



Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities

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*"To ensure the opportunity to make choices regarding participation in society
and quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities"*

Special Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2016
915 SW Harrison St. (DSOB)
Topeka, KS 66612

Members Present: Johnson, Linnenkamp, Story, Wilson, Donnelly, Nichols R.,
Coleman, Krom-Craven, Shogren, King (Conference Call In)
Coates, Zienkewicz

Staff Present: Gieber, Moran, Cobbs, Knutson

Members Absent: Excused: Kelley, Haehn, Fairbank, Smith, Nichols A., Santiago

Guests: Stephanie Sanford

Call to Order: Chairperson Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:14 with a quorum present.

Public Comment: Request from Sanford (SACK) to allow time throughout the day for comments from advocates.

Donnelly Report: Donnelly presented a training course on RESPECT during council meetings.
R - Respect Each Other
E – Everyone gets an opportunity for input.
S – Silence is golden when others are speaking.
P – Prepare in advance of meeting.
E – Each member is responsible
C – Consensus –Find common ground and compromise
T – Take Responsibility

Vote: Coleman motion to accept RESPECT training presented in KCDD Policies.
Zienkewicz Second. Motion Passed.

Review of Minutes: Council reviewed the March 11, 2016 minutes.

Vote: Nichols R. made a motion to approve minutes with corrections of distinction between Nichols R. and Nichols A. and \$ sign on \$20,000 of SACK Conference.
Story Second. Motion Passed.

- KYEA Grant:** A Grant Request from The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KSYLF) for \$13,000 to fund their conference/training event for people with Intellectual Disabilities to be held on July 11-16, 2016 at Washburn University.
- Vote:** Zienkewicz motioned to grant the \$13,000 to KSYLF with the following: to share council information with their constituency; report back to the council with an evaluation data and make an opportunity for Kansas Leadership Center training. Johnson Second. Motion Passed.
- Gieber:** Gieber explained the Comprehensive Review & Analysis with demographics of the Current IDD Waiting list of 04/01/16 of 3,450 people broken down by Race/Ethnicity, Poverty Rate, Population of Kansas with IDD 42,477, People in the state with a disability, Race & Hispanic/Latino Origin of people with disability & A Five Year State Plan Template Guidelines of Developmental Disabilities Councils.
- 5 Year Plan:** The council entered into a group discussion/corrections of the 5 Year Plan on Education, Employment, Quality Assurance & Advocacy.
- KLC:** Knutson reported on the Kansas Leadership Center training and where council members can direct the public to sign up.
- 2016 Retreat:** Council agreed to have the KCDD 2016 Retreat in Topeka June 3, 2016 instead of a two-day retreat. Location will be announced at a later date.
- Adjournment:** Linnenkamp made a motion to adjourn at 2:00pm. Johnson Second.

***June 3, 2016** - KCDD Retreat – Topeka, Location to be announced.

***July 29, 2016** – Kanza Café, 2701 SW East Circle Dr. South, Topeka KS

***October 28, 2016** – Kanza Cafe, 2701 SW East Circle Dr. South, Topeka, KS