

Disability Awareness Starts Here (DASH) Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2018, noon to 2:00 at the Community Center

Attendees: Bonnie Bolster, Miranda Nash, Pat Teal, Marion Huxtable

Absent: Celia Fry, Leesa Monroe, Jack McCreary,

Guests: Nancy Johnson, John Frasca

Additions to Agenda:

- Signing Thank you Cards
- Bumpers over Sidewalks

Minutes:

No June Meeting Minutes. Pat moves to approve May's meeting minutes, Bonnies seconds, all approve.

Treasurer's Report:

DASH regular acct. balance: \$ 4215.63. Emergency acct. balance: \$27.77.

Bonnie has an invoice for reimbursement of the fee \$10.00 for the Washington Annual Report.

Publicity budget; Bonnie would like DASH to designate a budget for Publicity and Advertisements during the summer season. Pat moves to approve a \$400.00 budget, all approve.

Bonnie had emailed out a notice regarding advertising in the Seattle Times for the Pacific Northwest Area. Bonnie proposed DASH place an ad. Pat suggested DASH they should also put in a Press Release.

Lodging Guide:

Bonnie sent out a copy of the final Draft of the Lodging Guide by email.

Bonnie received a quote for the printing of 1000 lodging guide \$386.54, and free bundling service. Bonnie would like to have the brochures printed in a pastel color to differentiate it from other DASH brochures, which may affect cost. Pat moves to approve Bonnie to make printing decisions, all approve.

Post Office:

Pat would like to contact Patty Murray, Post office has rejected the idea of implementing a ramp at the PT post office. There may be an option to introduce accessible satellite offices in Port Townsend. John Frasca commented on the current process of having to conduct his mail business through the loading dock. Marion will write a draft for the email to Patty Murray's Office.

Board Member Recruitment:

Bonnie has brought applications for board member recruitment. Pat extended the opportunity to John and Nancy for consideration to join the DASH board.

Website Fixes:

Bonnie is going to put together a list of items that need to be fixed, updated, or reviewed on the website.

Addition to the Restaurant/Venue Guide:

Bonnie suggests DASH should add Discovery Bay Brewing Company. Pat and Nancy will evaluate.

All-County Picnic Booth August 19th:

DASH will have a booth at the All County Picnic in partnership with Jefferson County Council of the blind. Pat would like DASH to help JCCB pay for the application, and booth supplies. The booth will also need volunteers to provide information at the booth.

Signing Thank You Cards:

Board Members all Signed Thank you cards to make it more convenient and quicker to send out thank you cards to those who donate to DASH rather than waiting for each board meeting.

Obstacles to sidewalks:

Nancy requested information on what to do about cars that block the sidewalk with their bumpers blocking pedestrian traffic and individuals with mobility devices. Pat mentioned that when people park in or block ADA parking, individuals can call the police to report it, and suggests they may be able to do the same for people blocking ADA access on sidewalks.

Next meeting:

Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at the Community Center from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.