

SD BRAIN INJURY ALLIANCE
Feb. 22, 2013

BOARD MEETING

Justine Ashocar, President
Karen Brokenleg, treasurer
Lori Sletten, secretary
Ron Sasso
Denise Johnson
Mary Tomerassen

Vice President, Mary Ohman was not present

OLD BUSINESS

1. 501C3, Mary sent information to Ron Sasso and Justine Ashocar.
 - a. The goal is to complete the paperwork by March 30.
 - b. b.Everyone is asked to sign the conflict of interest statement and send to Justine.
 - c. Karen needs to send 4 years of income taxes by March 30.
2. Brain injury awareness
 - a. local school contact
 - b. a brain injury presentation will be made at community transitions in March
 - c. Ron wrote forum pieces and submitted to Rapid City Journal
 - d. Ron will send copy to Denise
 - e. East River group will make plans for Brain injury awareness month.
 - f. Ron received email from Barbara Geiger about the USBIA.
 - g. Ron suggested that we consider joining the USBIA.
 - a. The web site is USBIA.org.
 - b. Justine will forward email to board.
 - c. A discussion will be held at next meeting
 - h. Karen is working on new brochure. At this time it just needs printing. Karen will email it to board.
 - i. Karen, Rodney and Lori will give talk at Ogorman driver's ed class in May.
 - j. Karen will contact Pam Homan, Superintendent of sioux Falls schools to see if presentations could be made in schools.
3. update on services in SD.
 - a. community transitions
funding a challenge but working out
 - b. SD achieve

State approved to expand services to women.
3 men have moved to apartment
5 clients recently got jobs and are receiving job
coaching

c. Sunrise Villa – no report

1. Karen thinks one person graduated.
 2. Karen will try to get report.
 4. Brain Injury Conference will be May 2014.
 4. March 5, task force for TBI group
 5. Dr. Hesler may join SDBIA
 6. Next meeting could be held at Zion Lutheran Church June 7, 2013
Karen will arrange meeting.
- Justine Ashokar adjourned the meeting.