

West Deptford Township Committee for People with Disabilities
Riverwinds Community Center
1000 RiverWinds Drive, West Deptford, NJ
January 2024

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Rose Cairns at RiverWinds Community Center at 6 p.m.

Adequate Notice Statement:

The following statement was read by Rose Cairns: Adequate notice of this meeting has been given by notifying the South Jersey Times and the Courier Post, posting the meeting date on the official bulletin board of the township, and filing written notice with the Township Clerk on January 4, 2024.

Roll Call:

In attendance-Rose Cairns, Bob Jonas, Laurie Newcomb, Jim Robinson, Lori Wadding, and Michelle Wiggenhorn

Flag Salute:

Members stood for the Flag Salute.

New Business

The committee made a motion to approve allotting \$1,000 in committee funds for two-\$500 scholarships to be provided to two West Deptford High School students. One \$500 scholarship will be provided to a WDHS student who plans on serving in the field of Special Education. The other \$500 scholarship will be provided to a WDHS student receiving Special Education services. Bob Jonas motioned to approve the funds for the scholarships. Michelle Wiggenhorn seconded the motion. Rose Cairns will email Barb Lamplugh to inform her that the committee has approved the funds for the scholarships.

The committee discussed officer nominations for the upcoming year. Rose Cairns will be stepping down from her position as Chair of the committee. Rose plans to remain an active volunteer for the committee.

Lori Wadding was nominated and accepted the position of Chair. Lori has asked the entire committee to support her in this new role. The nomination for Vice Chair was tabled to be discussed at the February meeting. Jack Magee currently holds the position. If Jack can continue in this role, the committee would like to nominate him for the position. Laurie Newcomb was nominated and accepted the position to serve as Treasurer. Michelle Wiggenhorn was nominated and accepted the position to serve as Secretary. The committee is seeking three additional West Deptford township members to fill open committee positions. All members were in favor and approved the nominations presented at the meeting. Positions will be finalized at next month's meeting.

The Committee plans on participating in the following events: Rock Your Socks, Bubbles for Autism, and a Caregiver event to be held sometime in the coming year (dates TBD). All members were in favor.

Old Business

Bob Jonas motioned to approve the November 2023 meeting minutes.
Laurie Newcomb seconded the motion.

Correspondence:

None

Public Comment:

There were no attendees from the public.

Motion to adjourn:

Rose Cairns motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Laurie Newcomb seconded the motion. All were in favor.