



Community Education Report

Sep 16, 2025

Early Childhood:

Registration Update as of September 16th:

We have 68 students registered for Early Childhood Classes:

- Little Miners AM: 11
- Little Miners PM: 8
- Little Rangers 3 Day: 26
- Little Rangers 5 Day: 23

Programs Currently Running Under Com. Ed. Youth Dev/After School Enrich:

- Lego League
- Art Club
- Link Crew
- SALT
- Student Council

Other Current and Upcoming Community Ed Enrichment Opportunities:

- Piano Lessons - offered Tue & Thur after school at CRES = 15 students
- Bird Identification Class (Adults) - Thursday, October 2nd 6:30pm
- Storybook Theatre Fall Play - "The Three Little Pigs" November 10th - 14th

Community Education Advisory Council

Members:

Abby Smith
Andrea Gressman
Aubrey Koop
Barb Neprud
Becky Packarinan
Eva Greeler
Jill Decent

Kristine Booth
Mike Domin
Nadine Schiffler-Albrect
Nicole Coler
Sarah Katzenberger
Wyatt Holmes

See next page for summary from September 15th meeting. Next meeting - November 5th.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Abby Geotz*

Advisory Council – Goal Setting Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: September 15, 2025 4:45-8:00pm

Attendees:

Rick Aulie, Barb Neprud, Nikki Coler, Becky Pakarinan, Abby Smith, Andrea Gressman, Kristine Booth, Abby Geotz, Matt Dickhausen

The Community Education Advisory Council gathered to shape a shared 5-Year Vision for the future of Crosby-Ironton Community Education. Members reflected on successes, discussed challenges, and identified priority areas to guide growth and programming.

5-Year Goals

1. Community Awareness

- Conduct a needs assessment to understand what our community values most.
- Rebrand Community Education to increase visibility and strengthen impact.

2. Financial Stability

- Build sustainable funding to support programs.
- Partner with organizations to share resources and reduce costs.

3. Early Childhood Accessibility

- Expand early childhood programming that is free and accessible to all families.
- Work toward transportation options for preschool students.

4. Expanded Community Opportunities

- Build connections with local organizations and surrounding Community Ed programs.
- Offer a wider variety of classes (life skills, job readiness, home & car maintenance, pet care, etc.).
- Increase community events (e.g., garage sale, job fair, craft fair).
- Strengthen presence in Emily, including community office hours.

Next Steps

- Break down big goals into smaller, yearly action steps.
- Form task teams to lead specific projects.
- Share progress with the community regularly.

Together, we are building a stronger, more connected Community Education program that meets the needs of all ages and families in the Crosby-Ironton area.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 5th, 2025 4:30-6:00pm