

Newsletter April 2019

News

In January we held a Landmark College Information Night. Matt Talley shared his experiences at Landmark and published materials from the college were made available. Twelve people attended.

In February Matt and Larry Talley attended the Learning Disabilities Association of America Conference in Dallas. They went to many informative presentations, networked with people from around the country, attended state affiliate sessions, and learned a lot. They are eager to share their experiences at a future LDA of AK meeting.

In March Larry Talley established a new website for LDA of AK.

In April the Board met with Jen Weinlaeder, a Juneau School District Para Educator, and Frank Coenraad, the interim Juneau School District Manager for Student Services, to discuss how to better meet the needs of students with learning differences. It was decided that we will hold an event intended to bring together students with learning differences, their families and teachers, and other members of the school district. The hope is that in meeting one another and sharing our experiences, we will learn how we might best support each other. The event will be held in late summer or early fall in order to inspire those gearing up for the school year.

Needs

Planning and publicity for the above meeting.

Website development and a more active presence on social media.

More members. National LDA requires state affiliates to maintain a membership of fifteen, LDA of AK currently has six members.

Ideas for future meetings or events. Let us know what interests you and how LDA of AK might help meet our community's needs.

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