

**Metro Area Mayors' Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
November 16, 2017**

Present: Tammy DeSautel, Jerry Christiansen, Terry Romine, Kandy Jenkins, Steve Pederson, Vicky Bogart, Jami Svor, Lenore King, Alexandre Cyusa, Keith Bjornson and Sherry Bjornson

- 1) Steve Pederson 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. Kandy Jenkins made the motion to approve the Treasurer's report, Jami Svor second the motion, motion passed.
- 5) **Review of Sub Committee reports -**
  - a) Grace Tveiten Grant Report; There are no new grant applications.
  - b) COPP Program/Transportation Committee; Jerry attended the Fargo Parking Commission meeting and made a note that the meeting was held in a room that is not accessible. No updates or changes with the West Acres or downtown Fargo parking situation.
- 6) **New Business:**
  - a) Alex spoke to us about the possibility of him or another student helping the committee with social media and giving us options on how the committee can benefit from social media. Keith and Alex will connect with some social media ideas. We will revisit this during the January or February meeting.
  - b) Jami provided an update on CREATE. They have developed a registration/application process and are looking to get it out to potential applicants. It will be posted on the SEHS & VTC websites. They are hoping to have four potential interns starting in March, 2018. They are in the process of recruiting businesses. These will be paid internships.
  - c) Tammy & Steve provided a recap of the Business After Hours. The committee talked about the Chamber membership and if the Chamber is a good fit for the MAMC. Dues have recently been paid so we will revisit this when the dues are up for renewal.
  - d) Keith spoke about an email that he and Nate (from Freedom Resource Center) sent to the FM Human Rights and Human Relations Commissions about events that they are sponsoring at the Spirit Room in Downtown Fargo. The email stated they were not pleased that the events are being held at the Spirit Room because it is not accessible.
  - e) Lenore asked about having a letter of support signed from the MAMC stating their partnership with the MAMC. Steve offered to sign the letter of support.
- 7) Announcements
  - a) VTC is selling tickets for It's A Wonderful Night at West Acres mall for \$5.00.
- 8) Meeting was adjourn - **There will NOT be a meeting in December**

The next meeting will be held **Thursday, January 18th**, 12-1 at Fryn'Pan, Fargo.

Submitted by  
Tammy DeSautel