

METHOW VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

Honoring our Past, Caring for our Community, Building our Future



By Kirsten Ostlie, Executive Director
photo: Rebecca Gallivan

We appreciate your support during our membership drive! Remittance envelope enclosed.

**OUR
COMMUNITY IS
OUR GREATEST
ASSET**

MVCCA Board of Directors

Bob Elk- President
Carolyn Sullivan -Vice Pres.
Peter Arneil -Treasurer
Looking for a new Secretary
Directors:
Richard Murray
Charlene Burns
George Schoenfeld
Chuck Peters

We have had our share of quiet in the building, but happy sounds are coming back with the pickle ball players, basketball players, home school play group, Independent Learning Center, and walkers in the gym. With each day getting longer we look forward to more recreation and events. The Methow Valley Farmer's Market will open on April 9th in the parking lot. The Twisp Visitor Center (VIC) will welcome Mary back the second Saturday in May. Gardeners continue to plan their gardens and flowers will bloom again.

We will host our 3rd annual April Tools sale in the parking lot on April 2nd from 9-2. Last year vendors brought treasures from home and left with cash or trade items. You may reserve one or more tables by calling the office. This event is a fun way to see your friends and neighbors and see what goodies they discovered in their attic.

We finished our 2 year history project with Terry Hunt who recorded stories and early memories of life here in the Twisp School and community. Follow the link to our website to view the video.

We installed LED event lighting in the gym, thanks to the Community Foundation of North Central Washington and the many donors who have supported this project. Whether you need to spotlight a band, speaker, or focus on a panel discussion we now have a programmable lighting system in place. Let's talk about your lighting needs for your next event.

We are looking to add the next generation and youth to our board of directors. We have much to learn from each other. Consider serving on our fun board to take us into the future.

We include our financials for 2021 on page 2, with our annual membership campaign. Memberships are a vital portion of our operating expenses. It is a reciprocal relationship: with your support we stay open and thus keep our doors open to kids in the gym, reduce rent for valuable classes for our community, provide support for teens learning life skills, and exercise space for children and adults during the colder months of the year. It has been said many times, but we are more than a building. We are a place to come together.

The MVCCA Board meets on the 2nd Monday of the month in the gym or library from 1-3. You are welcome to join us by calling the office at 997-2926.



April Tools Sale

Saturday, April 2nd 9-2

**TOOLS, ANTIQUES, TACK,
VINTAGE &
COLLECTABLES
FREE ADMISSION**

**HELD IN THE MV
COMMUNITY CENTER
PARKING LOT
201 S. HIGHWAY 20, TWISP,
WA**



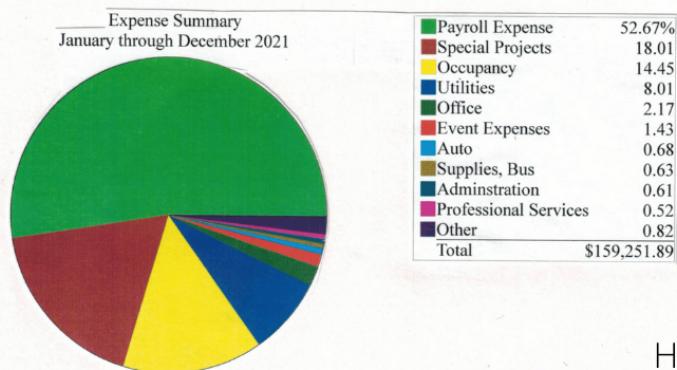
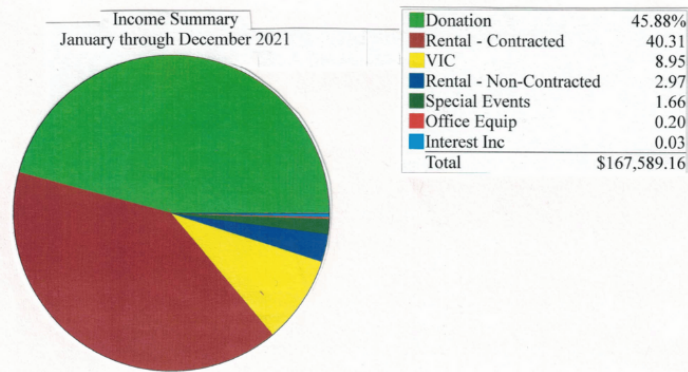
Twisp School, circa 1916

These children represent the strength and resiliency that we still experience today.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE METHOW VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER?

We welcome everyone here regardless of age, race, ethnicity or gender. We offer free use of the MVCCA gym for recreation, exercise, and memorial celebrations. We also rent this facility for your events and meetings. We have a 540 person capacity in the gym. We installed acoustic panels, sound system, lighting system, and a video system. We have over 400 chairs and 75 tables for your larger event. Our kitchen has been remodeled with a professional range, refrigerator, and dishwasher. Currently, we are scheduling events for fall 2022 keeping current guidelines in mind.

To check out the calendar of events go to our website: www.methowcommunity.org



We wish to thank the many volunteers who made this year so successful. Thanks to the Methow Christmas Tree Project volunteers: John Doran, Michael Dunn & Larry Smith. Thanks to Hank Konrad for allowing us to be in Hank's parking lot for this sale.

Thanks to George Schoenfeld who keeps a watchful eye on "Bertha the boiler".

Thanks go to the dedicated group of board members listed on page one.

We thank you, our community members and tenants who help us take care of this beloved building. We wouldn't be here without you!

How to be a member;

*go to www.methowcommunity.org & click ~ Get involved

* fill out the enclosed envelope and mail to P.O. Box 565, Twisp, WA 98856 or drop off in the office

*email us at mvccenter@methownet.com or follow this link



<https://methowcommunity.org/>