

12/14/16 NDN-CR Planning meeting Kearney Public Library

1. Introductions- Kristi McClung DED Housing, Lisa Tschauner UNK CRRD, Darren Robinson Buffalo County ED, Chuck Beck, NBDC –UNK, Barb Ernst Aurora/Hamilton County ED, Lori Ferguson, SCEDD, Kelly Gewecke, DED.
2. Voting for Officers- *Chuck motioned we keep the same slate of officers and Darren 2nd it all agreed.*
3. Meeting Dates-keep second Wed each quarter and monthly conf. calls? *We will try to keep these time frames except for special training events.*
4. Ideas for Nebraska Development Network-Central Region programs/meetings 2017

Elected Officials Training-*SCEDD will do on their own NDN-CR will help market*

How to get your 20-30 Somethings engaged? *This will be combined with the next topic and Kelly will coordinate this training for Summer 2017 Millennials vs Baby Boomers – what we can teach each other*

Community Planning- What does your community need and why? *Lisa at UNK will host this in September and SCEDD will plan the meeting*

Taste of the Ice House Training- *There was interest in those that attended in taking the training but not sponsoring a training thru NDN-CR at this time.*

Small Business Needs Assessment- *Kelly will set this meeting up for February 8th at the Kearney Public Library and have Dena report on the Small Business Assessment that was completed by REAP and try to have Randy Kissinger with Dept of Labor speak about **Employment Rules, Regulations, and Opportunities that are available for teenagers.***

Diversification Training- *Did not receive enough votes for 2017 maybe 2018*

Creative Ways to bring New Housing to Your Community-*Kristi McClung the new Central Housing Rep for DED will set up the program about NP and tiny house movement along with other creative things that have happened there. Kelly will secure the location for an April 12th Meeting in Kearney.*

Makerspaces are they right for your community? - *Good discussion about this topic but need more success stories. Maybe do this topic in 2018 or 2019.*

Childcare Opportunities- *Kelly is assisting some local communities on mini workshops to set up in home day care option, but NDN-CR will not sponsor anything at this time.*

Business Succession – *Chuck Beck at NBDC will plan a program on this for November 8th.*

Others? **Going Global Marketing for Businesses-** *Lisa at UNK said this could be one we do after Dena goes through the Business needs assessment from REAP in Feb.*

5. Round Tables- Not conducted due to lack of time.