

Brookings Disability Awareness Committee

Date: 6/22/23

Brookings City and County Government Center

520 3rd St, Room 300

Brookings, SD

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Attendance: Ramona Kauk, Jon Stauff, Mark Sternhagen\*, Matthew Weiss, Ali Tessdale\*, Jenny Grendler, Lynda Venhuizen, Isamel Collazo\*

SDSU Student: Absent

SDSU Liaison: Sarah Lesnar

HRC Liaison: Joseph Ulloa

Library Liaison: Mikayla Neubauer

County ADA Coordinator:

City Representative: Maureen Simet

Absent: Rachel Holm, Carol Jung

Guests: Mike Van Hofwegen from SoDak Spurs

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:01pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

a. Building Agenda for Future Months

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

*The motion carried by the following votes:*

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

3. Approval of minutes

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

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

Soccer Club presentation: Top Soccer (adaptive) is a nationwide program. The Brookings organization will focus on ages 4-8 at this point. "Super Spurs." July 15th kick-off. 1 hour session. 20 people signed up. Starting in the fall. Twice a month. \$20 admission. Scholarships available. No fundraising required. BDAC will promote on their

social media when details are received. HRC liaison will also coordinate putting the promotion on HRC social media as well.

#### 4. Budget

- Committed \$900 to Ice Cream at Community Band Event
- \$3222.00 Remaining

#### 5. Officer Updates:

##### a. **Chair**

- No updates

##### b. **Vice Chair**

- No updates.

##### c. **Recorder**

No updates.

##### d. **Publicity coordinator**

- No updates.

##### e. **SDSU Liaison**

- Sarah is working on Disability Awareness events at SDSU. Correlating with national events.
- July ADA Celebration - for Faculty and Staff. Topic, including inclusive practices within trainings.
- Re-doing website items. Possibly making it more accessible.
- Possible tour with an individual who is blind or has a vision impairment to identify possible barriers to accessibility. Izzy volunteered to tour.

##### f. **Library Liaison**

First event was on Friday.

- Accessible yard games.
- Partnered with Advance
- Rotating yard games and crafts and will switch to board games in fall.
- Next event is July 7th at 1pm.
- Panel discussion - Brookings area residents to speak about their experiences. March of 2024.

##### g. **HRC Liaison**

- Bus shelter removed.

- Juneteenth event was successful.

#### **h. City**

- No updates.

#### **i. Events/Public Promotions:**

#### **j. 2023 Work Plan Review**

- 1. Allocation of Money for Band Concert Ice Cream and Bookings**
- 2. Brookings Multicultural Center Aug 16th Event: table with cookies. 200+ cookies just under \$2 per cookie with the same vendor. Single packaged. 10 days-2 weeks to receive them.**
- 3. Backpack project: August 9th, possibly 600 cookies. Discussed allocating funds for the cookies.**

*A motion was made by **Mark** to allocate \$1000 toward cookies to be distributed at Backpack project and Brookings Multicultural Center events, seconded by **Izzy**. The motion was carried by the following votes:*

Yes: Yes: Mark, Ali, Matt, Jenny, Lynda, Ramona, Jon, Izzy

- No: none

- 4. 2023 ADA Proclamation (For July 11/25 council meetings - day of commemoration.) July 25th at 6pm.**
- 5. Press release for Mayor's Award**
  - a. Submission due date is July 21st.**
  - b. Put in the Register.**

*A motion was made by **Matt** to allocate \$200 to the Brookings Register for the press release to be in The Brookings Register, seconded by **Jenny**. The motion was carried by the following votes:*

Yes: Mark, Matt, Jenny, Lynda, Ramona, Jon, Izzy

No: (none)

- 6. Update on School Liaison**  
**Ramona will reach out to Jacolby Anderson.**

#### **9. Next Meeting Date/Time**

- July 27th at 12:00pm in person and via Zoom

#### **11. Adjournment**

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

- Yes: Mark, Matt, Jenny, Lynda, Ramona, Jon, Izzy

- No: (none.)

Adjournment at 1:03pm

Submitted by Ramona Kauk, Recorder