

Disabilities Advisory Commission Minutes

June 9, 2015

Present: Zach Wood, John Teumer, Vern Richardson, Karlee Keller, Chris Kanowitz, John Suess, B.J. Michels, and Dave McDanal

Other in attendance: Christina Cornelison-Spight for Bettie Greenberg

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 p.m.

Minutes: Zach W. moved to approve the minutes; John S. seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Reports: Dave McDanal informed the group of CDOT's plan to begin bus service on July 13th from Fort Collins/Loveland to Denver via Bustang. Service from Denver will also be available to Colorado Springs and Glenwood Springs. The bus will have stops at Harmony Park-n-Ride and Loveland Park-n-Ride. Busses will run roundtrips each day Monday – Friday. Busses are wheelchair accessible and have WiFi and bathrooms. Dave stated he is not sure if the bathrooms are accessible, but has been informed that they will make emergency bathroom stops, if necessary. The cost is ~\$10.00-\$11.00. There will be a 25% discount available for seniors and people with disabilities. More information is on their website at www.ridebustang.com.

Tasks:

Disabilities Awareness Events: DAC cannot get a booth for the July 4th celebration at North Lake Park. Betties Greenberg will set up a Barrier Awareness Day with the Public Works people. It was suggested that this event be planned for late summer/early fall. Chris, B.J and Zach will staff a booth at the Phamaly event at the Rialto Theatre on July 28th.

Update the DAC website/brochure: John S., John T., and Chris will review the brochure to work on changes. Everyone will review the website before the next meeting for ideas. Bettie will bring a printed version of the website to the meeting for the group to mark changes. The mission statement was amended. Suggestions were discussed including listing the Disability Resource Services on the website; a claim form that can be completed and submitted online; correcting the website address on the brochure; and which pictures to include.

Educating DAC Members: All members will bring some suggestions to the next meeting and develop a plan.

Attend other types of meetings: Discussion was held regarding other boards' meeting to attend. Vern will attend the next Senior Advisory Board meeting on July 1st.

Other Business

Adjournment: Zach moved to adjourn; B.J seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Adjourned: 07:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Christina Cornelison-Spight

For Bettie Greenberg, Secretary