Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities
Board of Directors July 18, 2018

AGENDA

Call to Order: / Establish Quorum

People in attendance: Catherine Greseth, Laura Armstrong, Sammi Kenzy, Thore Jenshus, Steve Massopust, Patrick Czerny, Malik Dixon, Marti Nesland, Melanie Barclay.

Welcome and Introductions

Shelly Pfaff of The South Dakota Coalition.

1. Approval of minutes from March 3:31
   a. Motion to approve - Marti seconded - Laura

2. Agenda
   a. Shelly Pfaff speaking on Getting Out the Disability Vote in November
   b. Working on getting people with disabilities to go out and vote. They are trying to find out why this population doesn’t get out and vote. They targeted RC, Aberdeen, and Sioux Falls. They want to get into our community to spread the word and they want to work with us. They are working off grant money. They have a short survey, using survey monkey, asking when/where they voted, why they may not have voted. Only 5 questions. They are using Facebook, their website, and email to promote the survey. 53% say they voted in the last election. 76% voted at the poll. Why didn’t they vote? 47% said they aren’t registered to vote. It is almost 50/50 of people who plan to vote at the next election. The survey has only been available for a week. Lindsey: please put this link on our website and encourage people with disabilities to complete it in an effort to find out why people may or not vote if they are a person with a disability.
      http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YourVoteMattersSD
   Also, please put the picture tied to this document on our website page along with the link.
ADA Picnic July 27th and hosting going forward Friday, July 27 5-8:00 at Canyon Lake Activity Center (formerly named CL Senior Citizen Center). RC Chairlift is willing to help us with transportation (2 drivers). Laura is contacting area agencies to get them involved. Melanie will contact Coca Cola to ask for water donations. Jason Solomon will read a declaration at the event. Marti contacted Post 22 to ask for volunteers. Melanie will ask Cater 2 Productions for a donation. Angel’s catering has also been contacted. Pita Pit is giving us 100 Pita, cut in half (=200) at a discount.
g. Steve Laurenti is our new city council liaison. We are looking forward to having Steve with us and getting to know what he hopes to see happen during while he is with our committee. He works out at Ellsworth AFB and represents Ward 2 in Rapid City.

3. Treasurer’s Report – We haven’t spent any money. But we will be. We are paying for the food for the ADA picnic.
4. MJ at Pita Pit gave an estimate of $634. Theresa is the person Laura has been communicating with. Chad thinks 120-200 people typically attend. He estimates maybe 200 will come to the event. Lindsey will call Theresa tomorrow.

5. Motion to Adjourn - Sammi made the motion to adjourn. Matri Seconded.

6. Next meeting May 16 2018 * Black Hills Tourism is going to come in and visit with us about what services they provide to people with disabilities who come to this area.