



Community Volunteering Committee Meeting Notes
September 19, 2024; 12:00 to 1:00 pm CT
Virtual

Committee members in attendance; Drew Graham, Chair, Kelly Fleming

Staff in attendance: Cathleen Plager, Executive Director, Rani Taborek-Potter, PIO

Strategic Goal: Developed intentional, well-educated partnerships, stakeholders & public.

Drew Graham, Chair

- Step Forward Awards 2024.
 - Venue
 - October 4 at Tiburon Golf Club in Omaha. The Commissioners about one week out, should be receiving an email memo with instructions for the day of, a copy of the program, and a seating chart.
 - Sponsorships
 - There were 10 sponsors totaling \$21,000.
 - Speaker
 - Speaker will be DeMoine Adams from TeamMates.
 - Number Registered
 - Current number registered is 193.
- ServeNebraska 30th Anniversary
 - Drew gave a recap on all the new programs and features the commission did to honor the 30th anniversary of ServeNebraska.
- Step Forward Awards 2025
 - Venue
 - Embassy Suites in Lincoln.
 - Fundraising
 - Now is the time to begin seeking out sponsors for next year's event.
 - Kelly suggests the commission consider putting on a Golf Event for fundraising in future.
- Nebraska Broadcasters Association Contract
 - NBA contract for the first six months of 2025, will bring us in line with the new fiscal year.
 - A new, full year contract will be negotiated in early 2025 for operation July 2025 - June 2026
- Future Projects
 - Cathleen gave an update on an AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP grant opportunity. ServeNebraska is applying for the grant which would operate in Lancaster County.
 - Submission deadline is Sept. 25, 2024
 - Grant start date would be April 1, 2025, if awarded.