

AUTIS Board Meeting June 25, 2008

Meeting called to order by Board Chairman, Brenda Sessions.

Present: Brenda Sessions, Blake Denison Dick Wyatt, Kevin Gorman, Nancy Jauernig, Gary Isom, Gary Korte Barbara Blaylock, and Tonya McKinney and Lisa Vest.

Not present: Tina Benton, and Tom Chilton.

Reviewed Action Items:

Board Chair

Brenda Sessions was reelected board chairman.

June 2008 Conference:

There was a lot of positive feedback and comments made regarding the conference and the agenda.

Suggest was made to have the names of the board members and the mission of AUTIS on the inside front cover of the agenda.

Possibility of additional breaks.

Instead of handing out tickets for the door prizes, a suggestion was made to have a number on each name badge and use that for the drawing of door prizes.

Numerous vendors have requested that vendors not be eligible for door prizes.

A question was raised if it would be better to start the program on the first day at noon or in the morning.

Need to obtain easels for the sponsor signs.

Panel speakers probably need to be kept to three vice four particularly when each is allotted a certain amount of time for their subject.

2009 AUTIS Conference

What, where, when – needs to be decided fairly quickly so that we can start putting the information out now.

The Program committee and membership committee need to start now for next year's conference.

Evaluations for conference: these will be going out in the next week or two.

Conference attendance list

For future AUTIS conferences a list of attendees will be made available to the attendees and vendors at the conference.

Conference speakers' gifts

Instead of a gift of a pen or something similar it was decided to give EAST a gift of \$1000.00 on behalf of the conference speakers.

Grants:

Gary Isom has requested a second type of grant program be set up.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Board meeting: Tuesday, July, 16, 2008 at the Real Estate Commission.

Submitted by Barbara Blaylock
AUTIS Secretary