Regular Arc of Iowa Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 2017

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ames Public Library |  Don Ross Community Room

* AGENDA

11:20: Board meeting called to order. Present: Delaine Petersen, Donna Bachman, Alice Philips, Doug Cunningham, Paula Connolly (conference call). Delaine Petersen made a motion to approve the October 5 Board Meeting Minutes; Alice Phillips seconded, motion carried.

New Business

1. Final review of Annual Meeting agenda: Discussion about sending out the Annual Report to current member of Arc in Iowa. He had added extra pages for financials and will put in information about the Together We Can conference. Doug would like to send a hard copy to current members. May send a postcard to former members on how to access the annual report. Delaine expressed that she wasn’t sure that Arc of Iowa could afford to send to the 3,000 names of current and past members. What about email? Doug stated there were no emails attached to the member lists he receives.
2. Discussion/summary on vending machines
3. Advocacy: looking for someone to hire be legislative liaison for the

statehouse/capital support. Jule Reynolds is not available because of

emergent health issues. After a meeting with Gary Grant (Gary worked

for Jim Leach in Washington; currently lobbies for Linn County, City of

Cedar Rapids, and other local agencies in eastern Iowa. He suggested that

we spend our time and efforts on getting strong, rather than sending

 someone to the Hill). He did suggest a fundraiser. Delaine looked into

hiring Matt McCoy to help us raise money.

1. Future Agenda Items – membership drive – hasn’t been done in years, outreach to chapters

12:05: Motion made by Donna Bachman to adjourn the meeting, Alice Phillips seconded the motion, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bachman

Board Secretary