

Brookings Disability Awareness Committee

Date: 7/27/23

Brookings City and County Government Center

520 3rd St, Room 300

Brookings, SD

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Attendance: Ramona Kauk, Jon Stauff*, Mark Sternhagen*, Jenny Grendler, Lynda Venhuizen, Aysia Platte*, Ali Teesdal, Matt Weiss, Rachel Holm

SDSU Student: Absent

SDSU Liaison: Sarah Lesnar

HRC Liaison: Absent

Library Liaison: Mikayla Neubauer

County ADA Coordinator:

City Representative: Casey Bell

Absent: Rachel Holm

Guests:

1. The meeting was called to order at 12N.

2. Approval of Agenda

a. Building Agenda for Future Months

A motion to approve the agenda and minutes was made by Jenny, seconded by Ramona. The motion carried by the following votes:

- Yes: Mark, Jon, Aysia, Jenny, Lynda, Ramona, Matthew, Ali
- No: none

3. Approval of minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jenny seconded by Lynda. The motion carried by the following votes:

- Yes: Mark, Jon, Aysia, Jenny, Lynda, Ramona, Matthew, Rachel, Ali
- No: none

4. Budget

- \$2,711.40 Remaining

5. Committee Member

- Tabled until next meeting. Summaries of the applications will be distributed to the committee.
- SDSU Student Liaison is open.

5. Officer Updates:

a. **Chair**

- Mayoral proclamation was completed at recent City Council meeting.

b. **Vice Chair**

- Mark contacted Millie's Cookie Jar and solidified the order.
- Kelsey Doom reached out to about the possibility of children using life jackets at the pool.
 - This was resolved with the Parks and Rec. Dept.

c. **Recorder**

Ramona reached out to Jacolby. Waiting to hear back, if no response by the end of the week. She will follow-up.

d. **Publicity coordinator**

- No updates.

e. **SDSU Liaison**

- No updates.

f. **Library Liaison**

- Library had their 2nd activity day.
 - 15 participants.
- Reaching out to other organizations for participants.
- Next activity day will be August 2nd.

h. **City Representative**

- No updates.

6. **Events/Public Promotions:**

- Solidifying the multicultural and Backpack project promotion.

7. **2023 Work Plan Review**

1. Reminder: Staffing needs for Cookie Distribution - Brookings Backpack Project and Brookings Multicultural Center events in August.

- a. August 9th, Brookings Back to School Event. Rachel will reach out to the appropriate contact and solidify the date and how to get them delivered.
 - i. 9am on August 9th
 - b. August 16th, Brookings Multicultural Center
 - i. Table at the event from 7-9pm at Good Roots Farm.
 - ii. Jon will set up the table.
2. White Cane Event - Outreach to Lions Club/planning start
 - a. 3 people task force.
 - b. Matt will complete the parade application to potentially have the police involvement.
 - c. Intersection of 22nd and 6th.
 - d. October 15th, 2023 12N-1pm.
 - i. Matt, Izzy, Aysia, and possibly Sarah
 3. Disabled Day/summer art event for kids
 - a. Previous host location is no longer available.
 - b. Potentially reach out to the Art Museum and library.
 4. Public Listening Session - School Liaison
 - a. This is tabled until school liaison is distributed.

8. Mayor's Award - Developing Nominations and Update on Press Release

- Larson Ice Center Applicant

A motion to accept the nomination was made by Matt, seconded by Jenny. The motion carried by the following votes:

- Yes: Mark, Jon, Aysia, Jenny, Lynda, Ramona, Matthew, Rachel, Ali
- No: none

9. Invitation to Community Groups to Present at Upcoming BDAC Meetings

1. August: BCYMP, ILC and Advance partnership - Present on their career readiness program.
2. September: Miller Wellness Center - Purchased universal equipment and will be using braille as well.
3. Advance Self-Advocacy Group

10. Next Meeting Date/Time

- August 24th, at 12N

11. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Lynda, seconded by Aysia. The motion carried by the following votes:

- Yes: Mark, Jon, Aysia, Jenny, Lynda, Ramona, Matthew, Rachel, Ali
- No: none

Adjournment at 12:59

Submitted by Ramona Kauk, Recorder