

Bismarck-Mandan Mayors' Committee for People with Disabilities

**May 10, 2022
(4:00 pm) Mandan City Hall,
Dykshoorn Conference Room**

Agenda

1. Introductions
 - a. Tami Ternes appointed 2/22/22
 - b. Devan Gross appointed
 - c. Audit

Meeting called to order by DesaRae at 4:00 pm. Introductions in-person and virtually. Tami Ternes was appointed to the committee on February 22, 2022, by the Bismarck City Commission.

Audit completed on May 10, 2022, with no concerns.

2. Review & consider minutes from Jan. 11, 2022

Laura moved to approved. Tom seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Review and consider the treasurer's report from Jan. 11, 2022

Jim presented the treasurer's report, highlighting deposits and a returned scholarship for \$500. Mary moved to accept the report as presented. Laura seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Review scholarships recipients

Mary presented nine applicants for the annual scholarship. Mary discussed the elimination process for applicants. Applicants approved by the Scholarship Committee include Gavyn Herfendal, Raine Skjod, Maison McDowall, William Dobrzelecki, and Elliot Fried in the amount of \$500. Jim moved to accept the Scholarship Committee's recommendation. Deidre seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Tom recommended that accepted and declined applicants explore options with Vocational Rehabilitation for possible funding.

5. Review any barrier-free requests

No barrier-free requests were received.

Committee Members

X President, DesaRae Berreth, MDU, 2015 (Mandan)

X Vice President, Tom Schiwal, VR, 2018 (Bismarck)

X Secretary, Deidre Hughes, Bis-Man Transit, 2021 (Mandan)

X Treasurer, Jim Neubauer, City Administrator, 2009 (Mandan)

☐ VACANT, Burleigh County Auditor,

☐ Mark Splonskowski, City Commission 2020 (Bismarck)

☐ Ermuun "Muunie" Bulgan Schmidt, Community Options, 2020 (Bismarck)

X Mary Robinson, Dakota CIL, 2011 (Bismarck)

☐ Ashley Coles, Hughes Educational Center, 2022 ()

X Laura Mildenerger, Hughes Educational Center, 2009 (Mandan)

X Ryan Fugere, HIT Inc., 2020 (Bismarck)

☐ Alyssa Caya, MHS 2017 (Mandan)

X Tami Ternes, ND Assistive, 2022 (Bismarck)

X Devan Gross, Pride Inc., 2022 (Mandan)

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6. Review any financial requests

No financial requests were received.

7. Next Meeting September 13, 2022

Tom discussed recognition of possible employers. Laura stated she felt the Bismarck Pizza Ranch location had made a great effort to work to employ individuals with disabilities. Desarae expressed concerns that the committee may want to recognize individuals rather than employers. Additional ways to recognize employers within the community were discussed.

8. Adjourn/Thank you

Deidre moved to adjourn. Tom seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:02 pm.