

**COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
MARCH 31, 2005
Southern Maryland Higher Education Center**

Minutes

Attendants: Pam Main
Paula Marcos
Pat O'Connor
Cindy Phillips
Dennis Phillips
Gene Potts
Arthur Shepherd
Margaret Stewart
Cathy Zumbrun

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by co-chair Arthur Shepherd.

The February 2005 minutes were accepted as presented.

Arthur Shepherd lead a discussion concerning an annual meeting schedule and it was **voted unanimously in favor** to adopt the following meeting schedule:
Meet the fourth Monday of the month in January, March, May, August and October and the COPD Chair may call special meetings as needed.

It was also agreed that the Employment Sub-Committee would invite NAS Pax River personnel to the May 2005 meeting to discuss employment opportunities on the base.

Each Sub-Committee discussed openly tentative goals and outcomes and will be prepared to document them prior to the August meeting so they can be reviewed for discussion.

Members made announcements regarding upcoming events within the community.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at the SMHEC.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.