

Schaumburg Township Committee for Persons with Disabilities (CFPD) Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Eliasek at 7:01pm.

II. Roll Call (those in attendance)

Bill Eliasek

Carleen Emde

Andy Miller

Bob Ogilvie

Darrell Taylor

Director Becky Cordes

III. Approval of February 8, 2022 Minutes

Motion to approve made by Carleen Emde. Second by Darrell Taylor. Motion carried.

IV. Public Comment (Limit to 3 minutes)

None.

V. Reports

a. Chairperson's Report

None

b. Trustee Liaison's Report

Trustee Saternus was unable to attend tonight's meeting but provided the following written update to the Committee: "The Board voted on the budget at February's meeting, and agency funding was unanimously approved as the committee recommended. We are also in the very early stages of initiating a community needs assessment, which will provide us with direction from the residents about what is needed to fill any potential gaps in services across all departments."

c. Director's Report

Disability Services is bringing back the Summer Celebration picnic this year. The catered picnic will also include Bingo, raffle prizes, and music. The picnic will be held outdoors to provide the safest environment possible for attendees. Traditionally the picnic is held in August, but in an effort to avoid the sweltering heat the picnic has been scheduled for Saturday, June 18. Planning is currently underway, and volunteers will be needed. More information will be coming soon.

VI. Old Business

- a. Funded Agency Reports Reviewed. No discussion.
- b. 2022 Disability Services Resource Festival

Committee members will provide Director Cordes will names of agencies or groups they would like to see included in this year's Resource Festival.

VII. New Business

a. Egg Hunt – April 9 at 2pm

This year Disability Services is hosting an Egg Hunt for children and young adults with disabilities. This event will be held indoors on the first floor of the Township building. Volunteers are needed. Committee members interested and available should contact Director Cordes.

b. Committee Members Comments and Questions

The committee discussed the change to hold committee meetings in-person. The committee would like to discuss the consideration of continuing to make the CFPD meeting available via Zoom as an accommodation for committee members or residents who wish to attend but cannot due to a disability. The committee requested to invite Supervisor Heneghan to the April meeting to discuss this further. Director Cordes will extend the invitation to the Supervisor and add the discussion to the April agenda if he is able to attend.

The committee discussed its current member vacancies and requested that the committee meetings be mentioned in every Ablegram. They would like the public to know they are welcome and would like to invite families or individuals with disabilities to come talk with them.

The committee also discussed inviting individuals or organizations to make presentations. Committee members will let Director Cordes know of topics they are interested in or individuals/organizations they would like to invite, and she will make arrangements.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Darrell Taylor. Second by Andy Miller. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.