Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting notes 11-20-18

In attendance: Catherine Greseth, Marti Nesland, Patrick Czerny, Sammi Kenzy, Thore Jenshus and Dr. Steve Massopust.

Amendments to the minutes from October: Change Tom Massopust to Steve Massopust. Dr. Steve Massopust is our treasurer and therefore has rights to our committee check book. Change units for the tables from inches to feet.

Michelle Thomson, from Black Hills and Badlands spoke to the group. Her group is wanting to know what questions they should be asking for people with disabilities coming to our area. They have over 500 members. 1.2 million people visited the site last year. They want us to develop a questionnaire. We want to encourage more people with disabilities to visit our area. They also want to have a "lunch and learn" with their members. The members include people from restaurants, hotel/ motel, tourism, fishing/ hunting, outdoor recreation, and seniors. They want something that can be on the landing page for their website. Patrick will send a list that his organization has. *** See attachment

Information on the ADA picnic is included in the flier that I created and attached. Please let me know if you think changes need to be made. This is the flier to distribute to booth vendors, not promoting the event.

Ara Baumstarck is a potential new member for our group. She works in the Black Hills and Badlands office.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Steve Massopust and seconded by Thore Jenshus.

Next meeting: December 19, 2018