



Great  
River  
Childrens  
Exploratorium

## **GRCE Meeting Notes**

August 1, 2018

Present: Becky Coborn, Jane Ellison, Glen Palm, Greg Reigstad, Deb Campbell, Sara McKeever, Mike Mullin, Monica Segura-Schwartz, Vincent Miles, Linda McNelly

Business: What will make GRCE unique?  
Connection to Mississippi, diversity of community, focus on infant/toddlers, benefit of ECFE and colleges in area, collaboration opportunities, history of people in our area, connection to the river

Board member recruitment: 11-13 currently committed

John Mathews with Gray Plant Mooty agreed to represent GRCE in legal matters

Building inspection to be scheduled next week

Minnesota Children's Museum can do some exhibit development.  
Estimated budget of 2.7 million dollars for exhibits

Fundraising: Mike offered a variety of suggestions, primarily creating language for our story, planning individuals to approach, and thinking about how to make our public debut

Brainstorming session of local events where we would like to bring a presence

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 15