

MAYOR'S COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 10/21/2015 2:00 PM | Meeting location City Hall

Meeting called by Sindi Crosland (Chair)

Next meeting: November, 18 2015 12:00 PM

Note taker Becca Freeburne & Misti Nelson

Location: City Hall

Present: Sindi Crosland, Mayor Paul Loomis, Lisa Tornabene, Shawn Hill, Misti Nelson, Sally Hickman, Toni Ziegler, Becca Freeburne.

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Employer Recognition Breakfast

Great appreciation was expressed to everyone who participated in the breakfast yesterday. The committee agreed that we had excellent participation. Lisa will send thank you notes to Chick-Fil-A, SME Steel, PRT, Tim Thompson, and Premier Technologies. Sindi reported that Dawn Enterprises will reimburse any committee members who purchased breakfast items. Please turn in receipts to Sindi.

2. Committee Members

Follow up discussion was held regarding including individuals with disabilities and their advocates/caregivers as part of the committee. Becca will invite an individual to accompany her to the next meeting, as will Shawn. If these individuals remain interested in participating after attending a meeting, an invitation will be extended to join the committee.

3. Nonprofit Options

Discussion was held surrounding connecting the Mayor's Committee with a nonprofit entity to provide for the ability to accept donations and obtain grants. Due to the challenges related to the committee itself gaining 501(c)3 status, discussion was held regarding connecting with a 501(c)3 organization locally already in existence for purposes of fiscal sponsorship. Sindi will reach out to Dawn Enterprises about this possibility and Becca will reach out to CDT. Further discussion to follow at our next meeting.

4. Resource Fair

Discussion was held regarding the Mayor's Committee hosting a Community Resource Fair. The goal of the fair would be to raise awareness about services available to individuals with disabilities and community members. It was recommended that we follow up with 2-1-1 Idaho Careline to see if they would be willing to host a fair in Blackfoot or partner with the Mayor's Committee. Toni will email Dave Doran to inquire about this possibility, due to SICOGs' role in increasing resource awareness.

Other things of Note:

Discussion was held regarding using our next meeting to create an annual calendar for the Mayor's Committee. The calendar would outline our goals and target dates for the coming year to ensure that our activities remain intentional and focused on the mission of the committee.

Discussion was also held regarding the day and time of our meetings. It was decided to present the idea of a 12:00 p.m. meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Sindi will email the committee members for feedback on the proposed day/time. We will tentatively plan our next meeting for Wednesday, November 18th, at 12:00 p.m.