

West Deptford Committee for People with Disabilities  
February 15, 2022

**Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order by Rose Cairns via Zoom/phone at 6:00 pm.

**Adequate Notice Statement:**

The following statement was read by Colleen 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 6th, 2022.

**Roll Call:**

In attendance- Lori Wadding, Rose Cairns, Colleen Cairns, Laurie Newcomb, Committeeman Jim Robinson

**Flag Salute:**

Members stood for the Flag Salute.

**New Business:**

Rose Cairns motioned to approve scholarships for two West Deptford high school seniors for \$500 each. Lori Wadding seconded and all were in favor. One scholarship is for a student who has overcome learning obstacles and the other for a student who is going into a helping field. The high school scholarship committee will select the students.

Rose mentioned researching cost for Paws for People therapy dogs for the possibility of the committee sponsoring them at the WD library or schools.

**Old Business:**

Due to another disability forum being held in Gloucester County in May the committees decided to wait and consider holding the Disability Information Forum at RiverWinds community center in the fall.

The committee approved the meeting minutes from January 2022. Bob Jonas made a motion to approve the minutes and Lori Wadding seconded. All in attendance were in favor.

The committee will distribute socks for Down Syndrome Awareness at RiverWinds community center on March 19 or 20. The socks were previously purchased but could not be handed out due to COVID closings. Colleen will contact Amy Leso to see if the WD pageant queens would like to participate. Lori Wadding will print the sock labels for 'Rock Your Socks.'

The committee will donate sensory items to RiverWinds for use in the childcare center. The items were previously purchased by the committee and held due to COVID closings.

**Correspondence:**

There was no correspondence.

**Public Comment:**

There were no meeting attendees from the public.

**Motion to adjourn**

Rose Cairns motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm. Laurie Newcomb seconded this motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Colleen Cairns