
MINUTES

September 14, 2017
Iowa DD Council Meeting
DD Council Office

Members Present:

Aaron Anderson
Steve Crew
Brienna Decker
Kristine Dreckman
Al Fagerlund
Robert Fisher
Roger Girard
Jason Goulden
Char Jeppeson
Hugh Kelly
Brian Majeski
Drew Manatt
Koki Nakagawa
Kelley Rice
Rick Samson
Mark Schneider
Jean Willard
Brian Wines
Russell Wood

Members Absent:

Gary Harms
Elyn Holton-Dean
Michelle Strawman
Tai Tomasi
Judy Warth

Staff Present:

Rebecca Bax
Fran Morris
Rik Shannon

Visitors:

Marsha Fisher
John McCalley (Amerigroup)

Call to Order: Chair Steve Crew called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. A quorum was present. Members and staff introduced themselves.

Consent Agenda: Kelly moved, seconded by Dreckman, to approve the May 11 Council Meeting minutes and Executive Committee minutes. Approved 18-0 (absent: Fisher)

Report of the Executive Committee: Crew summarized the topics covered during the 9:30 a.m. Executive Committee meeting, which included approval of the FFY 2018 budget.

Federal and State Policy Updates: Rebecca Bax and Rik Shannon reviewed developments related to the federal budget. Shannon then discussed recent personnel changes in the State Legislature as well the recently noticed administrative rules implementing the new identification laws for Iowan voters.

Make Your Mark Conference: Shannon provided updates on the number registered and agenda topics for ID Action's annual conference to be held at the Honey Creek Resort September 20-22.

Community Change Projects: Contract Manager Amy Desenberg-Wines of Disability Consulting LC reviewed the projects taking place in various Iowa communities and outlined progress made this summer. The Council will receive a final written report in January 2018.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. Next meeting will be November 9, 2017, in the DD Council office.