



Schaumburg Township
Committee for Persons with Disabilities (CFPD)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 11, 2021

- I. Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Chairperson Chereso.

- II. Roll Call (those in attendance):
Mark Chereso
Micki Coppel
Bill Eliasek
Carleen Emde
Andy Miller
Bob Ogilvie
Director Cordes

- III. Approval of April 14, 2021 Minutes
Motion for approval made by Bill Eliasek. Second by Carleen Emde. Motion carried.

- IV. Public Comment (Limit to 3 minutes)
None

- V. Reports
 - a. Chairperson's Report
None.

 - b. Trustee Liaison's Report
None.

 - c. Director's Report
Report on file.

- VI. Old Business
 - a. Funded Agency Reports
Reports were provided to committee members. The Committee requested reports be sent to them throughout the summer during their break.

 - b. Ablegram Newsletter Refresh
The May/June edition of the Ablegram featured the new layout and rebranding. Committee members commented that it looked really good. Andy stated he had some suggestions to help people with low-vision and would communicate them to Director Cordes.

- VII. New Business
 - a. AMC Movie Events (May 11 and May 25)
Deaf Services and Disability Services are hosting movie events at the AMC theater this month. Both groups will be seeing Kong vs. Godzilla.

- b. Volunteers for Abilities Expo (June 25-27)
Abilities Expo is back in-person this year at the Renaissance Convention Center in Schaumburg. Disability Services will have a booth there again this year to promote our services and the ITAC program and is in need of some volunteers to help. Committee members who are interested in helping should contact Becky.
- c. Summer Movie Night (July 31)
Due to the continuing concerns of COVID-19, this year's Summer Celebration will be in the form of a Summer Movie Night. Disability Services will be hosting an outdoor movie night on Saturday, July 31. Movie is TBD, but the event will be free and movie snacks will be provided.
- d. Septemberfest (September 4-5)
The Village of Schaumburg has indicated that Septemberfest will be held this year on September 4 – 5. They do anticipate hosting free rides for individuals with disabilities again this year, however they are still working with the ride vendor to finalize the details. Disability Services will again coordinate registration for this event. More details will be announced in the July/August Ablegram.
- e. Community Resource Festival (Tentative Date September 18)
Disability Services is planning on hosting a Community Resource Festival early this fall. A tentative date of September 18 has been set. The goal is to provide an opportunity for Township residents to learn about disability service providers in the area. The event will be festive with each provider having a carnival type game at their booth. We are also working on coordinating a sensory-friendly touch-a-truck, other carnival games, and raffle prizes.

The committee suggested that Clearbrook could provide ideas on other organizations to invite. The school districts and transition team at the high school were also recommended to be invited.

- f. Committee Member Updates/Questions
Bill reported that NWSRA is hosting 3 planning sessions in June. Focus groups will discuss short term and long term planning with the Township Park Districts. Groups are limited to 10 people.

NWSRA and Clearbrook are partnering to open a new Pursuits site in Hoffman Estates. The anticipated opening date is in 2022.

It was reported that Comcast has a whole department that focuses on making their services/products more usable for individuals with disabilities.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Mikki Coppel. Second by Bill Eliasek. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.