



'HTC: The Real Deal...  
A come-back, give-back  
approach to community  
development'



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Rawlins County HTC – November 2006 Meeting  
November 6, 2006 @ Frosty Mug

The meeting was called to order by Rawlins County Economic Development Director Chris Sramek. Those present included Mary Sramek, Twila Miller, Bob Martin, Lee Ann Martin, LeRoy Luedders, Duane Cheney, Eurla Connell, Norman McIntosh, Mary Holle and Alice Hill.

Approval of October 2006 meeting minutes.

Treasurer Report - \$1824.98 checking.

New Deposits: \$300 – Midwest Energy (L.I.F.T. Scholarships) and \$150 – (5 L.I.F.T. Registrations).

New Bills: \$100.00 – Food Coop Website

Task Force Reports / Action Items:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Discussion/ Action Taken</b>	<b>Lead Person(s)</b>
Youth Fair	Information will be mailed to schools this week. Phone calls will be made after Thanksgiving.	Alice Hill, Wendy Fields
L.I.F.T.	Session # 3 Tuesday, November 14 and session #4 Tuesday, November 28 @ 7:00 to 9:00P.M. 4-H building. Received \$300 for scholarships from Midwest Energy.	Chris Sramek, Kurt Dillon Matt Wolters, Barry Kaaz
Digital Photo Kiosk	Share info with Erin Ginther to present the Library board.	Chris Sramek, Erin Ginther
Entrepreneur Conference	Marketplace: Opening Doors to Success, Kearney, NE February 28, 2007. Send a group to see how the Conference is organized. <a href="http://www.cfra.org/marketplace.htm">www.cfra.org/marketplace.htm</a>	Kevin Holle
Water Education	The City of Atwood has requested assistance with educating the community on water issues. Duane Cheney suggested to involve Janice Colgan and current local NRC programs, Chris Behrens with Kansas Water Alliance and activities in Cheyenne County. Bob Martin reminded to include the poster contest and school field tours.	RC & D Advisory Board Atwood City Council
Grant Writing Workshop	RMFU will put on a 906 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency grant writing workshop in Atwood in late February 2007 to follow up on the Small Wind Workshop.	RMFU – Tony Frank Chris Sramek
HTC Endowment Fund	It was discussed to have a \$300 a plate dinner with a motivational speaker, sports personality or entertainer to raise money for the HTC ACE Endowment Fund.	TBD
Music Concert	Stephan Bennett will receive 100% of ticket sales from Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> concert at the Aberdeen Steakhouse. Extra donations will need to be solicited to benefit the ACE Music	Eurla Connell, Alice Hill Chris Sramek

Education Fund. Decided to send letters to Alumni Drama and Music club officers and scholarship recipients.

HTC Regional Cluster

Western Prairie RC & D approved as project and serve as fiscal agent. Midwest Energy will provide financial assistance. An assessment meeting will be held with other communities November 15 @ 4-H building 10:00A.M. to Noon. The Frosty Mug agreed to prepare spaghetti, salad and french bread. Ask Simone to organize a group of RCHS students to serve. Midwest Energy will pay for meals and the Frosty Mug will donate proceeds to HTC.

Chris Sramek, Cynthia Dixson  
Eurla Connell, Simone Cahoj

Next meeting Monday, December 4, 2006 @ Frost Mug 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was officially adjourned by Chris Sramek.

Chris Sramek, Director  
Rawlins County Economic Development