

# Missouri Association on Higher Education and Disability Board Meeting January 30, 2009

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Present: Adam Meyer, Kim Fernandes, Jan Eudaley, Sue Matthews, Karen Blessman, Amy Frieling, Maureen Ottenlips, Tabitha Haynes, Julie Bunch

Absent: Jennifer Argo

Meeting began at 10:21 via conference call

- **Asperger's Audio Conference**
  - February 19, 2009, 1:30PM-3:00PM
  - \$8.00 per phone line
  - It is estimated that 30-40 will participate
  - MO-AHEAD members will not be charged for this audio conference; however, those who are not MO-AHEAD members can participate for \$25 per phone line
  - Adam will send Power Point slides to Tabitha to be put on the web site for participants to print
  - Tabitha will add a web form for non-MO-AHEAD members to register; this will be on the web site no later than February 4, 2009.
  - The \$25 fee should be sent to Amy Frieling no later than February 16, 2009
- **Transition Training**
  - Sue reported that she has been working with Kathy Kelly of Vocational Rehabilitation to schedule trainings for VR counselors. VR has opened this up to high schools as well.
  - VR is paying for the expenses of the above mentioned trainings.
  - Transition trainings are scheduled on the following dates:
    - March 11, Springfield, Amy and Julie
    - March 13, Cape Girardeau, Adam and Maureen
    - April 9, Jefferson City, Julie and Sue
    - May 1, St. Louis, Adam and Karen
    - June, Metropolitan Community College-Maple Woods, Julie and Sue
  - There has been talk of revising/updating the trainings. Adam, Karen and Tabitha may meet with Julie and Sue to discuss the revisions.
- **Web Site**
  - Tabitha is continuing to clean up and update the web site.
  - Most of the college/university profiles have been updated but we are missing a few. Tabitha will email the list of remaining schools that have not updated to the board for help with getting updated contact information.
- **Treasurer's Report**
  - All memberships have been paid for 2008.
  - Some 2009 memberships still need to be renewed/paid.
  - Amy provided the board with a report on 1/29/09 by email.

➤ **Tall Oaks 2009**

- Adam asked who might be attending Tall Oaks this year. Jan is going to try to go but all other board members didn't know if they would be able to due to institution budget cuts.
- We discussed looking at other options for hosting Tall Oaks when MO-AHEAD is responsible again as it doesn't look like budgets will improve.

➤ **Next Meeting**

- Since most of the board members will likely not be going to Tall Oaks, we will not have an official meeting there.
- Our next meeting is scheduled for June 25-26 in Springfield

➤ **Miscellaneous**

- Tabitha will work on updating the Guidebook.
- We discussed the video for the website. Tabitha thinks it will be easy to post online but getting the video made will be a bit more difficult.
- Tabitha will look at the statistics of the website to see how much space we are currently using and see if having the video posted will take up space and how much with our current package.
- The previous By-Laws update discussion will resume at our June meeting if nothing more pressing comes up. The subcommittee needs the input of the entire board before decisions are made.
- Tabitha will research web meeting options and webinar options and report back to the board.