

Brookings Disability Awareness Committee

Date: 8/24/23

Brookings City and County Government Center

520 3rd St, Room 300

Brookings, SD

57006

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Attendance: Ramona Kauk, Mark Sternhagen*, Jenny Grendler, Lynda Venhuizen, Aysia Platte 12:34pm*, Ali Teesdal, Matt Weiss, Rachel Holm

SDSU Student: Absent

SDSU Liaison: Sarah Lesnar

HRC Liaison: Absent

Library Liaison: Absent

County ADA Coordinator:

City Representative: Maureen Simet

Absent: Ismael Collazo

Guests: Kylie-Kessler Gross & Joyce Caldwell

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:03pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda and minutes was made by Jenny, seconded by Matt.

The motion carried by the following votes:

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

3. Approval of minutes

Revisions to Matt Weiss's name spelling.

Carol Jung is no longer a member of the committee.

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

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

Guest presentation by Joyce Caldwell, Kylie Kessler-Gross, and Ali Teesdale presented on the Summer Career Readiness Series ages 16-21.

4. Budget

- \$2,711.40 Remaining

5. Committee Member Vacancy

Jenny Grendler will be ending her term in December.

2 openings, one immediate and the other at the end of January.

A motion to approve candidate A to be considered for the immediate opening was made by Mark, seconded by Aysia. The motion carried by the following votes:

Yes: Lynda, Mark, Jenny, Ali, Matt, Rachel, Ramona, Jon, Aysia

No: (none)

A motion to approve candidate D to be considered for the January opening was made by Aysia, seconded by Ali. The motion carried by the following votes:

Yes: Lynda, Mark, Jenny, Ali, Matt, Rachel, Ramona, Jon, Aysia

No: (none)

Candidate E will be an alternate candidate for 6 months.

6. Officer Updates:

a. **Chair**

No updates.

b. **Vice Chair**

No updates.

c. **Recorder**

No updates.

d. **Publicity coordinator**

There have been events that have occurred that have been posted.

Aysia brought up the possibility of implementing public wheelchair charging areas.

e. **SDSU Liaison**

No updates.

f. **Library Liaison**

Absent

h. **City Representative**

Bathroom renovation at the Dakota Bank Center. ILC does free ADA assessments.

BDAC does recommendations. Maureen will let them know to submit plans and present to the committee to come in September.

7. Events/Public Promotions:

- Cookie Distribution Updates
 - Positive feedback from both events.

8. 2023 Work Plan Review

1. White Cane Event - Update and Discussion of Potential Proclamation
 - a. City Parade Permit was completed.
 - b. Press Release document that was started. Aysia will reach out to the Brookings Register regarding an article/profile.
 - c. Mark will reach out to Heather at the Town & Country Shopper.

A motion was made by Matt to allocate \$400 to use for promotional purposes at The Brookings Register, seconded by Ali. The motion carried by the following votes:

Yes: Lynda, Mark, Ali, Matt, Rachel, Ramona, Jon, Aysia

No: (none)

A motion to approve the mayoral proclamation was made by Matt, seconded Ali. The motion carried by the following votes:

Yes: Lynda, Mark, Ali, Matt, Rachel, Ramona, Jon, Aysia

No: (none)

2. School Liaison - Public Listening Session - Update
3. Mayoral Proclamation is October 10th.

10. Next Meeting Date/Time

- September 28th at 12N.

11. Adjournment

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

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

Adjournment at 12:59

Submitted by Ramona Kauk, Recorder