

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities' Agenda

October 18th, 2018

12:00 p.m.

Clifford's Steakhouse

Watertown, SD

Call to Order: Stephanie Schaefer, Vice President; 2nd by Toby Niles

Members Present: Stephanie Schaefer, Brigett Wookey, Toby Niles, Ryan Remmers, and Jamie Folk.

Excused Absences: Val Nesheim, Jill Gabel, Brianna Tillma, Lori Endres, Bonnie Boadwine.

Unexcused/Unknown Absences: Brenda Palsma-Teske, Nancy Hoops, Marilyn Byer, Shanne Hoffman.

Visitor: Lisa Meier

Approval of Minutes: Brigett made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Toby seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Brigett Wookey reported a total of \$1693.83. All expenses from the NDEAM need to be turned in.

Old Business:

NDEAM Event: An informal discussion was held among members about the NEDAM Event to include successes of the Event, and the misunderstandings surrounding Kristi Noem's appearance immediately after the Event to present a coin to Enma Lemus Arriaga, who was recognized last week in Pierre for receiving the 2018 Governor's Award for an Outstanding Citizen with a Disability.

Swing Updates: No updates were presented at this time.

Update Resource Guide found on Mayor's Committee Website: Brigett Wookey made a suggestion that members might consider applying for a grant to publish a Disability Resource Guide. This will be tabled in November when more members are present.

2018 Watertown Lighted Parade-Jamie Folk made a motion that due to a lack of a vehicle and trailer for a float, members could instead walk and hand out items to increase awareness about the Mayor's Committee with Disabilities ahead of the parade. Toby Niles seconded the motion.

Funding: A motion was made by Jamie Folk to purchase 1 dozen t-shirts (in a variety of sizes) with the logo to give to new members. Toby Niles seconded the motion. Ryan Remmers made a motion to purchase water bottles and refrigerator magnets with the Mayor's Committee with Disabilities logo on them to give out at the Lighted Parade in December 2018. Toby Niles seconded the motion. Stephanie Schaefer will look into pricing and order water bottles and magnets. Brigett Wookey made a motion to donate money to Watertown Transit to provide tokens to people with disabilities. Toby Niles seconded the motion. Receipts for these expenses are to be turned in to Brigett by December 12th, 2018.

Mayor's Facebook Page: A discussion was held that the website needs to be updated on Facebook. This will be tabled next month.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 20th, 2018** at noon at **Godfather's Pizza**. Members, **please RSVP** so we know how many to plan for lunch.