



Events Committee Notes

MSCOD ADA 25th Anniversary Legacy Project

September 4, 2014

2:30 to 4:30 PM

Conference Room #2, Metro Square Building

Present: Craig Dunn, Joan Willshire, Margo Imdieke Cross, Linda Gremillion, Andrew Mosca, Marie Koehler, Cindy Tarshich, Emily Janssen, Jo Erbes, Dennis Cain, Anne Rosco, Margaret Li, David Shaw

Update and Review of August 7, 2014 meeting

- Approved Agenda
- Details for July 9, 2015 discussed at last meeting
- Reviewed previous meeting minutes

TPT Update

- Andy and Linda: 1st meeting with TPT last Tuesday, contract was executed
- Andy and Linda meeting with MCC next week
- Nothing needed from committee members at this time
- TPT is excited
- Live telecast followed by documentary
- There are separate documentary and event committees
- Any questions go through Andy

Documentary Structure, Layout and Approach

- Half hour, produced by TPT

- Discussed at meeting with tpt: what do we want to accomplish, what's the reveal? Will come from stories. We want to affect what the story is, TPT can't define it for us.
- Dennis interested in documentaries and wants to help in any capacity.
- History is the most important part according to Margo
- Cindy wants current stories contrasted with pre ADA experiences
- History should be embraced
- Not all stories can be included, must pick and choose
- Star Trib article on Labor Day about disability hirings may be useful to read
- Governor's executive order to increase disability hirings should be included
- Margaret says people need to know advantages of disability hirings
- 26:48 exact documentary length
- Airtime included in TPT budget
- Shown around state multiple times
- Linda says we should promote statewide brown bag lunch to view documentary
- Our responsibility to ensure money spent properly

Minnesota History Center Day Structure

- July 26 2015 MN History Center celebration
- History Center gathering spaces not very accessible, so we need to prepare
- Margo lining up access meeting in the first week of Oct, exact date TBA, other committee members to attend. Will go over shortlist of recommendations. State of the art accessibility is the goal.
- No fee, exhibits open (including in house exhibits not related to us)
- Other communities can do what they want on their own on the 26th
- Look into more funds for other communities' celebrations
- What do we want to see there?
 - Party: art, music, dance, theater performances featuring people with disabilities.
 - Open mic

- poster and video contestants and finalists
- live TPT + documentary
- Reel Abilities
- tables for hands on art project (run by History Center education staff)
- Pacer rep on planning committee
- Fun and upbeat!
- Communication with national ADA organization is on to do list
- ADA bus tour hoping to come again in June, will be pursued (Joan W)
- Recommended task for communication committee: get people's stories into newspaper
- Dennis recommends big space for people to hear and share stories. Second level?
- Patio space for music, refreshments. We need a backup space in case of rain.
- Poster exhibits ideally on first floor. What kind of easels do we need?
- Want to avoid bottlenecking in an area

Other Items

- MHS name changed to MNHS

Next Meeting

- Oct 7, 2pm

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned.



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