

Disabilities Advisory Commission
Minutes September 13, 2010
Loveland Museum Conference Room

Present: John Suess, Vic Beebe, Vern Richardson, Larry Abston, Hal Mansfield, Linda Benefiel, and Bettie Greenberg

Absent: Alexandra Wittenmyer, Diane Hinrichs, Kim Cardwell, Dave McDanal, Daryle Klassen

Guests: Chris Kanowitz - Senior Advisory Board, Zach Wood, and Mark Mason.

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 p.m.

John shared the article in the Reporter-Herald about Zach Wood writing a children's book, "Carlos Goes to Preschool." There will be a book reading September 22 at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the Mandolin Cafe.

Approval of the Minutes: Vic moved to accept the minutes; Hal seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: John reported the account earned another .03 cents and is now \$710.89.

LIAISON REPORTS

No reports.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibility: No report.

Parks and Rec: Vern asked that any member with Parks & Recreation survey information please give it to him. Vern also mentioned that the Bike/Pedestrian steering committee was scheduled to meet on September 15.

Transportation: Hal said that there is a NFRMPO meeting on September 23 on the One-Call Center, if anybody wants to attend.

PR/Communication: Linda wanted to know if DAC members wanted to conduct Barrier Awareness training at Hearts & Horses, if asked, or would the group prefer to do something else. Linda said that the schools aren't an option, as they won't give enough time to do a decent job. It was mentioned that it would be nice to get City Council to do the training. Bettie will send an e-mail to each DAC member on whether or not he or she would be willing to help with Hearts & Horses, if this event occurs.

OLD BUSINESS

Budweiser Center: The people who were supposed to check out the seating are absent tonight, so there is no status report.

NEW BUSINESS

Zach expressed interest in joining DAC.

Chris stated that a senior event, Bridging the Gap, will be held at the Fountains in Loveland on September 22 at 9:30 a.m.

On Oct. 9, a senior conference will be held on the ballot proposals 60, 61, and 101 at Mountain View Presbyterian Church, 2500 N. Garfield.

Adjournment: Hal moved to adjourn the meeting; Linda seconded the motion. Motion approved.
Meeting adjourned: 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bettie Greenberg, Secretary