

The Vida McKenzie Community Center (VMCC) has been making some changes. After 25+ years of service to the center, Walter Wilson is stepping aside as the President. He has given so much of himself in this role and he feels that it is time for someone else to step up.

The Board has elected Tammy Pelton as President of VMCC. Tammy has been the Treasurer since 2020 and has been involved in all aspects of the center.

Gerry Aster, who has been the Vice President since 2018 is stepping down. Gerry has been very instrumental with the rebuild, launching the Senior Center Program, the SAIL exercise program, the Home school club, the concert series and much more. Gerry will continue to serve as a Board Member until 1-1-26.

Shelly Pruitt will replace Gerry as Vice President and she is taking on the duties of the VMCC rentals.

Renee Langlois has also stepped up and is now the Secretary as well as Membership Coordinator.

Faith Bokros, Sherry Jones, Ann Penny, and Billy Pruitt will continue to serve on the Board along with the additions of new Board members Ben Rhode and Rex Starr.

Ben Rhode is the carpenter who made all the beautiful doors at VMCC and he will be helping out with the building maintenance duties.

This brings the Board to a total of 11 members.

**BOARD
MEMBERS**

Walt Wilson

Gerry Aster

Tammy Pelton

Faith Bokros

Renee Langlois

Sherry Jones

Billy Pruitt

Shelly Pruitt

Ann Penny

Ben Rhode

Rex Starr

Each Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. VMCC opens its door the Senior Center. Donation is \$5 which includes lunch, guest speaker and friendship.

Each Tuesday night at 6:00 P.M. you can try your luck at Texas Hold'em. Cost is \$10 for buy in.

Each Friday at 10:00 -11:00 you can improve your strength and balance at our SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) class. \$2.00 donation.

The second Saturday at 7:00 P.M. we have our Bingo games. You can get 2 cards for \$5.00, get something to eat at our snack bar and try your luck with our 50/50 drawings.

Check out our Website Calander (www.vidacommunitycenter.com) for special events.

We just had a wonderful concert with BAZ MOTO that played some great music and everyone was dancing!

We have also had talented artists and groups continue to thrill the audiences and there is not a bad seat to be had at VMCC.

One of our delicious fundraising events is coming next month – Butter Braids. These are frozen pastries and cookies that you can whip up in a flash. Be sure to stock up. Be sure to call Gerry Aster @ (626) 437-0539 or Tammy Pelton @ (951) 970-0176 to place your order.

TO VOLUNTEER AT ANY OF EVENTS, PLEASE CALL TAMMY PELTON AT (951) 970-0176

If you are interested in renting the center, please call Shelly Pruitt at (541)-554-9332.

Membership is \$50 per family, per year. Which is valid from January through December. Mail your check to P O Box 163, Vida OR 97488

Donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated.

