



Commission for People with Disabilities (CFPD)
July 17, 2012
Room 14 Governmental Center/Potomac Building
Minutes

Attendees: Susan Erichsen, Christina Bishop, Cynthia Brown, Sam Brown, Lois Coryell, Sandra Dent, Pamala Emplit, Paula Hummer, Rebecca Kessler, Bill Nicholas, Janet Smith and Sherri St. Clair

Members Excused:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Susan Erichsen.

Minutes: Sue Erichsen asked members to review the minutes. *Minutes for April 2012 were approved as written. May 2012 minutes were approved with correcting the spelling of NAVAIR.*

Finance Report – The Commission will begin the fiscal year with the same funds as last year - \$2,300.

ADA Coordinator Report – no report.

Commission Reports

Etiquette Handbook: Ursula Harris will confirm how many are left to see if the Commission needs to print more.

Awareness Display – Library: It was discussed that any photos used in displays should have a County consent (release) form for each person in the picture.

Earth Day: No report. This year's event was cancelled.

Commercials – The commercials cannot move forward until County consent (release) forms are signed by each person who participated in the commercials.

Wounded Warriors – The Commission discussed ways to collaborate with NAVAIR.

Lions Club – The camps are going well.

Awards – The Awards Presentation and the ADA Proclamation is on the County Commissioner's agenda on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Potomac Building.

CFPD Team Meeting: The Team meeting will be Sunday, August 5, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

County Fair: No report.

ADA Anniversary Celebration: The Commission discussed funds and how much will be approved for the October 3, 2012 Anniversary Celebration. Cynthia Brown will confirm the price with Greenwell for 12 tables and chairs.

Speakers Bureau – No report

Holiday Party – No report

Announcements

The First Annual 5K Walk, Run and Roll will be held November 3, 2012 at the Charlotte Hall Northern Senior Center.

Southern MD Dementia Conference is being held November 7 at the Waldorf Jaycees. CEUs are available. The cost is \$35.

Caregiver's Conference will be held April 26, 2013 at the Richard R. Clark Senior Center in LaPlata, MD.

The Center for Life and the Special Olympics of St. Mary's County will be hosting their 21st Annual Golf Tournament on September 28, 2012 at the Wicomico Shores Golf Course in Chaptico, MD. They are seeking players and sponsors.

NAMI is interested in having a representative as a member of this Commission.

Old Business:

New Business:

The Commission discussed the current membership and S. Erichsen mentioned that the election of new members/officers needs to take place. This topic will be put on September's agenda.

Next Meeting: *The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.*

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ursula Harris.