

Mayor's Council People for People with Disabilities

MCPD Monthly Meeting

June 8, 2016

Call to Order: 11:40 a.m.

Attendance: Gale Shenefelt (Chair), Patti Riesland (Vice Chair), Carol Busbee (Secretary), Daryl Hensel, Howard Hill, Betty Jean Pearson, Mary Richey, Carol Martin

Absent: Barbara Schutkowski-Fortish, Denise Freeman (Ex-officio), Anne Picot, Jeff White (City Council)

Verify Quorum: met

Guest: Annette Williams

Notice of change in Chairman Position and Opening for Position of Vice Chairman: Gale Shenefelt has resigned as chair but will remain on the MCPD. Patti Reisland will fill the chair position effective immediately, pending the special election per By-Laws.

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes: Gale motions for approval, Mary 2nd. Passed unanimously .

Treasurer Report:

- 846.00 in account plus \$360.00 approved by City Council for website expenses. Pending expenses for Super Day include \$125 for Brochures, \$85.00 for labels.
Carole motions for approval Mary 2nd. Passed unanimously

Secretary Report:

- Carol has connected with new Editor of WTE. Columns will remain as previously.
- We must review the By-Laws and make adjustments if necessary as well as assure all members are educated on the By-Laws. Carol was able to locate the 2014 and 2013 copies, but older ones were not included in the packet of minutes secured from Anne. Daryl will research if he has any.
- Discussion regarding new e-mails. Some members continue to struggle with connecting. Gale gave information and will send a link to members.

- Carol has obtained all meeting minutes from the last 8 years and converted them to an electronic file. All communications and other MCPD information will be added to the file and the disk will be provided to future secretaries.

New Business:

1) Airport:

- 5/12/16 Airport meeting minutes attached
- Carole reports that the airport design is only doing what is ADA necessary, nothing beyond. Limited parking available. Catering to vendors.
- Neighborhood and community meetings. MCPD members encouraged to attend and bring other community members. See WTE article.
- Carol recommends creating a “talking point” document so all members convey the same message.
- New pilot program with Great Lakes-see WTE article.

2) Transportation:

- Increase in bus fees-see WTE article. Carol’s next column will focus on public transportation and mobility issues. Carol will look into para transportation.
- Other ideas that could be proposed to Cheyenne Transit includes; day passes. Sunday routes, evening routes.
- New rates difficult for persons on fixed incomes.
- Crosswalk at Pershing-Annette has submitted the resolution to the City Council. MCPD members are encouraged to attend next Council meeting for support. Patti will write a letter on behalf of the MCPD supporting resolution. See attached resolution document. Motioned by Carole, 2nd by Gale, passed unanimously
- Carol will have next column to address transportation and mobility concerns, including the transit system, South West Drive, and the cross walk on Pershing

3) National ADA Symposium

- The Council would like to pursue attendance at the ADA Symposium (June 19-22, 2017), cost of \$1100-1130.00. Members will research funding sources, i.e. Women’s Civic League.

4) Recruiting New Members

- Each MCDP member agrees to reach out to contacts and community members for recruitment. We have 5 unfilled positions. See attached assignment list

5) Inviting Mayoral Candidates as Speakers to Meetings

- Recommendation of inviting Mayoral candidates to upcoming meetings to share our purpose and hear their position. Agreed to by MCDP members. Patti will invite.

Old Business:

- 1) Passwords for Council Members. By July 1, all members should be using new e-mail addresses. Gale will forward information for desktop shortcut and we should be able to access e-mail on phones.
- 2) Betty Jean has a list of organizations to present power point to. Need to schedule dates. She also has a list of people that would like to present to us. Carol suggests adding the power point to the website. Members agree. Gale will arrange to have done by June 30.
- 3) Superday, checklist reviewed and remaining tasks assigned:
 - Daryl will pick up remaining items and tote from Carol
 - Carol will provide an easel for display board
 - Jeff will procure tables and chairs
 - Mary will label bags
 - Carol will label earplugs
 - Patti will get brochures
 - Carole and Carol are donating water
 - See work schedule-attached

Adjourn: 1:01

New Member Recruitment Assignments:

Patti-Kiwanis, Rotary, Downtown development.

Gale-WILR

Carol-Richard Leslie, Case Management Organizations, Mental Health Organizations, Brain Injury Association, County Commissioner, WYDOT, Fire Marshall, Police Department

Carole-Hospital, WY Dot, AARP, LCCC, City ADA rep.,

Daryl-Jeff Ketchum, Larry Milbourne

Betty Jean-Michelle Warner, Specialized Therapists