

West Deptford Township Committee on the Disabled
RiverWinds Community Center,
1000 RiverWinds Drive, West Deptford, NJ
17, September 2019

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Colleen Cairns at RiverWinds Community Center 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 3rd, 2019.

Roll Call:

In attendance- Colleen Cairns, Bob Driscoll, Bob Jonas, Jack Magee, Laurie Newcomb

Flag Salute:

Members stood for the Flag Salute.

New Business:

The committee discussed new initiatives:

The committee discussed having a table and promoting disability awareness at the Spookpalozza at RiverWinds on October 30. The committee agreed to purchase candy and some other item(s) such as blue buckets (autism awareness) or stickers to promote awareness. Jack Magee motioned to approve not to exceed \$100 to purchase awareness items and candy for Spookpalozza. Laurie Newcomb seconded. All were in favor.

The committee discussed having an information table at the Gloucester County Autism Walk on October 19. Jack Magee will set up a table and the committee will display brochures and handouts about upcoming committee initiatives.

The committee discussed again inquiring with the West Deptford library about partnering to hold craft nights or other community nights that would benefit those with disabilities. Someone from the committee will do outreach with the library to see if there is interest.

Committee reappointment dates were reviewed.

Old Business:

A schedule was discussed for West Deptford Day on Saturday, September 21, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM. We will display a sensory table and information on the committee will hand out candy and bubbles. Jack Magee will set up at tent, table and chairs by 11:30. Colleen Cairns will bring the display items and will stay for the beginning and the end of the day. Bob Jonas will attend mid-afternoon. The rest of the committee who don't have conflicts are encouraged to stop by and volunteer as they can.

The previously approved t-shirts for the committee will also be ordered.

Jack Magee motioned to approve the August meeting minutes. Colleen Cairns seconded. Those who attended (Colleen Cairns, Jack Magee and Bob Jonas) were in favor.

Approval of the April meeting minutes was tabled as a quorum of attendees was not present.

Correspondence:

There is no new correspondence.

Public Comment:

Colleen Cairns motioned to open the meeting to the public. Jack Magee seconded the motion. No public comment was made. Bob Jonas motioned to close the public portion of the meeting. Bob Driscoll seconded. All were in favor.

Motion to Adjourn:

Jack Magee motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm. Colleen Cairns seconded this motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Newcomb and Colleen Cairns