

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Public Library – Large Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Megan Sommer (Chairperson), Athena Brodsky (Treasurer), Linda Fulton (Vice Chairperson), and Jamie Coleman.

MEMBERS PRESENT REMOTELY:

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Jeffrey Dougan (Secretary)

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 September minutes, seconded by Mr. Coleman. Motion passed unanimously.

4. **FY 2021.**

- Ms. Sommer will prepare and send to Nancy Holt.

5. **Cameron Bruscano Eagle Scout Project.**

- COD members discussed ideas such as building benches at library. Ms. Sommer will send ideas to Cameron Bruscano.

6. **Purple Dinosaur Swing**

- DPW will install the swing at the playground. Ms. Brodsky will order the swing.

7. **Accessibility Awareness Event.**

- No date defined yet. Ms. Brodsky will track down the event coordinator at St. Mary's. Ms. Sommer will make another attempt to finalize a date. 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 will send announcement to Lorraine Devin for posting on Face Book. Mr. Coleman will send to Special Ed Department for posting.

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 \$5,394; and the Gift Fund has a balance of \$0.

11. **Matters not Reasonably Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance.**

- No additional matters were discussed.

12. **Adjournment.**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:39pm.

Next Meeting will be on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the conference room of the Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda A. Fulton