

Metro Area Mayors' Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2017

Present: Tammy DeSautel, Rikki Trageton, Jerry Christiansen, Vicky Bogart, Terry Romine, Lenore King, Kandy Jenkins, Lacey Hubert, Kejon Cote, Steve Pederson

- 1) Rikki Trageton called the meeting to order.
- 2) Introduction of members and agenda
- 3) **Approval of today's agenda:** Jerry Christiansen made the motion to approve the agenda, Terry Romine second the motion, motion passed.
- 4) **Treasurer's Report:** Steve Pederson provided the report. Please see the attachment for details.
- 5) **Review of Sub Committee reports -**
 - a) Grace Tveiten Grant Report; Vicky Bogart reported that one grant was awarded for \$158.67 for a car repair. The recipient did send a thank you note.

Vicky Bogart made a motion to add a website domain; www.metroareamayorscommitte.org. Steve Pederson second the motion and the motion was passed.

b) COPP Program/Transportation Committee; Jerry Christiansen reported that a bill passed in the ND legislature that a vehicle can take more than one space if needed because no other accessible space is available. He also reported that Representative Josh Boschee is working to change the wording of the current law to make it easier for police officers to ticket people who are wrongfully parked in accessible spots. Jerry reported that citizens may call the Fargo Police Dispatch to report someone wrongfully parked in an accessible parking spot. That phone number is 701-235-4493.

6) New Business:

- a) Action Items for MAMC:
 - * Transportation barriers for people with disabilities
 - * Relationships with employers regarding employing people with disabilities

6) Meeting was adjourn

The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 17th, 12-1 at Fryn'Pan, Fargo.

Submitted by
Tammy DeSautel