

West Deptford Committee for People with Disabilities
May 18, 2021

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Colleen Cairns via Zoom/phone and in RiverWinds meeting room by Rose Cairns 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 7nd, 2021.

Roll Call:

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

Flag Salute:

Members stood for the Flag Salute.

New Business:

There were no new initiatives covered.

Old Business:

The committee approved the meeting the meeting minutes from March 16, 2021. Rose Cairns made a motion to approve and Laurie Newcomb seconded. All in attendance were in favor.

The committee approved the meeting the meeting minutes from April 20, 2021. Bob Jonas made a motion to approve and Laurie Newcomb seconded. All in attendance were in favor.

The committee was updated that the three high school scholarships were issued, and the high school selection committee will make the selection based on the committee criteria.

Jim Robinson provided a budget update. The committee received a budget of \$3400 for the year. The scholarships were \$1500 so \$1900 remains.

We discussed developing plans for the newsletter to highlight the vendors of the Disability Information Forum. Jim Robinson will seek township approval for the initiative. The timeline was revised---the request to vendors will be sent by June 30, 2021, the response from vendors will be by July 31, 2021 and the newsletter will go out in September. Lori Wadding and Laurie Newcomb will do the initial contacts to the vendors and Rose will do the response. The rest of the committee will also help as needed.

Rose updated that she is working on the communication board for Oakview school and the software for the PECS to create the bard.

Jim Robinson will check on getting Rose access to the committee e-mail database.

The committee acknowledged with sadness the passing of committee member Bob Driscoll. Future plans will be discussed to acknowledge Bob's many contributions to the committee.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

Public Comment:

There were no meeting attendees from the public.

Motion to adjourn

Colleen Cairns motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm. Laurie Newcomb seconded this motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Colleen Cairns