



Metro Area Mayors Committee For People With Disabilities

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The MAMC for People with Disabilities is to advocate for full acceptance of people with disabilities by striving to eliminate environmental, attitudinal and employment barriers.

Meeting Minutes

**Thursday September 15th 2011 12:00-1:00pm
Fryn' Pan- 300 Main Ave. Fargo, ND**

Present: Dave Pompe, Jeff Anderson, Jen Erickson, Steve Pederson, Ronda Blake, Jeannie Krull, Erik Kantrud, Tom Thompson, Jolene Brown, Kathy Circle, Jean Thompson

Co-chairs presiding: Dave Pompe and Kathy Circle

- 1) Call meeting to order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 12:04p
- 2) Introduction of members and guests
- 3) Approval of last meetings minutes (May and August) and September Agenda
 - a. Motion: Jeannie Krull
 - b. Second: Steve Pederson
 - c. Motion carried
- 4) Treasurers Report and Grace Tveiten Grant Report
- 5) Program Reports:
 - a. Public Relations/Grant Committee
 - i. Erik agreed to join the PR Committee
 - ii. Kathy agreed to make stickers for the brochures that would stick over the incorrect signs. Steve said the stickers could be placed on the brochures at the VTC.
 - b. COPP Program

- i. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Erik to provide 20 volunteers with \$40 gas cards to do the accessible parking survey with a total budget of up to \$1000. Tom will take the lead on coordinating these volunteers.

c. Awards Banquet

- i. We were informed that due to increased costs, the AT Expo will be discontinued. This will have an effect on the MAMC as the banquet was typically held during the lunch hour at the expo.
- ii. The banquet committee will begin meeting to do some checking on possible locations for the 2012 banquet.

6) Disability Awareness Month

a. Business After Hours

- i. The committee agreed to once again have a booth at the October Business After Hours event as it coincides with Disability Awareness Month.
- ii. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Dave to have up to ten people attend the October Business After Hours representing the MAMC.
- iii. Dave will send out an email to all MAMC contacts. The committee agreed that we would relax our rules on attendance as they will be providing a service to the MAMC by visiting w/ vendors about accessibility issues with a focus on accessible parking.

Meeting adjourned at 12:47pm.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Dave Pompe, Co-Chair

Next Meeting Date: October 20th, 12p-1p

Meeting Location: Fryn' Pan- 300 Main Ave. Fargo, ND