

Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
Disabilities Advisory Committee (DAC)

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 20, 2012
10:30 a.m.

Members Attended

Diana Hendrickson (via telephone)
Michael Januse
Yash Manchanda (via telephone)
Peggy Peter
Dianne Robbins

Others Attending

Members Absent:

Peggy Peter called the meeting to order at 10:39 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from May 2012 meeting were read and approved.

II. Committee Pictures

Because Peggy Peter and Dianne Robbins will be off the Committee in August, they will not be putting new pictures on the DAC website. Peggy will take a photo of Michael Januse, Yash Manchanda sent in a photo, and Peggy will take a photo of Diana Hendrickson at the ADA Picnic July 25, 2012.

III. Old Business

A. ADA Picnic

DDS will hold its annual ADA/Employee Appreciation Picnic on Wednesday July 25, 2012. DAC will have a table next to the art booth as last year and will have flyers available. Diana Hendrickson, Michael Januse and Dianne Robbins will attend and staff the table. Yash Manchanda may attend, and Peggy Peter will be in attendance in her capacity as social committee member. Dianne to ask Nicole Patterson if she will be available as well.

B. FAST

Yash Manchanda will provide the committee with a copy of the FAST newsletter.

C. Recruitment Efforts

The Committee discussed ongoing recruitment efforts. Since two committee members will be completing their terms in August, Peggy Peter will contact Kathleen Ozeroff, Acting Chief of OHRAS, and request that she ask the Director's Office to send out the request for Letters of Interest again. In addition, recruitment efforts will be made at the ADA Picnic as noted above.

IV. New Business

A. LDC Newsletter

Yash reported he has been asked by LDC management to write an article about the DAC for the LDC newsletter.

B. National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)

Yash reported receiving information of the NDEAM symposium to be held October 25, 2012. Also, SDAC will be holding a luncheon, but the date was unknown.

C. DAC of the Year

Peggy circulated an e-mail from SDAC asking for nominations for the DAC of the Year. Yash expressed an interest in nominating the Committee.

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Next Meeting: July 18, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 218