

**Metro Area Mayors' Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2016 ~ Happy St. Patrick's Day**

Present: Vicky Bogart, Tammy DeSautel, Jolene Brown, Sarah McCartney, Steve Pederson, Tom Thompson, Dennis Krull, Jeannie Krull, Lenore King

- 1) Steve Pederson called the meeting to order.
 - 2) There was an introduction of member and guests.
 - 3) The agenda was reviewed, one revision was made. Tammy DeSautel made a motion to approve the agenda, Dennis Krul seconded. Motion carried.
 - 4) Sarah McCartney presented on Family HealthCare and provided information to the group.
 - 5) Steve Pederson presented the Treasure's report.
 - 6) Program Reports: Reviewed/updated membership for each of the program areas
 - Public Relations - The brochures have been printed and are ready for pick-up.
 - Grace Tveiten Grant Report - Updates were given for the Grace Tveiten grants. Three grants were awarded for \$300.00 each. All were for vehicle repairs. Discussed possibility of partnering with a mechanic who would provide repairs at a discount or to give estimates.
 - Transportation Committee - None
 - COPP Program - None
 - Awards Banquet - Tom gave updates on sponsors. Nominations are needed for entrepreneur, Advocate, Specialist, Healthcare and Educator. Deadline for nominations was moved to Wednesday, March 30th. Links for the nominations are available on our website, www.fmareamayorscommittee.org. The deadline to register to attend the banquet is Friday, April 8th. Tammy will be sending out a volunteer request for committee members the assist with the banquet.
 - 7) New Business:
 - Discussed goal of increasing membership. Good idea to continue with the "Bring a Friend" idea. Also like having a speaker at each meeting. It was mentioned that when we have guests we need to review what it is that we do as the MAMC.
 - 7) Announcements: Tammy DeSautel talked about the awareness campaign for Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month called Get Your Angel on for CP Awareness. Here is a link of Tammy and Macy explaining the awareness campaign: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nkDjSQsyNY>
- Tammy DeSautel mentioned that the first PADIOS (Parents of Adults with Disabilities Igniting out of School) will be Thursday April 14th at Season at Rose Creek at 6:30. Contact Tammy for more details.
- 8) Meeting was adjourn

See everyone at the MAMC Awards Banquet! The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 21st 12-1 at Fryn'Pan, Fargo.

Submitted by,
Tammy DeSautel