1. VisitRapidCity presentation by Stacie Granum and Cody Wiseman. Discuss Rapid City Guide and organizations which they work with for guidelines and advice regarding disability needs and designations. Members discussed some inaccuracies in accessibility designations from other sources. Stacie said she would contact us if questions arise. They have worked with Ara from Black Hills and Badlands Tourism Association. Tamie Hopp from Black Hills Works also attended with interest in accessibility information for her clients.

2. Approved minutes from February 17, 2021

3. Reports
   a. Liaison report – no report
   b. Treasurer report – Melanie says balance $137. Steve notes annual $1000 committee’s budget expenditures are disbursed from the mayor’s office directly rather than passed through our bank account
   c. Subcommittee Reports
      i. Community Outreach
         1. Sammi, Thore, and Catie discuss delays with news media in developing a public service announcement. Sammi will renew contacts with news media.
         2. Members approve the “Above and Beyond” award for Rapid Skillz after nomination from Heather. Steve will ask Heather for comments to be added to certificate and plans to present at one of the next city council meetings
      ii. Media Subcommittee
         1. Facebook page was taken down by Marti Nisland, Pat C. will update
         2. Group photo is postponed until better in-person attendance

4. Old Business
   a. Steve discussed his letter to Mayor Allender that discussed our concerns with fairness and legal issues regarding free disabled veterans’ parking. There has been no response or other action yet. Steve noted that in Rapid City there are 10,940 handicapped permits out of 71,047 licensed drivers = 15%
   b. Recent seminars Windmills and First Responder advocacy courses discussed by Catie G. and Katie P.
   c. Discussed voting results for a 10th member and also the relative qualifications of some of the applicants. General consensus was to recommend Tamie Hopp for that position.

5. New Business
   a. Steve discussed helpful material received from an interested citizen including reference to the Guide To Disability Rights Laws from Rocky Mt ADA and information about an upcoming ADA Science virtual conference. Catie also has information about this course. This citizen also had some complaints about disability advocacy in our community and the function of our committee. Mayor Allender responded to these concerns.

6. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, April 21, 2021