Mayor’s Committee for People With Disabilities Minutes

September 16, 2020
Time: 3:39
Members Present: Pat, Steve, Sammi, Pat Jones (Via Zoom) Heather, Catherine
Absent: Melanie, Methena, Ara, Melanie

Meeting called to Order: by Steve

A. Approval of previous minutes: Heather was absent for August meeting. Minutes corrected. Pat approved and Steve seconded.

B. Old Business:
   a. Treasures Report : Melanie not here but it shows we have a $300 balance. City gives us $1000 a year we have not used yet.

   b. Liaison Report : Pat updated city council on our meetings and observations. They are glad we are in existence and working for our community.

   c. Media Sub Committees:
      Community Outreach Subcommittee: (Ara, Heather, Sammi) ADA Picnic on hold till next year.

         Sammi will contact Thore to see if he’s interested in participating in a PSA we want to do this fall to educate and enlighten the public on disability parking areas. KOTA on board with this.

         Darrell Shumacher - Planning a photo update in October to update our current web page.

         Ara not here to talk about our visitors manual she is currently working on.

   d. Bylaws Subcommittee : (Pat, Steve, Sammi) Waiting to get together to work on this.

C. New Business:
   a. National Disability Employment Awareness Month October 6th (virtual)
      Heather has 9 employees to recognize. Further discussion on how that will be done.

   b. Rose Cooper was here for public comment to talk about gravel and rocks on the side walk and the need for business to keep these areas cleared. Pat Jones was taking this back to the city council. Code Enforcement (355-3465) Clayton McClain takes care of this.

   c. Heather has an Autistic person that wants to come and talk at our next meeting about frustrations with Dial A Ride.

   d. Pat Jones wants a downtown ambassador to come and share their information and insight with us.

   e. Do we want to put together a public link on our web page for complaints or questions?

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Adjournment: Steve makes a motion to adjourn and Sammi seconds at 4:45pm
Next Meeting: October 21st at 3:30