



Frederick County Commission on Disabilities

Minutes – Monday, May 11, 2015

1 ATTENDANCE

Name	Title/Position	Present
Keith Nolan	Chairperson	Yes
Denise Rudegear	Commission Liaison	Yes
Malorie Marti	Vice Chair	Yes
Jeanine Aubertin	Member	Yes
Gil House	Member	Yes
Cheryl Triantos	Member	Yes
Mari Lee	Member	Yes
Josh Rouch	Member	Yes
Monica Kirkpatrick	Member	Yes
Unknown	Sign Language Interpreter	Yes

2 MEETING LOCATION

Winchester Hall

3 MEETING START – 6:06PM

4 Documents Provided – Agenda, Order of Business, Minutes from April’s meeting, List of timeline/volunteers for Convoy of Hope

5 Visitors: JoAnne McArdle (potential member for CoD) & Shelley Clark (Mobility Consultant for Total Mobility)

6 AGENDA

a. Old Business

i. Budget request – How much? For what?

1. Denise requested for consideration of budget but has not heard back, yet.
2. Will ask for \$1,000
3. Denise and Malorie will look into cost of business cards, pens, badges and magnets to hand out at future booths/events
4. Discussed making new cards to use at Convoy of Hope – May 30th
5. Braille phone number should be on business cards, too.

b. New Business

i. Kevin:

1. Reviewed guest speaker for June's meeting and wants to discuss Constituent's letter regarding Buckingham Choice in a closed meeting.
- ii. Denise:
 1. Will look into where we are to set up for Convoy of Hope.
 2. Reviewed phones calls and emails that were sent out during the week. All questions and requests have been answered by CoD members.
 3. Confirmed Lorena Baines from the National Gallery of Art (NGA) wants to visit and collaborate with CoD.
 - a. She will visit meeting July 13th
 - b. Advertised flyers on Facebook (fb)
 4. We have 215 likes on fb.
- iii. Malorie:
 1. Followed up with phone call regarding a Frederick resident whose doctor referred her husband to CoD, husband has a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
 - a. Husband had an intake with DORS
- iv. Cheryl:
 1. No reports
- v. Gil House:
 1. No reports
- vi. Jeanine Aubertin:
 1. Attended the Tuerk conference – presentation on legalizing marijuana and how it affects teenagers.
 - a. Conference held discussions of state funds are low for substance abuse treatment and services are dwindling.
- vii. Monica:
 1. Will attend Rock Creek's graduation next Friday.
- viii. Mari Lee:
 1. Attended the Sheltering and Mass Care Committee meeting
 - a. They are updating the intake process due to conflicts of the presence of sex offenders in the same vicinity as children.
 - b. Next meeting was to follow in May, but was cancelled and plan to meet in July.
 - c. Mari will email Leslie of the Committee to request the volunteer form.
 - d. Did not discuss plan for people with disabilities, however, it was noted that there is a need for caregivers for those who have disabilities that require direct care. This will be implemented in the revised intake process.
 2. Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council (MSILC)
 - a. Having phone problems
 - b. No reports
 - c. Open House on May 21st 4:30 – 7:30 pm
 3. Mari will not be able to attend June's CoD meeting
- ix. Josh:
 1. No updates on Frederick Transit

- 2. Attended Accessible Transportation Technologies Research Initiative (ATTRI) conference in DC**
 - a. Workshops about different Assisstive Technologies(AT)**
 - i. Perceived an issue for individuals who do not have access to a smartphone**
 - ii. Webinars for people with disabilities, Veterans and Senior Citizens**
 - iii. Next meeting with ATTRI will be May 18th and 19th**
- 3. Followed up with phone call referral from Dept. of Aging, for a man who bought a stair lift for his mother.**
 - a. Did not need The Freedom Center/**

7 MEETING END – 7:11 PM

8 NEXT MEETING

- a. Monday, June 8, 2015**