

Minutes
Veterans Memorial Coliseum Board
Monday, January 8, 2018

In attendance: Nicholas Salasek, Steve Storjohann

Absent: Laurel Phipps, Gary Long, Mary Lake

Staff Present: Anne Selness

Director's Report

- We spoke about the Iowa Great Places grant that Michelle Spohnheimer put together for the Veterans Memorial Coliseum. We did not get the grant but can apply again in a year. The grant committee did not feel our project was "shovel ready." We are still planning to make 2018 the fund raising year with construction slated for 2019-2020. GTG Consultants will begin their architectural work for the project this spring. Steve Storjohann is looking into the possibility of setting up golf fund raising events at all three golf courses in Marshalltown for 2018.
- Coliseum is busy with lots of rentals for soccer practices and winter recreational programs.
- Anne is working on a grant for the Community Foundation for \$20,000 for the skate park upgrade. This will include a graffiti wall, pump track and new, more difficult skate park elements.
- Jenni is with the Special Olympics athletes in Dubuque this week.
- There is a possibility of renting out the coliseum this fall for vendor fairs.
- Park staff are working on hazard tree removal in the parks.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be March 12, 2018.