

Disability Awareness Starts Here (DASH) Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2017, noon to 2:00 at the Community Center
Attendees: Bonnie Bolster, Pat Teal, Travis Rowland, Marion Huxtable
Guest: Jack McCreary
Absent: Celia Frye, Leesa Monroe, Miranda Nash

Introductions:

Additions to Agenda:

Action items: 1. Status of DASH website traffic – to be done – Travis, 2. Accessible playground question – DASH not a fiduciary partner
New hospital map shared, Chamber luncheon attended, EDC training for non-profit leaders, UGN Partner, Accessible Voting, ACA

Minutes:

March minutes approved.

Treasurer Report:

Check for \$2500 received from Travis Rowland.
Bonnie outlined the tools that DASH has ordered : Pressure gauges, measuring tape, electronic level, shoulder bag, camera: total amount \$425.50, weight 7lb.
Other items that could be ordered are leg and arm weights costing between \$11 and \$22.
Regular account has \$3213.32, plus the \$2500 just received.
Emergency account remains the same.

Website updates:

2 items to be added are the bench dedication and Carol McCreary's transportation blog. We will hire Jill for items that are not blog articles.

Step-Up Program - Department of Emergency Management:

Bonnie has been in contact with them regarding handling donations for the classes as DASH is custodian of the fund. There will be a class for people with disabilities this summer starting June 9 that we can put on DASH website.

Key City Public Theatre's need for golf cart transportation

Marion reported on efforts to secure a golf cart to transport patrons for Shakespeare in the Park. Additional ideas were shared.

ECHHO:

A device for driving assistance for Toyota Prius worth \$1200 is available from ECHHO.

ECHHO also receives non-functioning motor scooters that are sent to Seattle since they have no way of repairing them here. Boeing Bluebills is a possible resource.

Inclusive Recreation:

At EDC training young professionals expressed interest in helping. Suggestion is for an online form that could be accessed online with a smartphone for data collection. Discussion about whether this belongs on Information page or Projects page. More discussion is needed.

Marion has a completed evaluation for Fort Worden ADA trail and Kah Tai Lagoon Park – both ready for website. Marion will attempt to find out what Jefferson Land Trust is doing with its data on accessible trails.

Future aspects of accessible recreation project could be swimming and bicycling.

Accommodations:

Bonnie will send information about evaluating accommodations – from previous DASH work on this.

Elections and recruitment:

To be done in June.

Taylor Street Incident:

Travis related an incident involving the need for parking spaces and for public tolerance of patrons' short-term parking for disabled passengers.

Grocery Shopping:

There is a need for online ordering – currently not available at local grocery stores.