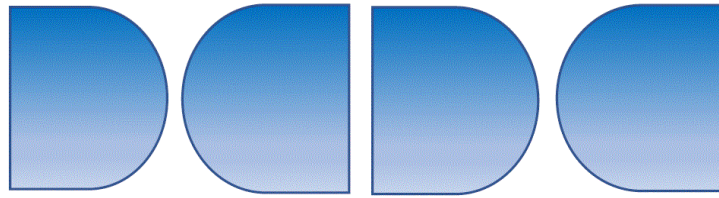




DUBUQUE COUNTY DISABILITIES COUNCIL



Meeting Minutes

Mission: To represent the perspectives of People with Disabilities to the Dubuque County Board of Supervisors and to actively seek change in policies and practices that create more opportunities and dismantle barriers for People with Disabilities in Dubuque County.

Meeting: 8/12/25

Location: West Campus Dubuque County Office

Attendance: Matt Kennedy, Lori Anderson, Tom Derr, Debbie DeVenuta, Kathy Weber, Tom Kuhle, Jim Vansteenburgh



Meeting called to order at 4:04 by Matt Kennedy

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Approval of June minutes (no July meeting). Motion to approve minutes by Lori, Kathy seconded.

AGENDA:

1. Sam B. was able to make the purchases for banner and swag and used the entire funds. Sam will be taking the tote and materials to Goodwill Industries soon for storage.
2. Reviewed the Events & Opportunities sheet (attached in the email). If anyone has any events, please share the information with Lori (loanderson@dbqschools.org) and she can put it on the form.
 - Kids Expo Oct. 4th, registration isn't available yet for vendors/booths.
 - National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) in October. Is there anything we want to do or support?
3. Matt reached out to the County Board to discuss how people can get ahold of DCDC. Matt will update the Council at the next meeting.
4. Council members and roles: Kathy Weber has resigned from DCDC and the Vice President role for personal reasons. This will be effective August 14th. We wish you the best Kathy! 😊
Matt Kennedy and his wife are expecting their second child! Congratulations! Matt wants to continue his Council membership but would like to step down from the President role. At the next meeting, we would like to review the bylaws to determine how we can re-structure the Council. Matt will also be reaching out to the Board of Supervisors for any direction they can give us and to also invite them to the October meeting for updates.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 4:41 by Kathy Weber, seconded by Tom Derr.

Next Meeting: September 9, 2025 4:00-5:00 at West Campus Dubuque County Office