

**Metro Area Mayors Committee
For People with Disabilities (MAMC)
Meeting Minutes
Location: Pizza Ranch
December 10, 2009**

Present: Marisa Bengtson-Loerzel, Steve Pederson, Tom Thompson, Jeannie Krull, Lisa Schornack, Dave Pompe, Jen Erickson, Brenda Majerus, Ronda Wilson, Cyndi Collins, Melanie Maus, Mark Mehlhoff

Co-chairs presiding: Steve Pederson

Last Meeting's Minutes and Agenda: Motion to approve – Brenda Majerus
2nd – Maria Vazquez

Treasurer's Report – Kati Langlie

Checking:	\$2569.40
GT grant:	\$3523.49
Savings:	\$1224.48
Total:	\$7,317.37

Program Reports & Relevant Issues:

C.O.P.P. Program – Committee will need to meet early next year to begin working on a plan for the spring. No other updates.

Awards Banquet – Nomination forms are needed!! Please start nominating **NOW!** All forms are available on the MAMC website. Tom informed the members that this will be his last year chairing the Awards Banquet Committee. He asked for a volunteer to take over this project next year. Brenda Majerus volunteered to do this. The members discussed ideas for prizes for the raffle. Some ideas included: Blue-Ray player, Wii, Netbook, GPS, bus pass and quilts. The members discussed the prices of the raffle tickets. It was decided since because are more chances to win, the price will remain \$5.00 each. Laura previously agreed to apply for the Walmart grant. If she is not able to do this, another member of the MAMC will apply.

Membership Development – No update

Short Term Sub Committees:

Chic's Clues – Chic's Clues are not available on the website at this time. Steve contacted Jeff Anderson about the distribution list however he does not have one. Jeanne asked all members to email her ideas of places where Chic's Clue can be distributed. Lisa and Melanie from CLS agreed to distribute them. Steve made a motion to purchase \$100.00 worth of business card holders. Jen seconded the motion. All members in attendance approved the motion. Jeanne agreed to purchase the holders.

Disability Employment Awareness Month – No update.

Winter Service Project: The members discussed winter service project ideas. Last year members shoveled out sidewalks and bus stops. Those in attendance felt this was a great project that could be repeated this winter.

*****The next meeting is at Noon on Thursday, January 14th at Freedom Resource Center. Bring a lunch!! *****

Respectfully submitted,

Marisa Bengtson-Loerzel, Secretary