

# Hames Athletic and Wellness Center

Task Force Meeting

April 21, 2009

Highliner

8am – 9am

Present: John Stein, Gretchen Clarke, Megan Pasternak, Curt Ledford, Grace Brooks, Lynne McGowan, Sherry Tuttle, Barb Morse, Kelly, Kenyatta Bradely

ITEM		ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
<b>Membership/Marketing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At State of Sitka's Economy, McDowell said "economic stability needs the intangibles," i.e. HAMES</li>   <li>• Haines Borough is seeking to establish a community recreation center.  <a href="http://www.chilkatvalleynews.com/story-5.html">http://www.chilkatvalleynews.com/story-5.html</a>            May be worth contacting them.</li>   <li>• Present at Chamber: benefits to employers of corporate membership</li> </ul>	<p>Still trying to get on Chamber schedule</p>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place weekly Hames schedule in the paper with ALL activities, programs, events—Let people know Hames is ALIVE and functioning</li>   <li>• Need to combat misinformation and negativity surrounding Hames (and Task Force)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hames is a solid building and adds much to the community</li> <li>○ Develop brochure advertising Hames with pictures, hours, activities, events, etc</li> <li>○ Write letters of support to the paper</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Curt/Barbara W./Kenyatta</p>

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<b>Facility</b>	<p>Ernie Egelson and Dean Orbison are volunteering their time and expertise toward identifying and resolving the source of the pool leak. The leak is believed to have been found. Tank base needs to be caulked and sealed.</p> <p>Pool filter needs to be “renewed” with sand. Will require an afternoon, some sand and volunteer labor.</p> <p>Reminder: Hames Center memberships are valid at Blatchley pool</p>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Monday, April 27, 8am, Hames Center</b>	

“Citizens understand intuitively what researchers are only beginning to uncover; that economy, housing, education, parks and recreation, a sense of belonging and health are interdependent. They are all pieces of the same puzzle that create a healthy community.” National Civic League 2007