

Mayor's Commission on Disabilities Minutes

Monday, December 19th, 2016

Present: Hattie Crass, Jim Taray, Kris Westerlund, Sgt. Thor Trone, Todd Janigo, John Nousaine, Ruth Ludwig, Katey Geistfeld

Excused: Joe Flaherty, Rani Gill

Absent: Chad Carpenter, Dave O'Kash

Guests: Nancy Brown -DTA, Connie Nylund - STRIDE, Bob Olsgard - NCIL

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of October 17th, 2016 meeting
Motion by Nousaine to approve the October 17th, 2016 minutes. , seconded by Meehan. Motion passed.
3. Treasurer's Report
Geistfeld reported a balance of \$561.04.
Motion by Taray , seconded by Janigo to approve Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.
4. DTA/STRIDE Policy Discussion
Nancy Brown and Connie Nylund presented some proposed changes to the STRIDE No-Show policy, seeking feedback. The first change was that instead of requesting a ride one business day in advance, riders can request a ride one day in advance. The second proposed change is that Suspension Policy show the calculation as to how no-show occurrences are calculated. It also further broke out different suspension time frames for multiple violations of the policy.

Another meeting may take place in Duluth to gather more feedback, then the DTA board vote on the proposed policy changes on December 28th, 2016. Nancy noted that the changes will be posted on their website, and that feedback at any time after will still be welcome and considered.

5. Snow Shoveling - tabled until next meeting.

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6. NAMI Douglas County updates:
Geistfeld reported a successful turnout for the kickoff event in October, and the selection of the board in December. Further updates in January following the board retreat.
7. Next meeting will take place January 16th, 2017.
8. Motion to adjourn made by Nousaine, second by Geistfeld.