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Adaptive Recreation

Minutes*

Tuesday February 5, 2019 Meeting, Disabled Services Conference Room C

Members Present: Ray Pringle, Natalie Alden, Walter Johnson, Karen Prewitt, Barbara Brown, Jose Morales

Disabled Services Staff Present: Kevin McDaniel, Lois Smokes, Jimmy Smith, Mack Blanton

In Attendance: The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:36 p.m.

Ray Pringle introduced everyone and explained current efforts. Kevin McDaniel was asked to provide a history and give updates so the committee could establish goals going forward.

Jose Morales added that a place needs to be identified that meets the needs of the whole community.

A discussion about the scope of the sub-committee and its goals was held. The committee reviewed adaptive recreation programs in the cities of Atlanta, Birmingham, Eugene, Hillsborough, Houston, St. Louis Park, and Coral Springs.

Members will reach out to cities that currently have programs. Jose Morales will reach out to Atlanta and Fort Wayne. Ray Pringle will reach out to Denver. Karen Prewitt will reach out to Hillsborough. Kevin McDaniel will reach out to Eugene. Jimmy Smith will contact Houston. All members will draft three questions to present to the group that may come up as barriers.

Natalie Alden stated that someone should compile a list of services provided by local colleges and universities so any recommendation is not a duplication of efforts.

Access Trails were discussed, an update was provided in regards to ongoing adaptive recreation programs.



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Meeting adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Chair: Ray Pringle Co-Chair: Karen Prewitt Disabled Services Division 117 West Duval Street, Suite 205 Jacksonville, FL 32202 904-630-4940