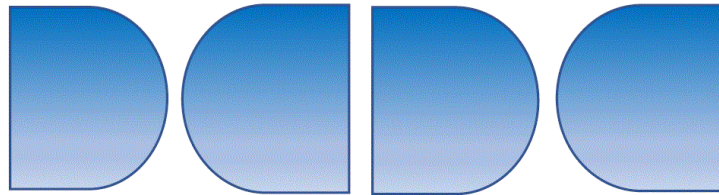




DUBUQUE COUNTY DISABILITIES COUNCIL



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: 4/14/2026

Location: West Campus Dubuque County Office, 1225 Seippel Road

Attendance: Ann Williams, Lori Anderson, Margee Woywood, Sophie (intern with Margee-Goodwill),



Meeting called to order at 4:00 by Ann Williams

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Make corrections to #3 not non-profit should be County commissioned, all in agreement of corrections and minutes

New Member: None

AGENDA:

1. Future meeting minutes and agenda will be posted on the website a week prior to the upcoming meeting by Ann.
2. People with Disabilities (PWD), how do we get their perspectives to us?
 - A. DCDC members actively engaged (attend monthly meetings-tighten up attendance policies, actively contribute to discussions, share opportunities to present to leadership-Board of Supervisors). Goal to complete within a year.
 - B. Invite public to council meetings (PWD and others)
(public comments, change agenda to include open discussion on issues brought by public, recruit for DCDC). Goal to complete within two years.
 - C. Recruitment for all County Commissions for PWD involvement
 - D. Culture of Dubuque County - (Jason Davis, Daryl Klein, Rick Dickenson, Kristen Dietzel, Wayne Kenniker)
 - E. Public Facing: website and social FB

ASPIRATIONAL GOALS:

1. Hold educational/instructional sessions for PWD to increase self-advocacy and leadership skills. How to be on a board or council. Look at curriculum or resources already in existence with DD Council, ASK Resources, etc.
2. Look at changing our mission in the future for more opportunities to dismantle barriers for people in Dubuque. This would need to be approved by BOS.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 4:45 by Margee, Lori seconded.

Next Meeting: May 12, 2026 4:00-5:00 at West Campus Dubuque County Office