

Commission for People with Disabilities  
June 17, 2008  
Higher Education Building  
Minutes

Attendees:

Julie Randall  
Marie Robinson  
Christi Bishop  
Susan Erichsen  
Margaret Stewart  
Sherri St. Clair  
Pam Main  
Darlene Stalcup

Excused:

Cindy Phillips  
Dennis Phillips  
Cathy Zumbrun  
Paula Andreas  
Bill Nicholas  
Rocco Aiello  
Jolanda Campbell  
Mark Kalmus

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 4:40 pm by S. Erichsen. The meeting agenda and May minutes were distributed and reviewed by attendees. A motion was made by C. Bishop to approve the May minutes, seconded by M. Stewart, minutes approved with an amendment to remove second Pam Main name that was repeated in the attendee's column.

Announcements – M. Robinson distributed the S.M.C.I.L. newsletter handout to members.

C. Bishop reported that the New Horizons Summer Camp with R&P is full and also reported that the Autism Camp was cancelled due to low enrollment.

County Compliance/Laws and/or Regulations – C. Bishop will email absent members a copy of the Bylaws & Resolutions.

Committee Status Reports

- Awareness – Get ideas together for new events. July meeting will discuss St. Mary's County Fair. C. Bishop will email Delores Lacey at PIO to reserve a table at the fair. Sub-committee meets in August to finalize for fair booth.
- ADA Accessibility – Recommend at September meeting to reassess it.
- Needs Assessment Gap Analysis – Next meeting invite Bennett Connelly from the new Health and Human Services Department to meet and discuss issues with him. Write up a bulleted list of interests to discuss with him. It was recommended that someone from COPD should be on the Human Services Council.
- Awards – Have another meeting regarding the awards. S. Erichsen will call the newspapers & radios to get more advertisement for the awards. S. Erichsen will send out email to members to nominate someone for an award. Awards mailed out in July. Have awards application at the fair booth.

Events/Resources/Conferences

- Annual ADA Update Conference is on September 19, for more information to attend call C. Bishop.
- River Concert Event – M. Stewart will go to this event and see if the parking, restrooms, etc are now accessible and will phone J. Randall with the results.

New business/Questions & Answers

- Nominate new officers at the July meeting.
- July meeting discuss fair booth and awareness.
- September meeting review& make revisions to the 1991 Commission Resolution

Next meeting date - July 15, 2008 at 4:30 pm.

Adjourn – S. Erichsen made motion to adjourn, C. Bishop seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.