



Wisconsin Rehabilitation Association
The American Club
Kohler, WI
Meeting minutes for
March 25, 2010

I. Call To Order

A. Welcome & Introductions:

Beverlee Stafford, Deb Henderson-Guenther, Holly Rogers, Sue Munger, Troy Cobb, Susie Eberhard, Corey Hailand, Sandy Hall, Stefanie Doszak (Husband Kevin), DeLeana Strohl, Megan Grasser, Jim Hill, Tim Solfest, Betty Reinke, Cheryl Fine, Mike Lee, Meredith Dressel, Garrett Huck., Anna Eggebrecht, Dennis Carriere, Charlene Dwyer

B) Beverlee stated she was pleased to be at the conference and meeting. She stated she was enjoying the conference.

- * NRA currently has 5500 members of which 1500 are lifetime members. She stated that the tracking of lifetime members will need to be followed up due to some members retiring or passing away.

- * New website has a members' only portal; members need to enter their name and number

- * Implemented new membership software which is web based and easier to access

- * WRA needs to submit the 2009 annual report to NRA; Deb will send to Beverlee

- * NRA members can obtain a 10% discount on all continuing education classes from AAACEUs.com

- * Legislative Summit-over 90 attendees; 15 issue statements can be found on www.nationalrehab.org

- * Beverlee commented that Wisconsin has a nice, active chapter

II. Student Scholarship Awards

A) Anna presented Stefanie Doszak with the WRCEA Student Scholarship Award. Stefanie received \$40 and a plaque. Stefanie is an intern at DVR in Green Bay.

B) Deb presented Megan Grasser with the WRA Student Scholarship Award. Megan received \$40 and a plaque. Megan is a UW-Madison Grad student and is interning at PACT and with Jim Hill.

III. Approval of Minutes

A) Dennis made the motion, Troy seconded

IV. Legislative updates

A) Beverlee presented updates during the Welcome and Introductions

V. General Updates

A) Deb stated Britny Polasek accepted the Organization Development Specialist LTE position. She will be assisting Deb and Susie with membership outreach, developing a membership survey, sending outreach e-mails to UW-Madison and UW-Stout students asking for papers to publish in upcoming newsletters, conducting the member spotlight interviews, etc.

B) Deb stated that the partnership with RFW in planning the conference was wonderful and that all of the RFW staff were a delight to work with. Deb specifically named Nancy Gores as the primary person from RFW who assumed the Conference Coordinator position when it became vacant. Deb encouraged WRA members seek her out and say Thank You.

C) Meredith-There will be forms at the WRA table to fill out for the Large and Small employer of the year which need to be turned in by December.

D) Cindy Cain will be awarded the Rehabilitation Leadership Award during the Conference

Adjournment