

Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

MINUTES

August 07, 2008

Suggs & Kelly Law Complex

500 Taylor St.

Columbia SC 29202

Present: Sandy Bostick, SC Employment Security Commission
Diane Frazier, SC Commission for the Blind
Angela Jacildone, National MS Society-Mid Atlantic Chapter
Melanie Parker, Work In Progress
Britni Hartis, Mental Health America
Joan Sanford, SC Department of Disability and Special Needs
Catherine Graham, SC Spinal Cord Injury Association
Mary Richardson, Dorn VA Medical Center
Catherine Bishop Vincent, Disability Action Center
Rosemary Hedden, Work In Progress
Scott Turner, Family Service Center
Marco Williams, Project Hope/Home Builders Institute
Mary Singletary, Work In Progress

Call to Order/Introductions: 11:10

Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved.

Treasury Report: The Total amount on hand is \$8,646.40, with the most recent purchase being badges for members at a cost of \$120.38.

Special Guests: Catherine Angus & Susan Theriot, Lt. Governor's Office on Aging

Catherine Angus and Susan discussed the many programs that are going on within the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging. They offered information on scaccesshelp.org, an internet search designed to help senior citizens and citizens with disabilities find resources within the community. They also talked about the Friendly Visitor Program that allows volunteers to go into long term care facilities and visit with the residents there to ensure everyone is being taken care of properly.

Committee Reports: Catherine Vincent asked committee members to sign up for a State Fair booth. The booths will be available from Oct 8 – 19 from 10am- 10pm. Agencies will have to pay for representatives' admission after 5pm, but South Carolina Employment Security Commission will be at a gate so representatives may not have to pay before 5pm.

Rosemary suggested Mary Singletary of Work in Progress for the embroidery of the MCEPD shirts. These shirts would be worn at events that MCEPD attends within the community.

Maris was not present to discuss plans made for the accessibility survey. The M.S. Society has an accessibility survey, and will bring it to the next MCEPD meeting to compare to current MCEPD survey.

Adjourn: 12:05

The next meeting will be held on September 11, 2008 at the Suggs & Kelly Law Complex at 11:00 AM.

For any questions, please contact Sandy Bostick at (803) 737-0193.