

West Deptford Committee for People with Disabilities  
May 17, 2022

**Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order by Rose Cairns via Zoom/phone at 6:05 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 6, 2022.

**Roll Call:**

In attendance- Lori Wadding, Colleen Cairns, Rose Cairns, Bob Jonas

**Flag Salute:**

Members stood for the Flag Salute.

**New Business:**

Rose has seen feedback on the handicap parking at West Deptford Park. The lines are not clear making accessible parking difficult. It has also been mentioned that the signs are older and not clear. Rose will do research on the compliance and ask Jim Robinson how we can communicate the issue to the appropriate township committee.

Rose suggested we contact the township committee about an ADA compliant adult swing for at least one township park.

**Old Business:**

The committee approved the meeting minutes from April 2022. Rose Cairns made a motion to approve the minutes and Lori Wadding seconded. All in attendance were in favor.

The committee discussed the 'Bubbles for Autism' event at RiverWinds. The event was a success. The families in attendance seemed to benefit from and enjoy the event. Less than half the budgeted amount was spent on bubbles, fidgets and snacks. The event will be scheduled next year and planning will begin earlier. The format worked well, and it was suggested that the committee use the same plan to highlight awareness/acceptance for other disabilities. A suggestion was made to consider an acceptance event for hidden disabilities and mental health awareness.

**Correspondence:**

There was no correspondence.

**Public Comment:**

There was one attendee from the public. The attendee participated in the meeting as well as made suggestions about an awareness event to highlight hidden disabilities.

**Motion to adjourn**

Rose Cairns adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm. Bob Jonas seconded this motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Colleen Cairns