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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Skamania County Disability Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

The Skamania County Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) met at the Skamania County Courthouse on October 22, 2014.

Attendees were:

David O'Brien, Skamania County Elections Supervisor
Susan King, Skamania County Democrats
Sharon Vance, Guide Dogs
Laurel Hicks, Washington Gorge Action Programs
Jan Bakker, Chesterfield Services Inc.
Millie Medlin, citizen
Fay Weber, citizen

Welcome David O'Brien welcomed the committee members and thanked them for their attendance.

Review/Approval of October 30, 2013 Minutes The committee members reviewed the minutes of the October 30, 2013 Disability Advisory Committee meeting and action items. David made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Fay seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Elections update David reviewed the general election ballot, which includes 2 state measures, 2 advisory votes, and special elections for the Skamania County Municipal Park and the Mt. Pleasant School District. As of this meeting about 200 ballots have been received. There are about 7000 registered voters in the county. 10/27/14 is the last day to register in person at the Auditor's office. David also explained how the AVU works.

Review/Approval of the DAC Plan The DAC Plan was reviewed and Susan made a motion to approve the plan as presented. Laurel seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.



Participants describe their agencies and how they relate to people with disabilities

There were 2 agencies represented. Jan Bakker from Chesterfield Services Inc. They provide short term and long term in home care for seniors and people with disabilities. Jan explained the services offered, their employee base (40 employees), area covered (Skamania and Klickitat counties) and their goal to reach out to more rural areas. Laurel Hicks from Washington Gorge Action Programs. They provide energy assistance, food bank/shelter/rental assistance to individuals and families. Laurel explained the services offered, area covered (Skamania and Klickitat counties) and their goal of ensuring their services are accessible for the disabled.

Voter outreach opportunities (suggestions?)

The team discussed outreach opportunities.

Action: Susan will leave eSlate handouts at the Library for the Oct. movie night and at the Senior Center at Hegewald for the Oct. senior event.

Action: Jan will send a copy of the eSlate handout in the next employee paycheck envelopes so they can get the information to their clients.

Action: Millie will leave eSlate handouts at the mercantile on Washougal River Road.

Action: Laurel will have eSlate handouts available when meeting with people for energy assistance programs.

Voter Registration form distribution

David provided packets of voter registration forms to be handed out to the following locations:

Schools

Canyon Creek Middle School	Millie
Mt. Pleasant School	Susan
Skamania School	Susan
Stevenson High School	Laurel
Stevenson Elementary School	Laurel
Carson Elementary School	Mari
Mill A School	Mari

Libraries

Stevenson	Susan
North Bonneville	Susan

Assisted Living Centers

Rock Creek	Mari
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Post Offices

North Bonneville	Mari
Stevenson	Laurel
Carson	Laurel
Underwood	Mari

Chamber of Commerce

Stevenson	Mari
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Cities

North Bonneville	Mari
Stevenson	Mari

Public Utility District

Carson	Sharon
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Senior Centers

North Bonneville	Mari
Stevenson	Mari

Legion Halls

Washougal	Millie
Carson	Jan

Social Services

DSHS – Stevenson	Mari
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Next Meeting

The timing for the next meeting is to be determined. The group will be informed when a date is set.

