Education Sub-committee Meeting
January 25, 2018
5:00pm-6:30pm
City Place Food Court

Present: Janet Hunt, Louis Gaudry, and Chris Sobkowicz

Regrets: Tim Johnson, Ken Shachtay

The committee met to update our itinerary for Education over the next few months.
For the immediate, the committee agreed to carry out the following items:

1. Update the Website with a review of our current links, contacts, front page and others. The website has seen a real spike since we have gone on twitter.
2. Increase our participation on Twitter with a daily input and review of ongoing articles and tweets from others would be helpful for all of our followers. Presently we are following 42 and being followed by 18. That's a good start.
3. Initiate the writing of the 2017 Annual Report.
    a. We have budgeted only $400 toward the writing.
    b. We will include winners and pics from the 2017 Access Awards.
    c. We will include a feature on the RHF Accessible Cities Award as well as the Transcona Aquatic Pool project as the Barrier Buster Project.
    d. We will include a number of features from the AAC's year in review.
    e. It was also decided to include the following regular items in the format of the Annual Report.
        i. Comments from the Chairperson
        ii. Report on the Access Awards
        iii. Information and update on the new edition of the Winnipeg Accessibility Design Standards
        iv. The new City of Winnipeg Accessibility Plan
        v. Committee Member Profile and Interview
        vi. Budget
        vii. Employment Standard update
        viii. Involvement in the next standards and what to expect.

4. The Access Awards Committee have invited the Education Committee to participate in developing a new strategy that could include an educational opportunity/grant/sponsorship/ or partnership…….We will likely have to brainstorm on what we will like to see. That meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 8th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at the Millennium Library.
5. There was a special meeting called to explore the ideas of making a presentation at this year's TEDx talks at the RBC Convention Centre in June. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 1st, with Marcella Poirier, Judy Redmond, Louis Gaudry, Yutta Fricke, and Jocelynn Johnson attending.

The committee adjourned at 6:15 pm.