

Cheyenne Mayor's Council for People with Disabilities

Meeting Minutes February 10, 2016

Meeting commenced at 1140

Members in attendance: Gale Shenefelt (Chairperson), Carol Busbee (Secretary), Betty Jean Pearson, Barbara Schutkowski-Fortish, Carole Martin, Rich Wiederspahn

Members Absent: Patti Riesland, Daryl Hensel, Anne Picot, Howard Hill, Beth Pratt, Mary Richey, Joanne Weigand, Councilman/Liaison

Guests: none

Quorum: not met

Welcome & Introduction-Gale:

Reading of Previous Month Minutes: Secretary was absent in January. No minutes available at this meeting. Gale will identify who took them.

Chairman's Report-Gale: Clarification of regularly scheduled executive membership meeting-4th Thursday of each month. Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer to attend. Others may be invited in regards to specific topics.

Secretary's Report-Carol: None

Treasurer's Report-Daryl: None

Website-Gale: Continuing to work on, hopefully will finish up this week.

Public Relations-Carol: council agreed that requesting additional articles in WTE is a good idea. Carol will follow through, starting with a Disabilities Awareness Month article in March. Will promote the Annual Disabilities Walk on March 26.

Carole brings up idea of increasing the projects the council works on, address more public issues, hold town meetings for awareness and needs, become a voice for community issues. Membership agrees and developed

list of agencies, coalitions, groups, etc. that would be good partnerships. Council agreed to make a power point (Carole leads development) for presenting to groups about the council, goals and mission. Members present at this meeting will participate in project. Meeting scheduled for the 15th at 118 Evelyn to work on project.

People First-Howard: No report. Council understands People First has been disbanded.

Fundraising, Parks & Recreation-Beth: None

Parking-Barbara: None

Public Comments Q & A: None

New Business: Rich explains that this will be his last meeting due to taking a new position at LCCC. Council expresses what a great loss to the council this is as well as appreciation for Rich's commitment and work on the council.

Adjourn: 1:35