

Blind Vendor Committee meeting
November 13, 2013
Telephone Conference

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sandy Alvarado at 2:45 pm.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairman Sandy Alvarado
Vice Chair Todd Shumaker
Secretary Antonio Aguilar

REVIEW OF INTERVIEWEES

Sandy explained to Antonio how she and Todd questioned each vendor. She had Todd give a summary of the notes he took during the interviews. Antonio asked a few clarifying questions and Sandy and Todd answered them. Sandy and Todd explained to Antonio what basic statistics were given to them by the commission about each vendor's timeliness on paperwork, skills on all around business and percentages on income.

Sandy gave a list of areas we were to consider when making our choice. We held a fairly lengthy discussion listing both positive and negative reasons for both vendors. Sandy called for an end of discussion and asked for everyone's choice. We were all in agreement.

DECISION:

To make this decision, the committee referred to TITLE 192 NAC NEBRASKA COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, CHAPTER 3- BLIND VENDOR PROGRAM, Section 10, pages 12 and 13, Transfers and Promotion of Vendors:

In recommending the following vendor, Mr. Chris Nolan, the committee assessed qualifications based on the following criteria and other criteria that seemed reasonably significant:

Length of experience as a vendor

Demonstrated business competence

Need for income improvement

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Sandy ended the meeting at 3:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by:
Sandy Alvarado
Chairman, Blind Vendors Committee