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**PHASE 3, MEETING 7: MARCH 16
MEETING SUMMARY**

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What happened at the March 16 Tribune meeting?

On March 16, residents enjoyed a Tribune building tour with homebrew samples from the [Rapid River Mash Masters](#), and came together for a public meeting at Centralia Center. Residents were given project and Incurage updates, and participated in activities to help shape classes and events offered in 2016, prior to the Tribune being open.

At the meeting, Project updates included:

Bader Philanthropies

Incurage received a \$50,000 grant from Bader Philanthropies in Milwaukee. Bader focuses on older adults, and funds innovative projects and programs that promote healthy aging in place. This grant will help us engage older community members in meaningful conversations and opportunities. We believe older adults are an asset to the area and have talent to be shared. In particular, with the proximity of the Centralia Center and the Tribune Building, we can further maximize engagement opportunities and programming that intentionally connects the two facilities across generations.

Tribune Participation Survey

Earlier this month, Incurage launched a survey for all residents who have participated in the Tribune Building Project to date. The survey is being conducted by an independent firm, Network Impact, to help inform and influence Incurage's strategy and investment of our resources. Anyone who completes the survey will be entered into a drawing. Five respondents will be randomly selected to each make a \$100 grant to the south Wood County nonprofit organization of their choice.

Activity: Reviewing JoLu Productions Video

Residents viewed the JoLu Productions video that documented the story of Incurage, the south Wood County area, and the Tribune Building Project. View the video [here](#).

After viewing the video, residents engaged in table conversations discussing their reactions, what they felt might be missing, and if it truly reflects our community. This input will help inform future videos and opportunities to share our community's story.

Survey Completion

At the end of the meeting, residents were asked to complete paper copies of the Tribune Participation Survey if they had not already done so online.

What will happen next?

In early fall of 2016, a meeting will be held to discuss the Tribune Participation Survey results.

Where can I learn more?

Please visit the project website, tribunebuilding.org, or call Incourage at 715-423-3863.