

MAYOR'S COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 7/18/2018 12:00 PM | Meeting location Blackfoot Senior Center

Meeting called by Sindi Crosland (Chair)

Note taker JoAnn Brooks

Next meeting: Aug. 15, 2018 12:00 PM

Location: Senior Center

Present: Sindi, Mayor Carrol, Becca, JoAnn, Mike, Pam, Susan, Mike, and Ryan

AGENDA TOPICS

1. New Business

- Idaho Care Giver Alliance has funds available for respite care. These funds are available for people of all ages (children – senior citizens). Please talk to Mike if you are interested or know of anyone that could benefit from this program.
- Sindi brought up the idea of having a representative on our committee who is either a disabilities advocate, has a disability, or both. We think this is a good idea and will start by introducing one or two individuals to the committee.

2. Blackfoot Resource Council

- We have agreed that we would like go ahead with a trial run in January of 2019. We will send out feelers on who would be interested in participating toward the end of September or October of this year.

3. Employer's Breakfast

- Date: October 25, 2018. Time: 9:00 – 10:30 AM.
- Theme: America's Workforce Empowering All.
- Nomination Forms have been emailed
- Podium has been arranged
- Invitation letter is being worked on
- Program has been drafted
- Location at Premier has been booked
- Will have the proclamation read at the October Blackfoot council meeting (Oct. 2nd)
- It's been suggested that if any of our speakers need to use a projector, that we bring a larger projector screen, so that all can see the information being presented.
- *Now that we have established our sub-committees, please meet with them before the next meeting. Please follow through with any assignments given.*

4. Catholic Cremessa

- Schedule permitting, Mike and Becca would like to represent the committee.
- Date: 16th of August Location: Jensen's Grove

5. Halloween Trunk and Treat

- Candy-wise, we need to plan for about 2,000 pieces
 - We would like to see the bulk of our funds going towards the Employer's Breakfast, so if anyone is willing to donate to candy, please let us know.

6. Review of 2017's Employers' Breakfast and our thoughts on how we would like to improve for 2018:

- In addition to coffee and juice, we need to provide water bottles. Many people asked for them.
- We'd like to more fully utilize the whiteboard at Premiere. Perhaps center the room to it.
- We want to try to be more prepared for the needs of the speakers:
 - Find out in advance if they have a Power Point Presentation
 - Bring a podium so that they have some place to place their notes
 - Have the speakers bio be a part of the program
- Celebrate the employers more; have a list of those who were nominated, or who won be a part of the program.
- Speakers:
 - Perhaps more testimonials from both participants and Employers who are utilizing the disability programs.
 - Perhaps someone speaking about how our programs can help the employers.
- Have a "trade table" set up, with all of the information on programs that help employers hire those with disabilities.
 - Put on invitations to come early to ask questions about filling out various forms and take any handouts/materials they would like.
 - Have one of us at the table to explain various forms/programs and how they can benefit employers.