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PICTURE CAPTION 1: MGC-Dublin Center Student Government Association President Kenny Hughes prepares to cut the ribbon, joined by representatives from the Dublin Center faculty, staff and administration.



PICTURE CAPTION 2: MGC-Dublin Center students celebrate the opening of a larger recreation room with a ribbon cutting and lunch catered by Larry's Giant Subs





PICTURE CAPTION 3: RC - Poker Room: *The former pool room now features a brand new card table and two PlayStation game centers*

MGC-DUBLIN CENTER SGA HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING

(DUBLIN) - The Middle Georgia College-Dublin Center Student Government Association held a ribbon cutting Tuesday, Feb. 21, to celebrate the completion of improvements and additions to the recreational facilities at the college.

MGC-Dublin Center Administrative Director Farrah Senn said that project was the result of the collaborative effort of the students and the MGC administration, and is a great enhancement student life at the school.

"Our students brought the need and desire for more recreational activities here to our attention, and with their help and input, we were able to make these improvements," Senn said.

The project for the improvements to the student recreational facilities was initiated by the Student Government Association, who noticed the number of students who not only enjoy playing pool and socializing with classmates, but also need something to do between classes or between finishing classes and going to work.

"The peer interaction that takes place outside of class forms bonds that can result in some of the best friendships and memories of a lifetime, and we want our students to have that opportunity, just as they would if they attended college any where else," Senn said.

The existing facilities were improved by recovering and relocating the existing pool table to a new, larger, more easily accessible room, as well as adding a second pool table, and new stereo and a game table for board games, chess, checkers, etc. The larger room was created by renovating and combining two rooms to have a large enough space to house the tables. The general contractor for the job was Garbutt Construction of Dublin.

The former pool room now features a card table and an area for PlayStation video game devices, with security cabinets crafted by AAA Refinishers of East Dublin. The new pool room was painted a lively color blue and features art prints by Salvador Dali and Vincent Van Gogh.

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