

# Community residents learn more about MCCR

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HOWARD -- Miner County Community Revitalization (MCCR) held its annual meeting with more than 300 people and guests, as part of an effort to update the community on the opportunities and accomplishments in the county.

Lois Perrine was elected to the MCCR board of directors to fill the vacant seat representing Canova. Other board members re-elected were Robin Gudahl, Max Schwader and Dick Peterson.

Loren Scott gave a summary of the Learning and Evaluation Team's report on Miner County's progress toward the Community Plan with the Northwest Area Foundation. Kerstin Gorham from the NWAFF Miner County Team spoke about the continued work in the county and congratulated the county for all of the positive work that has been done and what lies ahead.

"I think there are challenges Miner County faces, and there is a need for a shared vision to put aside old assumptions and perceptions and continue to build on the networks we have of people working together," said Randy Parry, MCCR executive director.

Dr. Jim Beddow, executive director of the Rural Learning Center (RLC), and Lon Stroschein from Tom Daschle's staff spoke about the developments of the RLC. It has secured partial funding of \$450,000 from the U.S. Appropriations committee for the initial building of the center with the possibility of more in the next fiscal year.

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