

Disability Awareness Starts Here (DASH) Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2023, Noon, Zoom.

Attendees: John Frasca, Jack McCreary, Pat Teal, Sara Peck

Absent: Marion Huxtable, Miranda Nash, Nancy Villagran

Guests: Michele Gransgaard, Margaret Lee

Additions:

Transit Advisory Group Update

Minutes:

Minutes from the September 1, 2023, meeting; unanimously approved with amended items.

Treasurer's Report:

Regular Account: \$3,516.35. Emergency Account: \$27.77. Unanimously approved.

Motion to close the account with remaining funds for from Emergency preparedness class supplies was unanimously approved. The balance will be transferred to the DASH account. Trainer for class was notified with no response. The balance will be returned upon request.

Communication Updates:

- DASH emails- John reported one relevant email. This was from Missy Nielson of KPTZ regarding DASH being featured on her program, Everybody Can. Pat will respond. As well as an email from someone requesting individual advocacy. A response will be sent that DASH focuses on system advocacy.
- Phone calls- Pat reported that no phone calls were received.
- Mail at Chimacum Post Office- Sara reported a notice from the post office about renewing the PO Box.

Update re: Film Festival

Discussion ensued on the Film Festival.

Discussion re: Jefferson Healthcare

Pat has called but no response. The design phase has passed, but DASH would still like to discuss. Pat will try to connect with the ADA Coordinator, with an invitation to a DASH meeting.

Discussion re: Volunteer Fair, Chimacum

Discussion ensued on planning for the event. Pat will get materials to John.

Updates:

Updates were given on the following:

- City: Coordinating with the State for the roundabouts and approval for bus stops in city parking areas.
- County: Ramp for 7th street sidewalk.
- ACAC: Next meeting is 10/23/23.
- Council For the Blind: Discussion on teaching so school age children who are blind or visually impaired.
- Transit Advisory Group: Next meeting is 11/1/23.

Discussion re: Poster

This has been put on hold due to an illness.

The meeting concluded at 12:52 PM

Next Meeting: November 7, 2023