

Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Purpose: Regular scheduled meeting

Attended: Doris Stusiak, Becca Wells, Eric Vetter, Mendy Jones, Cindy Kirschman, Tina Kenser, Megan Neal, Nancy Kelsey, Travis Schaunaman, Tom Wanttie, Nichole Nelson

1. Standing Items

- 1.1 No additions to agenda.
- 1.2 Review and approve minutes from September 2020 Meeting
- 1.3 Treasurer's report for September 2020- There's an extra \$500 in general fund that shouldn't be showing, will be fixed by the next meeting.
- 1.4 Excused absence: Allison Schmitt, Gwyn Fischbach, Dawn Brush

2. Committee Reports

- 2.1 **BAD** – Becca Wells, Allison Schmitt, Doris Stusiak, Nancy Kelsey, Gwyn Fischbach – Spring testing for schools isn't scheduled until January. Becca Wells checked the ARCC for dates to secure in April. Cindy Kirschman mentioned that many schools are now at a 4-day school week, which may have some effect.
- 2.2 **Enhance Aberdeen** – Eric Vetter – Committee is working on getting murals in town, they are deciding on places to put them.
- 2.3 **Transportation** – Tom Wanttie – Reported that rides are still down considerably (From 400 down to 200, 100 of these are school kids). The CARES Act is paying operating expenses through the end of the year. They have finished the grants, and have made purchases for lifts, and security cameras. They are in the process of year end reporting to the state.
- 2.4 **Education Enhancement Award** – Mendy Jones – Doris Stusiak sent out the photo, Eric Vetter posted on FB page, and Mendy Jones will get a media release and send to AAN Scrapbook.
- 2.5 **NDEAM** – Laura Stoltenburg – Cindy Kirschman reported that a follow-up meeting will be held on Thursday. Doris Stusiak mentioned that she enjoyed the morning session.
- 2.6 **ADA Anniversary Celebration** – Eric Vetter – has a portable ramp that is available at the Red Rooster if anyone needs to borrow.

3. Old Business

- 3.1 Banners for Tabling Update (Doris Stusiak) – Doris contacted NSU Art Department, Production Monkeys and Becca Wells' husband. Doris mentioned that she found all but one photo from the retractable (about 6-8 photos) on FB, and they will need to get permission to use the photos. Becca Wells and Travis Schaunaman both reported they can reproduce the images with Illustrator. Travis said he thinks he can work with the spirit of the design and share with group for feedback of certain photos to be used or adjusted. As for the plaque, Doris found all of Tyler Goldade's 'Mobility Matters' artwork, and she will email out and we can vote via survey. Travis Schaunaman suggested the clear Lucite plates which can include full color layers. Doris will do some checking on that.
- 3.2 Website Update (Cindy Kirschman) – sent to errors to Marie and it was fixed very quickly. Cindy said it's done and updated.

4. New Business

- 4.1 Election of Officers – Chairman, VChair/Treasurer & Secretary will be offices up for election in January. The nominating committee will be meeting next Thursday and bring potential names in November.
- 4.2 Christmas Party – will discuss at November meeting.

5. Review Upcoming Dates –

NAMI Family Support Group – 2nd Monday of month, 6:30-7:30, Fireside Room, Bethlehem Lutheran Church

NAMI Aberdeen Affiliate Meeting – 3rd Monday of month, 5:30 – 7:00, Virtual Wellness Activity

NAMI Connections Peer Support Group – Every Thursday, 12 – 1 p.m.; Virtual

NAMI Night – One (1) Saturday monthly, TBD

6. Ending Items – Adjourn

7. Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 17, 2020 (Zoom)