SILC Membership Committee Minutes

January 2, 2019

Attendance: Charlotte Morgan, Joan LaBelle, Karen Prince and Nancy Jackson

Absent: Joe Triplett

Call to Order: Chairperson Charlotte Morgan called the meeting to order at 1:47 PM.

Member Vacancies: There’re two vacancies since Rick Newell and Katie Talerico resigned from SILC. Rick was our Youth Representative and both posts must be filled by people with disabilities. Currently we have no eligible applicants or pending applications to consider. Last month, however, Chris Roe agreed to talk with Bill Wood about Jacob Cowgill, our Youth Intern, concerning filling Rick’s spot. Charlotte will get a status report from them at the Executive Committee meeting this Friday and report back to us.

Other considerations for filling the youth position were discussed. Charlotte will check with Paige (from Steamboat Springs) who attended the Youth Leadership Forum last summer. Meanwhile, Joan sent Ian Engle, Director of the NWCCI CIL, an email asking if there’re interested applicants from his youth program in the Steamboat Springs area.

Nancy suggested that Katie’s vacancy be filled by someone from southern Colorado. Chris Roe approached Bill Edwards, Director of the CFD CIL in Pueblo at our SILC meeting there in November. He asked Bill to help recruit someone from his catchment service area. Charlotte will follow up with Chris on the status with that, too.

Survey Monkey Results: There was only one response received from a new member. (Joan reported also completing Survey Monkey but her responses weren’t included.) Recently, Karen sent an email to us with the responses to the questions asked in the survey. She reviewed them again with us today. Suggestions included having separate training for new members and providing more detailed information on specific topics. Both are consistent with our Training Plan as earlier trainings were intended to give an overview on basics with later trainings based on specific topics.

Discussion followed whether one response was sufficient feedback on which to base future training of new members. Charlotte requested Karen resend the survey to new members with a 1/31/19 deadline. Additional discussion, however, indicated a two-week period before the February SILC meeting wasn’t enough time for reviewing the survey results, planning the next training and coordinating other necessary logistics. Therefore, a compromise was reached where Karen will instead email the question to new members;” Do you want training outside of SILC meetings?” with a response deadline of 1/18/19. This change will provide adequate time for us to make definite training plans for February’s training. This training is scheduled to incorporate detailed information on the DSE, SILC and the SPIL.

Membership Committee Budget: We have a total of $2,721 budgeted. Of that sum, $800 is for ILRU training and the remaining $1,921 is for our new member training expenses. No food is allowed to be purchased from these funds although Chris Roe submitted a waiver which was approved by DVR to allow for food at regular SILC meetings.

Next Meeting: It’s necessary to have another meeting before we meet again in early February. We’ll meet via Zoom on 1/23/19 from 1:30 PM-2:30 PM. Check your email’s SILC calendar or look for an email from Karen for access code/call-in phone number.

Other Items: Charlotte asked the group if there were other topics they’d like SILC members to learn about. She enjoys teaching empathy and mentioned a recent incident concerning transportation for people with disabilities. Members will consider other areas on which they can contribute.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 2:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Jackson, SILC member