fit. (Luke, we need the Idaho Heritage Trust people to come look soon.) Obviously, mechanical stuff needs doing first: electricity, heating, plumbing, remove the false ceilings, etc.