



## Frederick County Commission on Disabilities

### Minutes – Monday, March 14, 2016

#### 1 ATTENDANCE

Name	Title/Position	Present
Keith Nolan	Chairperson	Yes
Denise Rudegeair	Commission Liaison	Yes
Malorie Marti	Vice Chair	No
Jeanine Aubertin	Member	Yes
Cheryl Triantos	Member	Yes
Mari Lee	Member	Yes
Josh Rouch	Member	Yes
Monica Kirkpatrick	Member	No
Rev. Jay Croft	Guest/Applicant for CoD	Yes
ASL Interpreter		

#### 2 MEETING LOCATION

Winchester Hall

#### 3 MEETING START – 6:18 PM

#### 4 Documents Provided – Taxi Access Program (TAP) fact sheet from Josh

#### 5 Visitors: Rev. Jay Croft – Frederick County resident and applicant for Commission on Disabilities

#### 6 AGENDA

##### a. Old Business

i. Resource Fair in 2016 was missed; no one was able to attend.

ii. Convoy of Hope – June 4, 2016.

1. Set-up is the evening before on June 3<sup>rd</sup>; not many freebies are available to give out

2. Email will be sent out to confirm availability for the booth.

a. Josh is able to attend the full time

b. Keith can attend 10 am – 3 pm

c. Mari Lee can attend 11 am – 12 pm

##### b. New Business

- i. Keith: No reports**
- ii. Denise:**
  - 1. Jan Gardner will present on budget appeals on March 15, 2016**
  - 2. Keith will draft a letter for consideration of budget (~\$3,000)**
  - 3. Grant is available for us to apply; all were in favor of applying to grant.**
  - 4. Discussion of fundraising as another option for CoD funds**
    - a. Concern we cannot commit to fundraising events each year**
    - b. Risk in taking grant if budget is available**
    - c. Denise will request grant application**
- iii. Malorie: Absent**
- iv. Cheryl:**
  - 1. Returned email (Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>) to Rev. Babich regarding resources for deaf, elderly brother in Frederick County. No response.**
- v. Jeanine Aubertin: No reports**
- vi. Monica: Absent**
- vii. Mari Lee:**
  - 1. Shelter Care meeting is March 15<sup>th</sup> but unable to attend. Will send Mid-Atlantic ADA information to coordinator for Shelter Care.**
  - 2. Online Survey is geared to Frederick County only at this time. All agreed to make the survey available to all and will leave it open to post on Facebook.**
- viii. Josh:**
  - 1. Updates on TransIT (TAP) Taxi Access Program**
    - a. Who qualifies? Those using TransIT 3 days a week for 6 or + months.**
    - b. Only accessible to transportation within Frederick County.**
    - c. Applications to TAP online, will obtain a debit card with Photo ID on the card. Cannot be shared with other passengers.**

**7 Phone calls:**

- a. Steve Stoeke, Director of Meals on Wheels, requesting for resources in assisting elderly disabled male who needs help removing trash from his residence.**
  - i. Denise will contact to find out more specific information.**
  - ii. Cheryl will ask co-worker about organization resources.**
- b. Kenny Shaw, needed temporary (3-4 months) disability benefits**
  - i. Josh called and spoke with Mr. Shaw and provided resources to connect with the Freedom Center.**

**8 Other: 280 People now following us on Facebook**

**9 MEETING END -7:36 pm**

**10 NEXT MEETING**

- a. April 11, 2016**