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Monthly Meeting Minutes Monday, June 5, 2017

Program: Diversity, Disability, Inclusion: A Formula that Works

Presenter: Dinah Cohen, Consultant with Employer Assistance and Resource Network (EARN) on Disability Inclusion

Attendees: Kristin Kroell, Sheila Sutton, Holly Gederos, Laura Stoltenburg, Melanie Podoll, Erica Coughlin

Business Meeting

Introductions were done before the meeting

Call to Order: The business meeting was called to order by President, Kristin Kroell at 12:10pm

Approval of Minutes: May meeting minutes were posted to the website. Paper copies were also available onsite. There being no additions or corrections, Holly G made a motion to approve and Melanie P seconded. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report: A copy of the current budget was available onsite. The checking account ending balance was \$12,095.75, and \$12,246.29 is the balance of the CD. There being no further comments or questions, Laura S made a motion to approve and Melanie P seconded. Motion Carried.

Committee reports:

- **Programs/President Elect** (Kim Bowman) July meeting topic is Dept of Labor & Reg additional Job Service programs. August is Patricia D from the Weston group in SF. Topic TBD. Sept and Nov are open. October is Disability Awareness Month. Life Animated will be the feature. Flyers were available onsite, and can be requested from Kim. December will be the Christmas party. Options are being discussed.
- **Workforce Readiness** (Dan Thielsen and Holly Gederos) Holly is changing positions, but will remain as co-chair.
- **Certification** (Amy Jones) Today's presentation was certified for 2 credits with both SHRM and HRCI. Certificates were available at the meeting. A survey will be sent after each meeting as part of certification. Please complete those if you attended. This information is required for certification,



and used to shape future presentations. July has been certified for 1 credit by both SHRM & HRCI. Dinah will also send out a survey link.

- **College Relations** (open) Kati has accepted a new position, and we have reached out to Kristi B from NSU to offer the position.
- **Legislative** (Julie Johnson) – No Report
- **Technology** (Sara Haugen) No report
- **Membership** (Donna Hurley & Kim Bot) Several new members this year. Good job to this committee.
- **Diversity** (Laura Stoltenburg) Laura will reach out to Sara Mead with LSS Center for New Americans.
- **Foundation** (Laura Millett) Looking into free speaker from foundation for Sept or Nov. 50/50 raffle will start in July & go through September. Drawing @ Sept meeting
- **State Council** (Kristin Kroell) No report

Old Business:

- Next Board Meeting is July 5th

New Business:

- Looking for committee members and speaker ideas for the 2019 state SHRM conference.
- Could we put presentations on Facebook GoLive or some other way to share the information with more people. Today's attendance was disappointing. A discussion about marketing the group was held.

Adjournment: There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Erica C and seconded by Holly G. Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by:

Sheila Sutton

Secretary/Treasurer

