



**Members Present: Joshua End, Emma Kubrock, Amelia Odeen, Connie Taylor-Randall, Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer, Cindy Wolski**

**Members Absent: Araceli Castro, Aniko Kuschatka, Trina Parrish, Jessica Toutellotte, Kati Tureman, Amy White, Dwayne Williams**

**Guests: none**

**Prior Meeting Minutes: Approved with removal of empty bullets under Action Items.**

**Agenda Items:**

- **New member Aniko Kuschatka was unable to attend this meeting. We will welcome her at the November meeting.**
- **Wade Smith, Superintendent of Walla Walla Public Schools and the architects for the WaHi project have been rescheduled to attend the November ACAC Meeting. Cyndy Knight (WWVDN) has met with the architects to discuss accessibility.**
- **Susan Baker has resigned from the committee. Amy White has been appointed to Chair the Grants Committee.**
- **Information lists and meeting dates have been sent out to all members and posted on the ACAC website.**

**Sub-Committees Updates:**

- **By-Laws Committee: Trina Parrish – Chair, Cindy Wolski, Kati Tureman**
  - **Has not met. Trina is out of town. Connie will contact Trina to work on scheduling a work session so we can get by-laws in place as well as work on the ACAC mission statement and focus area.**



- **Community Outreach Committee: Kati Tureman – Chair, Jessie Tourtellotte, Araceli Castro, Dwayne Williams**
  - **The committee is working on a power point to be used to give presentations to service clubs. If you are interesting in working on this project, contact Jessica Tourtellotte.**
- **Grant Review Committee: Amy White - Chair, Emma Krubrock**
  - **The Sonbridge grant for the accessible doors has been sent to the GCDE for review. We should hear back soon.**
- **Communications/Media: Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer – Chair\**
  - **Has not met, but the ACAC has a webpage set up on the Walla Walla County website: [www.co.walla-walla.wa.us](http://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us) (click on Offices & Departments at top of page, Community Health, then Advisory Boards and Councils, ACAC). Please take a look when you have the opportunity and provide comments and ideas to Cindy Wolski. The ACAC e-mail is also up and working: [ACAC@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:ACAC@co.walla-walla.wa.us) Cindy will receive the e-mails and forward to Connie and appropriate Committee Chairs depending on subject.**

#### **Grant Requests:**

- **No additional grant requests have been received.**

#### **Other Business / Announcements:**

- **Connie talked about the Community Accessible Garden Partnership with Walla Walla Public Schools at Sycamore Park (on Reser by WaHi soccer field).**
- **Josh shared his experience working with the Chamber of Commerce in improving accessibility and safety at the Isaac's Street Construction (Open for Business) event held recently. He received a good response and invitation for the committee to give input on any future events. Connie suggested he follow up**



**with the Chamber thanking them and sharing contact information for the ACAC.**

- **Connie mentioned that she has heard from several young parents of children who have communication delays. They are frustrated trying to find services for their child. Emma explained how the services work with ESD123 B-3 program and WW Public Schools 3-5 program. It was also mentioned the Walla Walla Valley Disability Network (WWVDN.com) is a good resource for parents to get connected with services and they will also attend meetings and appointments to help advocate for services.**
- **Cindy shared that she is working with Amanda Hinrichs (Children with Special Health Care Needs Nurse) at Dept. of Community Health in obtaining Ad Valorem funding for adaptive equipment to assist families with young children who qualify for program but waiting for application process to complete. They are also working on providing a “sensory tool kit” for child care providers in conjunction with training. Emma asked if teachers could take part in training or if we could somehow include them in distribution of tool kit as they would really benefit from the resources.**
- **Andrea updated the mini roundabout on 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tietan will open next week. She has voiced crossing accessibility concerns in regard to the 9<sup>th</sup> street/Plaza Way changes to the Project Engineer. This project is still in planning phase and won’t happen until 2021.**

#### **Action Items:**

- **Connie will contact Trina and work on an ACAC working meeting to complete by-laws, mission and focus and an accessibility checklist to provide event coordinators. All will be invited.**



- **Connie will follow up with meeting accommodations. The State forms must be completed for travel and interpreter vendors if they are not already on the State list of approved vendors.**

**Next Meeting:**

- **The next ACAC meeting will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m at SonBridge Community Center.**