

Disability Awareness Starts Here (DASH) Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 12:00-2:00 pm, Community Center

Present: Pat Teal, Leesa Monroe, Marion Huxtable, Bonnie Bolster, Travis Rowland, Celia Fry and Lynn Meyer

Absent: Julie Duke, Liz Heffern

Excused: n/a

Introductions: n/a

Additions to Agenda

Pat and Sue Ammeter will meet the auditor on Sept 24 about voter accessibility

UGN update

Minutes - August Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report - Regular account balance \$1085.43, emergency account \$478.69.

Upcoming expense post office box rental is due the end of September. Bonnie used her credit card for website hosting and domain fees, DASH will reimburse her.

Film Festival

Reception information: after film bulletproof Sunday at noon there will be a film reception with dignitaries. ACA is paying for reception to be held either at Pippas or Silverwater.

\$10.00 for tickets for one movie. Anna mentioned two free passes for people who signed up for the committee,

- Follow up - Bonnie will check with Anna how to get tickets. (If at Legion it is free)

Rack Cards – Sunday the 27th is showing of Bulletproof, a film made by people with disabilities. Group discussed if DASH can put up table, easel with poster, brochures. It was suggested somebody could be available for screening of my Left Foot to hand out DASH information cards.

Rack brochure was reviewed for corrections and additions. Board discussed quotes for printing rack cards and how many to order.

- Follow up -Bonnie will expand information and include information that Rotary funded the rack brochure. Bonnie will make edits, email the group the changes and order 5000 rack cards.
- Follow up - Pat will contact Anna and Jeanette regarding setting up table and providing information about DASH. Give out application forms, time of meetings, who contact on easel.

Presentations

UGN – Bonnie received email from Debbie Grimes who was drawing up the budget for UGN she needed more specifics on website, Firefly Design's cost. Anna and Bonnie sent information.

Tentatively the presentation for the UGN Board meeting in October is at 8:30 in the morning. Travis is reviewing the application DASH sent to UGN when DASH applied for funding. Travis would like to use the UGN page as a driver to the DASH page. Need to follow up with them to find out how to get updates to that page.

- Follow up - Leesa will send to Travis the UGN original documents DASH used for the funding application. .

Additional funding possibilities, QUUF and Methodist Church , the board decided we will consider making requests next year in June or July.

City, Citizen Complaint Form

Sidewalk overgrowth, on Sheridan between 8th and 9th – Pat has complained to two different city staff about blackberries, overgrowth on sidewalk. Pat saw a man in a wheelchair and his caretakers had to remove vines so he could get around. Letter will be sent on behalf of DASH. Pat was told to fill out citizen complaint form by the city. Pat sent information to board members of where to lodge a complaint. Property is a vacant lot. There was never a problem until hospital construction began and this became primary path to hospital

- Follow up Travis will look up who owns the property. Marion will fill out complaint on behalf of DASH. Lynn and Celia will also submit a complaint form. Travis will send photo to Marion.

Project Updates

Pool doors – still waiting on door to be adjusted.

- Follow up Leesa will call Ken Clow and check on this issue.

Signs re: bikes on sidewalks – DASH has written letters about walking your wheels near hospital, signs have been not posted yet. Individuals can write letters if they choose to.

Hospital when is the next meeting to talk about follow up construction progress?

- Follow up - Marion will contact Hilary to set up September meeting and notify Pat, Sue, Travis

Safeway Parking disabled parking spaces have been removed and replaced with signs for Senior Parking.

- Follow up - Celia will resend email with number of spaces.

Additional notes from meetings

Independent Living Council will be having a meeting in September at County Library; Pat will send dates to group.

Marion will find out what building 315 is at Fort Worden, and if they have events their?
Add to assessments needed the Palindrome and Boy Scouts camp
Travis electronic document storage as we move forward, will work on this.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at Jefferson Public Health building from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.