

MAYOR'S COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 5/16/2018 12:00 PM | Meeting location Blackfoot Senior Center

Meeting called by Sindi Crosland (Chair)

Note taker JoAnn Brooks

Next meeting: June 20, 2018 12:00 PM

Location: Senior Center

Present: Sindi, Lisa, JoAnn, Mike, Becca, Amy, and Pam

AGENDA TOPICS

1. New Business

- We received a check from BMH. We may use it for the employer's breakfast or to help with the parade float.
- Becca proposed that we consider starting a Blackfoot Resource Network Council.
 - It would not be an action committee, but a resource and information committee.
 - Networking with other local service agencies.
 - It could be an extension of our committee, or it could be a separate entity.
 - Could piggyback onto our meeting (11:30 - 12:30 our mtg., 12:30 - 1:30 Resource Council)
 - Meeting once a month; could be a luncheon or brunch.
 - It could help us to be aware of who needs help and who to reach out to for help/resources.
 - We will try to have a representative from the Pocatello Resource Network speak with us at the June meeting.

2. Resource Fair May 2018: How it went: Overall, it went very well. We appreciate everyone who participated and helped out.

- **Committees:**
 - **Registration:**
 - Sindi has the extra wristbands.
 - **Marketing/Advertising:**
 - Mike has pictures of the resource fair; he will email them to whomever would like them.
 - **Vendors:**
 - Becca has the evaluations; all were positive.
- **Improvements or ideas for next year:**
 - More communication between committees; make sure we are all on the same page.

- Not all community members were counted in the tally; perhaps we need to define who is considered a community member beforehand.
- To bring the community in, we may need to change our approach:
 - Change of venue
 - Elementary School
 - Fairgrounds
 - Jason Lee Methodist Church (where the community dinners are held)
 - Jensen's Grove
 - Community Center
 - Time and Date
 - 2 PM – 6 PM, to enable those working to come
 - Have it in conjunction with a school's parent/teacher night
 - Piggyback with another community activity such as Pride Days
 - Perhaps have fair on a Saturday
 - Other Ideas
 - Offer free food
 - Ask Pepsi or Coke to sponsor us (donate food)