

Disability Awareness Starts Here (DASH) Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, Oct 4, 2022, Noon to 2:00. Zoom Meeting.

Attendees: Miranda Nash, Pat Teal, John Frasca, Jack McCreary, Nancy Johnson,

Guests: Carl Jarvis: Jefferson County Council of the Blind

Absent: Emily Mandelbaum, Marion Huxtable, Nancy Villagran

Additions to Agenda: None

Minutes: September minutes approved by all.

Treasurer's Report:

Regular Account: \$4,647.33. Emergency Account (no activity): \$27.77.

September expenses: PO Box Annual fee. Annual Blue host subscription for DASH website Domain.

Communications:

No phone calls, emails, or mail.

Farmer's Market:

Nancy, Jack and John set up the booth at the Farmers Market in the AM. Jack thought it went well and was a great opportunity for DASH to be visible in the community. Nancy and John agreed. Nancy said she was able to help facilitate a connection between the city and Gathering Place, and also asked about ways to make the DASH booth more “visible” or find ways to get community members to engage with DASH at the booth.

Pat suggested maybe the table could be moved towards the front of the book. The Library took more of the DASH brochures. Pat also suggested putting together an easel. Nancy said we should ask for a larger table. Jack said DASH should attend again next year and should look for other venues to attend.

The Farmers Market did not get the grant they had applied for. DASH will meet with Amanda Milholland within the next week. Amanda would like DASH to conduct an assessment. Jack would like to ensure Marion is involved in the assessment.

Land Trust

Jack stated the trail route has changed; now towards the pavilion [not yet built] highlighting their commitment to creating an accessible trail.

The elevation was fine, but the current surface of the trail makes it difficult. Pat stated they are going to put down a geo-textile and gravel covering on the path and the boardwalk is a plastic nonslip composite [similar to what is used for some docks.] John said he was happy to see the accessible restroom brought in.

Chimacum Ridge Workshop, October 22, 9:30 to 5, County Library.

ACAC: Next meeting Oct 24, 200, 1:00 pm. Postponed from September. DASH still need to update some of the brochures, but will not be asking for funding to print more at this time. Anna also asked Pat to look at signage at the visitor's center informing on where the listening devices in Jefferson Co are located. Pat reached out to several places, but has not heard back. Pat also reached out to Wendy Davis about the threshold for the bathroom at Lila's Kitchen, but has not heard back.

Chamber of Commerce: Oct 21, 2022 10:00am. Nancy is going to attend.

Board recruitment: Nancy reached out to the High School, and sent an email to the Special Education Director and is waiting to hear back. Nancy followed up with Linda Ferris and is waiting to hear back- asked if anyone has contacts for Olympic Neighbors. Pat is going to see if she can find a contact for the high school, and Nancy will reach out to Peninsula College.

Council for the Blind: JCCB had a meeting last week. JCCB is still actively recruiting members and is working on the development of a website. Pat is going to look for the web developer that helped DASH put together the DASH website and get the information to JCCB.

Community Feedback: Feedback on Facebook about how Jefferson County pays attention to accessibility! We have made a difference.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting:

Next meeting, Nov 1, 2022