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Seabeck Community Center (SCC)

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Great News. Our Web Site is up and running. It is a basic start up site and will grow with features as we grow. You can JOIN SCC and pay dues, make donations, contact SCC and provide news items. Try it out at www.Seabeckcc.org. Please thank Kathy Cole for an excellent job. Give us your comments. Tell your friends. There may be a few glitches on your smart phone.

The Central Kitsap School District (CKSD) and the Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue (CKF&R) studied the Seabeck Elementary School Campus for the purpose of creating a community campus. They determined that the site can support a new fire station, retain the gym as SCC and provide space for additional buildings in the future. There is a proposed agreement that sets out terms and site arrangement. SCC will benefit from this agreement by getting added paved parking, sidewalks and lighting.

SCC officers visited the Greater Hanesville Community Center (GHCC) last week to exchange ideas. GHCC opened there doors in 1987. They are well organized and well run with all volunteers. GHCC is open for events only with no walk in services. This works well for them and it may be the way to go for us because it will get us open sooner. Once we get events running smoothly we can expand to walk in services.

We are still working on a comprehensive insurance policy. Our goal is to get a policy tailored to our needs as a startup non-profit at a reasonable cost and to give us the ability to expand coverage as we grow. CKSD has been supporting us on insurance needs and we have a promising broker working with us.

CKSD crews have been doing site clean-up: brush, grass and weeds. The campus is looking good. We are waiting for a CKSD contractor to install a septic tank and run a line to the existing drain field. CKSD will hire a professional contractor to do a complete building clean-up, a good thing for

us. These jobs will take time and we are now looking at a CKSD turnover to SCC of between November 1 and December 1.

An outdoor community meeting will be announced as soon as the COVID-19 rules allow.

You may make donations by check payable to SCC (a non-profit) and mail them to the above address. Also, you may now make donations on www.Seabeckcc.org.

Cheers,

Suzanne Arkless and Don Chalupka