

Stampede Community Hall

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- Hello everyone First of all I would like to thank Co-Chairs Sanchez & Lieber. Vice Chairs: Girod, Gomberg and Smith along with the rest of the committee for allowing me to talk about the new Stampede Community Hall.
- I'm Bob Wiles I was born about a block from where I stand right now at Saint Joseph Hospital and attended college on this very campus.
- I was raised in Elgin, Oregon and later became a General Contractor. My company WC Construction was responsible for the addition of the West End of the Pendleton Round up and many other commercial jobs throughout Oregon, Washington & Idaho.
- I've been a Member / Director of the Elgin Stampede Association for over 25 years.
- I'm here to talk about The New Elgin Stampede Community Building
- As Kyle has mention, the building is in dire need of replacement.
- The old Stampede Hall is nearly 75 years old and has served the Community well.
- In the early 2000s we talked about renovating and expanding the building, but after inspecting it from the ground up, I found that renovation was not an option with the foundation and trusses failing
- In 2011 I drew the first floor plan of the new Hall. "You see our dreams of a new Hall stretch back a long ways." Since then the plans have been changed, and produced professionally by a draft person and an Engineer to accommodate the much needed Community Hall for Elgin and the surrounding communities.
- The old Hall is approximately 6500 SQ. FT. The bathrooms, Septic system, Electrical and Plumbing are not adequate for the building needed. We are coordinating with the City of Elgin to tie into the City sewer with a possible lift station.
- The new hall will be approximately 11,000 sq.ft. and set up in a manner to accommodate an Emergency Building for the people of Elgin and a central location for the Forest Service Fire Fighters and the many other functions that occur there.
- THE COST of this facility is estimated around \$5 million not including the Sewage Pump Station or the paving for the parking lot.
- In Conclusion: We have a clear vision of the New Community Hall and we're all hoping this time with the Ways and Means Committee will help us achieve our much needed goals.
- Again I'd like to thank CO-Chairs: Sanchez & Lieber and Vice Chairs: Girod, Gomberg, Smith and the rest of the Ways and Means committee for my time with you all.