



Great
River
Childrens
Exploratorium

GRCE Meeting Notes

May 23, 2018

Present: Greg Reigstad, Sara McKeever, John Wertz, Becky Coborn, Glen Palm, Deb Campbell, Jim Davis, Jane Ellison

Updates: Building Review: Discussion focused on some of the positives and challenges of the building identified during the recent tour

Information was shared about the possibility of another available building

The group discussed the need for Board development, marketing, and fund raising.

Membership ideas for the Board were shared

Glen shared comparisons of operating costs of similar size children's museums. Estimated operational costs for CRCE for Year 1 - \$350,000.

Greg shared information about Legacy Funds and will explore these options.

As suggested by Mike Mullen at previous meeting, the group will identify a list of 25 possible large donors from area communities. Members are asked to bring those ideas to the next meeting.

Next Meeting: June 5, 11:00 a.m.