

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Public Library – Large Conference Room

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Megan Sommer (Chairperson), Athena Brodsky (Treasurer), Jeffrey Dougan (Secretary), and Jamie Coleman.

**MEMBERS PRESENT REMOTELY:**

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Linda Fulton (Vice Chairperson)

**GUEST(s):** None

1. **Call to Order.**

- Chairperson Megan Sommer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at the Large Conference Room at the Public Library.

2. **Public Comment.**

- Since no public was present, this agenda item closed early.

3. **Acceptance of Past Minutes.**

- *Ms. Brodsky motioned to accept the July minutes with recommended changes, seconded by Mr. Coleman. Motion passed unanimously.*

4. **Cameron Bruscano Eagle Scout Project.**

- COD members discussed possible project ideas and possible additional contacts in Town. Ms. Sommer will relay ideas discussed to see if Cameron is interested.

5. **North Scituate Train Canopy.**

- Ms. Sommer discussed project. COD will receive and will be able to review conceptual plans and any improvements to the area. Possible site visit as well.

6. **Purple Dinosaur Swing**

- Ms. Sommer explained that the playground currently has a broken accessible swing. The people in charge of it wanted to know if COD could help fund the replacement of the swing.
- *Mr. Dougan motioned if the playground is town owned, to offer up to \$1500 from the 22G funds to replace it if someone can agree to install it appropriately. Seconded by Ms. Brodsky. Motion passed unanimously.*

7. **Accessibility Awareness Event.**
  - Ms. Sommer explained that she will be reaching out to St. Mary's Church as she agreed to at the past meeting. Tentative dates also discussed with 3/14, 3/12 and 3/28 (preferred date) as options. Once date picked, COD will proceed with further planning.
  
8. **Library of Things Donation.**
  - Ms. Sommer is continuing to coordinate donation and announcement.
  
9. **CoD Public Relations.**
  - COD discussed process for approaching Scituate Mariner with COD related stories, write-ups and events. Ms. Sommer will bring a sample for Mr. Coleman who agreed to investigate the process with the Mariner.
  
10. **Treasurer's Report.**
  - Ms. Brodsky reported that the FY20 General Fund has a balance of \$5000 (\$2700 for support services, \$1500 for conferences or meetings, \$500 for trainings, and \$300 for office supplies); 22G Fund has a balance of \$5,391; and the Gift Fund has a balance of \$0.
  - ***Mr. Dougan motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Mr. Coleman. Motion passed unanimously.***
  
11. **Matters not Reasonably Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance.**
  - No additional matters were discussed.
  
12. **Adjournment.**
  - ***Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Brodsky. Seconded by Mr. Dougan. Meeting adjourned at 8:39pm.***

Next Meeting will be on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the conference room of the Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey L. Dougan