



Frederick County Commission on Disabilities

Minutes – Monday, April 11, 2016

1 ATTENDANCE

Name	Title/Position	Present
Keith Nolan	Chairperson	Yes
Denise Rudegeair	Commission Liaison	Yes
Malorie Marti	Vice Chair	Yes
Jeanine Aubertin	Member	Yes
Cheryl Triantos	Member	No
Mari Lee	Member	No
Josh Rouch	Member	Yes
Monica Kirkpatrick	Member	No
Jennifer Mitchell	Visitor	Yes
John Jurchak	Visitor	Yes
Penny Jurchak	Visitor	Yes
Rev. Jay Croft	Visitor	Yes

2 MEETING LOCATION

Winchester Hall

3 MEETING START – 6:11 PM

4 Visitors: Rev Jay Croft – Frederick County Resident and applicant for Commission on Disabilities; Jennifer Mitchell - Frederick County Resident and applicant for Commission on Disabilities; Penny Jurchak - Frederick County Resident and applicant for Commission on Disabilities; John Jurchak - Visitor

4 Frederick County Commission on Disabilities

April 11, 2016 – 6pm

5 Agenda

Meeting at Winchester Hall

Guest Speakers:

None

Welcomed Guests and had an informal interview process of questions and answers regarding the Commission and serving on the Commission:

Rev. Jay Croft
Jennifer Mitchell
Penny Jurchak
John Jurchak

6 Chairperson's Report

After four years of being a member of this board, I feel it is time for me step down in June 2016. It is hard to believe that years have gone by when it feels like it was just the blink of an eye when I first joined this Board. All members I worked with on the Board, both in the past and the present, have been terrific and the experience is truly rewarding because you get to work with the many facets of disability issues in the wonderful county of Frederick and in the end, you do see changes happening, whether small, or big, and it is very fulfilling. I am thrilled to know that we currently have three interested applicants in joining the Board, and I do want to tell you that this is a great public service to be doing for our Frederick County citizens.

Convoy of Hope - Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 8am to 3pm at the Frederick Fairgrounds in Frederick, Maryland – Do we have a spreadsheet showing who will cover the booth? Josh and I volunteered to cover the booth from 10am to 3pm.

Re: Grants available from the Community Foundation of Frederick County – organizations can apply at www.FrederickCountyGives.org/receive/rollinggrants (contact Pilar Olivo, Director of Community Impact for questions about grant applications at p.olivo@FrederickCountyGives.org) Expires when all funds are awarded or June 30, 2016. We will hold on to this until we get the County's budget proposal on Friday April 15th.

If we indeed do not get any funding, then we should plan to show up at their Public Hearing on Tuesday April 19th at 7pm.

Finally, there has been requests for a work session on applying for grants. We will discuss all of this in the new business.

Ms. Malorie Marti- Vice Chair's Report

Transition Fair was great success with really good turnout. Two keynote speakers, businesses and booth participation. Breakout sessions were held for students with career track and college track.

Board members' report-

Ms. Denise Rudegear- Frederick County Liaison

Budget meeting will be held on April 19th

Ms. Jeanine Aubertin- Behavior & Health

Mr. Joshua Rouch- Transportation

Report – Taxi voucher program you must ride Transit Plus 3 days a week to qualify for Taxi voucher program. – Concerned that this will hinder the use of the program.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Grant writing work session – Jeannine and Mari Lee to set up a time with Denise to work on Grant proposal

Announcements:

Reserve Saturday June 4th for the Convoy of Hope

Phone calls: None

Goals for 2016:

- a. 2 spots available on CoD : 2 possible candidates have expressed interest
- b. Get approval on budget for FY 2017

MEETING END –7:09 pm

NEXT MEETING

May 9, 2016