

Colorado Advisory Council for Person with Disabilities

Council Minutes:

August 2015

Guests - Michelle Mchenry-Edrington – Bayaud; Billy Lister – Para-olympian; Shawn Gliniewicz – Veteran – president and CEO of Blue Star Guide

Members Present: Bob, Steve A, Nancy, Jane, Randy, Emelie, Julia, Jim, Brian, Mindy, Kathy, Gina

Excused: Steve W – work; Teri – work; Greg – sick; Judi – sick; Chris – sick; Suezette – sick; Dwight-traveling; Pat – traveling; Monica - sick

Public Testimony:

Blue Star Guide – finding out about services after the fact as a care giver – closing the gap between caregivers and community resource. Researching programs like Angie’s List and Yelp – can move businesses higher up on the search in Google. Kathy and Mindy both use the service personally. You can rate services on the list. You can manage the reviews. Blue Star Guide services have direct access to 20,000 families. 400 resources across the state of Colorado at this time. Disseminate weekly to all people in their network. Charges for services is \$1299.00 per year for organizations and free to families. Working to partner with marketing company who has a disability to try and help. Wants us to get this information out to parents as we can. Kathy can help him get the resources that he is looking for – not anything from the Council as they don’t fit within our business model.

Meeting Minutes changes:

May 2015

Julia name spelled wrong

Should be 9,030 not 90,30

Add Brian Allem attending in May

July 2015

Julia name spelled wrong

Spell Brian last name correctly – Allem

Spell Emelie name correctly on back page – 5th paragraph – also change Chris to Greg – it was Greg and Emelie

Bob moved to approve – Julia 2nd

12-0 vote

Treasurers Report – can we change the form and reporting process? Please submit the invoice as a name of the invoice – watch scanning. Steve will balance with Lynne and get a final statement.

New Logo – use free on the internet or company and get a lot of choices? Do we really need one? Yes.

Challenge is that how do we represent everyone? Cannot lose purpose of who we serve as a general concept.

Vote to go out to Jane's group – 99 designs. Mission statement – blurb of what we are looking for – new motto – open world for everyone – supporting all persons with disabilities.

Bob moved Mindy second – all voted yes. 12-0

Julia need all committees you sit on – please send her an email here or by Friday.

Update committee list – changes given to Gina who will update

Presentation next month from Disability mentoring Subcommittee

Leg Agenda – do we have someone or some way to make this work now? Disability specific leg only.

Look at some bills and follow a few – follow letter and

November training for leg session schedule on agenda

International visit – Brian Allem, Emelie, Greg and Chris were there. GREAT meeting – very good conversation – they liked ADA even though sometimes we feel it isn't enough. Housing, senior care, policy and other items were discussed. Would have liked more time with them.

ADA question of the month – Facebook – how else can this be used to get the word out about the Council.

How can we get power point and speakers together to get to business that they can hire –

Materials – 400 for postage – 10,000 for translational and printing, 5,000 for giveaways – 1100 for Healthy Coloradoan – up to 20,000 for parking expenses.

Vote: Nancy –

Kathy 2nd Bob – 3rd – vote is 11-0 for – Jim obtains

What goes into new member orientation?

- Screen shot of website
- Org chart
- Annual report
- Committee list
- Certificate of appointment – bible
- Vision and mission statement – state rule for the committee
- Group norms – by laws

- Agendas
- Minutes
- Copy of sunshine law
- Roberts rules -
- State statutes

Notebooks to electronic

Approve – Kathy and Chris re-assignment – Randy made the motion and Jane 2nd

Vote 11-0 with Kathy abstains

What happened with ADA letter? We are meeting with Zach on Thursday to follow up