

Kasson Alliance Email News, Vol. 3, No. 8, Reuse Task Force: 1918 Kasson School

Kasson Alliance for Restoration (KARE) Supporters,

At the Kasson City Council on Wednesday October 28, the council asked for citizen volunteers to serve on Task Force to explore reuse options for the historic 1918 Kasson School

If you are interested in being a member of the Citizens Task Force of five to seven city residents to formulate a plan as to explore the possibility of adaptively reusing the historic school, please contact the Honorable Mayor Tim Tjosaas at Mayor@CityofKasson.com or call 507-634-7094. You must be a voting and tax-paying resident of Kasson. **Please contact the Mayor on or before Friday November 20.** A recent memo from the Mayor, which discusses the Task Force is attached below. This is your opportunity to be involved in a project that is very important to the community and to the history of Kasson. Expand your horizons by volunteering!

The final reuse study report and information on the entire study to date is at:
<http://kassonschoolreuse.net/>

Additional information can be found at <http://www.kassonalliance.org/kassonschool.htm>

Dodge County Independent Newspaper (also at <http://www.cityofkasson.com/>)

November 11, 2009

Mayor memo

I know I just wrote a couple of weeks ago but these memos are meant, in my mind anyway, to come to you at least once a month – sometimes they get stretched out a bit and then like this month they come sooner.

First, Veteran's Day is November 11. Regardless of how our views may differ in regards to our current affairs, I know all of us realize the importance our veteran's have played in our nation's history and the defense of our freedoms. Please take a moment to thank a veteran – we wouldn't have the freedoms and quality of life that we enjoy without their sacrifice.

Second, I need your help. As was reported here in the DCI last week, the final report of the old school building reuse study has been presented. One of the most important items to come from that report is the call for a Citizen's Task Force to lead this process from this point to a recommendation on how our community should proceed. The report calls for the Task Force to be made up of voting and tax-paying residents of Kasson. I believe this should go one step further. I would like to see people step up and volunteer, who have not been involved thus far in the re-use process, and bring some fresh ideas and thoughts to this process.

I think many in our community have used this re-use study time as a time to reflect on what we want our community to be, to have, and how we should get there. Much of the preliminary, fact-finding work has been done. Now, we need a group to come together, to talk to the community, and find out what the community is willing to support either in this building or on this site. If you are feeling compelled to be a part of this process, please contact me either via email – mayor@cityofkasson.com or via phone – 634-7094 by Friday, November 20.

Lastly, Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy the time with your friends and family and be safe during your travels.

In your service,

Mayor Tim Tjosaas

mayor@cityofkasson.com

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