



Schaumburg Township
Committee for Persons with Disabilities (CFPD)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 9, 2021

- I. Call to Order:
Meeting was called to order by acting Chairperson Eliasek at 7:02 p.m.

- II. Roll Call
Mark Chereso
Micki Coppel
Bell Eliasek
Eva Feng
Andy Miller
Darrell Taylor
Trustee Jeffrey Mytych
Director Becky Cordes
Bob Ogilvie – guest
Farida Sharyari – guest
Farzin Sharyari – guest

- III. Approval of January 12, 2021 Minutes
Motion by Mark Chereso. Second by Andy Miller. Motion Carried.

- IV. Public Comment (Limit to 3 minutes)
 - a. Farida Sharyari introduced herself to the committee. She is interested in potentially joining the committee. She has been active with GiGi’s playhouse with her son.
 - b. Farzin Sharyari introduced himself to the committee. He is interested in potentially joining the committee. He has Downs Syndrome and has been active with GiGi’s Playhouse and Ups for Downs.
 - c. Bob Ogilvie introduced himself to the committee. He is interested in joining the committee. He is the parent of a 23 year old son with disabilities. He has been active in Special Olympics and First Fridays.

- V. Reports
 - a. Chairperson’s Report
None. The committee is currently without a Chairperson.

 - b. Trustee Liaison’s Report
Trustee Mytych had no specific report for the committee. He stated the Board is discussing options for the Township to offer COVID-19 testing. Trustee Mytych was asked about specific items the food pantry might need. He will check and get back to committee members.

 - c. Director’s Report
Director’s report is on file.

- VI. Old Business
 - a. Funded Agency Reports

Reports received since January meeting were distributed to the Committee. There was no discussion about the reports.

b. Valentine's Day Event Recap

Monday, February 8 Disability Services hosted a chocolate tasting from Morkes Chocolates. The event was not well attended, however those who attended enjoyed the event.

VII. New Business

a. Selection of Committee Chairperson

Motion by Darrell Taylor to elect Mark Chereso as Chairperson and Bill Eliasek as Vice Chair. Micki Coppel seconded. Motion approved.

b. Autism & Special Needs Virtual Expo – March 27, 2020

Disability Services will be hosting a virtual booth at the Autism & Special Needs Virtual Expo on March 27. The Expo is being put on by the Chicago Autism Network. The Expo is free for attendees and will be held from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

c. Disability Services Easter Event – March 20, 2020

Disability Services is currently planning its Easter event for March 20, 2020. Most likely will be a drive-thru event to pick up Easter baskets. Becky is working on securing an Easter Bunny. The event will be held from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

d. Committee Membership Applications

The three visitors at tonight's meeting are interested in becoming committee members. They understand they must attend 3 meetings before they can be considered by the committee for membership. Once they have attended 3 meetings and submitted an application, the committee can make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees on whether they should be appointed to the committee. Director Cordes will send Committee members applications of those interested in becoming a committee member.

e. 2021 Presentations – Ideas for Speakers

Committee members had the following recommendations on ideas for presentation topics: Pace transportation, Uber's special service for people with disabilities, services from gogograndparent.org, and eye stress/strain from increased computer use.

f. Committee Member Updates/Questions

Committee members who have received the Disability Services e-Newsletter have really enjoyed it. Director Cordes encouraged all committee members to sign up for it and to encourage their networks to do the same.

Micki Coppel reported that a rates study was completed for services that were provided in Illinois through the federal waiver programs. This study showed that Illinois was not meeting the needs of its waiver recipients

VIII. Adjournment

Motion by Bill Eliasek. Second by Micki Coppel. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.