

Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

March 6, 2008

Suggs & Kelly Law Complex - 500 Taylor St, Columbia, SC

Present:

Diane Frazier, SCCB

Sandy Bostick, SCESC/DPN

Catherine Bishop-Vincent, DAC/PH

Steven P. Wilson, USC S.o.M. Library

Connie Lucius, City of Columbia

Rosemary B. Hedden, Work in Progress

Marge Butler, C.A.P. Governor's Office

Debra Matney, SCSCIA

Todd Koonce, Prepaid Legal

Joyce Mason

Call to Order/ Introductions: Sandy Bostick, Chairperson

Approval of Minutes: The January and February minutes were approved.

Treasury Report: Current balance is \$10,215.72.

Guest Speaker: Steven Wilson, Library Coordinator, Center for Disability Resources
USC School of Medicine Library

The Center for Disability Resources (CDR) is one of 61 University Centers for Excellence in developmental disabilities education, research and service, located in major universities throughout the U.S. Their mission is to enhance the well-being and quality of life of persons with disabilities and their families. They develop and disseminate information in print and electronic formats to people with disabilities, students, professionals, family members, paraprofessionals and policymakers at no cost. To find out more information, contact Steve at wilsons@gw.med.sc.edu or 803.733.1501.

Committee Reports:

Awards Nomination Packets- sent via email & return to Connie via fax

2008 Sub-Committee Sign-ups- will be sent via email

Awards Luncheon- To be held on 5/15 11:30 to 1:00.

Invitations need to be mailed early April- Plaques need to be ordered from American Trophy. Vocational Rehabilitation can print invitations. Connie will rent the tablecloths. We need to contact Earthfare for basket giveaways.

Speaker Options- Citizens Right to Life, Veteran from last year's essay

Resource Sharing:

3/26 Transportation Grant meeting at the Capital Senior Center from 2 to 3pm

3/19 Assistive Technology Expo at the Convention Center

3/26 WIS TV Employment Expo

Next Tues Epilepsy Foundation/VR – Employment workshop

4/17 Free Times Employment Fair

June meeting- Britni Hartis will speak.

The next meeting will be April 2, 2008 at Suggs & Kelly Law Complex at 12:00.

Members need to bring their lunch.