



Frederick County Commission on Disabilities

Minutes – Monday, May 9, 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
Jennifer Mitchell	Visitors	Yes
Rev. Jay Croft	Visitors	Yes
ASL Interpreter		

2 MEETING LOCATION

Winchester Hall

3 MEETING START – 6:02 PM

4 Documents Provided – N/A

5 Visitors: Rev. Jay Croft and Jennifer Mitchell – Frederick County residents and applicants for Commission on Disabilities

6 AGENDA

a. Old Business

- i. County Executive Approved Malorie Marti, Rev. Jay Croft and Jennifer Mitchell's applications for the Commission. Waiting on County Council to review and approve on May 17th.
- ii. Convoy of Hope – June 4, 2016.
 1. Set-up is the evening before on June 3rd; not many freebies are available to give out
 - 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

d. Jennifer can attend

e. Jay can attend

2. Mari Lee will send survey to Denise to print off and provide at CoH

b. New Business

i. Keith: No reports, last meeting will be June 13, 2016

ii. Denise:

1. “One-Time Money” of \$1,000 awarded to Commission for budget! We will receive it on July 1.

2. Will be absent for June meeting; HR co-worker will take her place as liaison for June’s meeting.

iii. Malorie: Absent

iv. Cheryl:

1. Returned call of Dr. Patel’s office regarding protocol for interpreters for medical appointments/emergency appointments.

a. Provided information regarding ADA law and local Sign Language Interpreter agencies for future reference and resources

v. Jeanine Aubertin: No reports

vi. Mari Lee:

1. Requested nominee for Shelter Care committee, Jeanine will consider.

vii. Josh:

1. TransIT celebrated the start of using electric busses in Frederick County.

a. Bus engines run quietly and have a verbal message when turning right and left.

b. Some concerns regarding disability community, i.e.: Blind and Deafblind passengers not hearing/seeing the bus at the bus stop or when crossing the street.

c. Feedback of questions and concerns about new bus equipment can be emailed to Josh (joshuasrouch@thefreedomcenter-md.org) for him to bring up to TransIT.

7 Phone calls:

i. From April:

1. Dr. Patel’s office, calling in regards to protocol for Deaf patients needing interpreters-Cheryl provided ADA and interpreter agency resources.

2. Mrs. Sweet called requesting resources for temporary rental services-Denise called and referred her to the Freedom Center.

ii. From May:

1. Caller for brother with unknown disability and language barrier, requesting resources for employment services for brother-Denise will call and refer to the Freedom Center.

8 Other: Nominations for chair positions – Mari Lee for President Chair, Malorie Marti for Vice President Chair & Cheryl Triantos for Secretary; voting will take place in June meeting with new commission members.

9 MEETING END –6:52 pm

10 NEXT MEETING

a. June 13, 2016