

## Meeting Notes

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September 12, 2019  
Iowa DD Council Meeting  
700 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 101, Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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### **Members Present:**

Kristine Dreckman  
Robert Fisher  
Elyn Holton-Dean  
Roxanne Cogil  
Drew Manatt  
Jennifer Jacob  
Al Fagerlund  
Russell Wood  
Thomas Mayes  
Kristen Aller  
Jane Hudson  
Kittie Hedderich  
Jason Goulden  
Jennifer Olson  
Judy Warth  
Rob Roozeboom  
Brady Werger

### **Members Absent:**

Kelley Rice  
Brian Majeski  
Brian Wines  
Mark Schneider  
**Staff Present:**  
Lindsay Leonetti  
Brooke Lovelace  
Rik Shannon

**Visitors:** Marsha Fisher, John McCalley,  
Linn Nibblink, Josh Ellis

***\*\*\*Please note that a recording of these minutes were lost. No other written record was obtained. These minutes are based on staff and council members' recollection of the meeting.***

**Call to Order:** Holton-Dean called the meeting to order at 10:30. Attendance was taken by introductions and a quorum was present. Wood made a motion to acknowledge the Executive Committee minutes from May 9, 2019 and approve Council meeting minutes from the May 9, 2019 meeting. There is no record of a second but the full council approved.

Wood made a motion to acknowledge the Executive Committee meeting minutes from the August 29, 2019 meeting. There is no record of a second but the full council approved.

**Talent Bank and Data Report Presentation:** A representative from Department of Human Rights gave a presentation on both projects. A discussion and Q & A took place after the presentation.

**Customized Employment:** Representatives from Vocational Rehabilitation gave a presentation on the Customized Employment project. A discussion and question and answer took place after the presentation.

**Executive Committee Report:** The 2018 obligation status of the Council funds was given. The Executive Committee also approved:

- The purchase of a TV and display stand for the DD Council office
- \$5,000 to co-sponsor the Autism Society Conference Employment Conference.
- The sponsorship for the Accessible Obstacle Course put on by Train to Inspire for \$750.
- The travel costs for Bill and Kyle Stumpf's to attend a Congressional Briefing in DC on competitive employment for \$2003. This will be part of National Disability Employment Awareness month and a request from APSE.
- The 2020 Council Staff and Support Budget.

- Department of Human Rights Youth Leadership project (Future AccessAble Iowa) for \$33,400 and the Talent Bank Marketing Project at 10,000.

The Council approved the 2020 Council Staff and Support budget. Hudson moved to amend the Executive Committee approval of the Future AccessAble Iowa project to increase funding up to \$10,000 with the Department of Human Rights. The Council approved.

Hudson moved to amend the Executive Committee approval of the Talent Bank Marketing Project to increase funding up to \$10,000 to the Department of Human Rights for marketing the Talent Bank to people with disabilities. This funding will include training potential board members. The Council approved.

The Council also gave approval to the Executive Committee to approve the spending of additional unobligated funds to support a contract with Vocational Rehabilitation and/or the Department of Human Services. These are to be ratified by the full Council at the November Meeting.

**Employment Transformation Grant Update:** An update was given about the Employment Transportation Grant RFP and recipients of the awards were provided.

**Make you Mark Conference Update:** Make Your Mark conference will be held September 26-27, 2019 in Coralville, Iowa.

**Public and/or Council Member Update:** Hudson discussed Disability Rights Iowa Employment Event October 9<sup>th</sup>: Narrowing the Gap.

Wood moved to adjourn, Aller seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:00.