

**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**BLACKFOOT IDAHO 83221**  
**August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 P.M.**

**Present: Miriam Vail, Vicki Johnson, Toni Ziegler, Sally Hickman, Terry Fredrickson, David Doran, Lisa Tornabene, Shawn Hill, Donna Bulter, Mayor Paul Loomis, Misti Nelson, Sindi Crosland, Jim Gardner, Tina Tubbs, Lecia Lopez, Dave Hunt.**

**Absent: Sheila Jackson, Julie Vanorden, Brandy King**

**Meeting was convened at 2:05 P.M.**

**We would like to welcome our new members to the committee: Brandy King, Tina Tubbs, Lecia Lopez and Dave Hunt.**

**Kudos were given to Lisa for getting the web site up and running and Sally for getting us the information on the community directory.**

**There were two changes on the mission statement the first was the last bullet to include Local and will read as "Collaborates with local, state and national agencies" The second correction was in the second paragraph last sentence to include other and will read as "other committees advocating for the rights of people with disabilities. There were no other changes to the mission statement at this time.**

**There was a discussion on our goals and it was mentioned that the goals we have for the committee are in our mission statement and read as follows:**

- Informs and promotes employment opportunities by raising awareness of the benefits of hiring people with disabilities**
- Educates the public, government agencies and business about issues, needs, rights and laws through interactive workshops**
- Reduces barriers to services, resources and encourages ADA compliance**
- Collaborates with local, state and national agencies**

**There was a sub-committee set up to help with the community directory and what links we want on our site and in our booklet. The committee is Jim Gardner, David Doran, Lisa Tornabene and Sally Hickman. If there is anyone else that would like to be involved in please get a hold of one of those individuals.**

**There was also a sub-committee set up for the disability awareness and it was suggested that we do an employer breakfast. The committee is Toni Ziegler, Miriam Vail, Brandy King and Sindi Crosland. If there is anyone else that would like to help out please let one of them know.**

**The committee named a chair person who is Sindi Crosland and a Secretary who will be Brandy King.**

**The committee decided to involve individuals with disabilities and/or their parents. Shawn Hill has a possible parent and everyone else from the committee will get the names of individuals they would like and then we will choose from that list. The Mayor will also contact the people from the original invite list personally and see if he can get them to come. The group decided to meet at the city hall going forward.**

**The next meeting will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September @ 2 P.M. at City Hall.**

**Meeting Adjourned @ 3:00 P.M.**

