

Minutes
Commission for People with Disabilities Meeting
Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Attendees: Christi Bishop, ADA Coordinator, Recreation & Parks
Cynthia Brown, Division Manager, Department of Aging & Human Services
Eric Colvin, Community Member
Lois Coryell, St. Mary's Library
Lori Jennings-Harris, Director, Department of Aging & Human Services
Rebecca Kessler, Department of Aging & Human Services
Jim Krumpke, Southern Maryland Center for Independent Living
David Ryan, Community Member
Sherri St Clair, Community Member

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m. by Cynthia Brown

Minutes approved with spelling errors noted. Dave Ryan made motion, Sherri St. Clair seconded it.

Cynthia Brown – Budget Report – The Commission has received \$2,300 from the County Commissioners for FY2014.

ADA Report - Christi Bishop – Two day conference in September on accessibility. Jim Krumpke and Dave Ryan are interested in going but willing to pay their own way. Christi will send email information to Commission to see who else may want to go.

Commission Education: Southern Maryland Center for Independent Living (SMCIL) Jim Krumpke –50% of the employees must be persons with disabilities. SMCIL's mission is to help people live independently through matching people with similar disabilities/peer counseling; SSDI information; Assistive Technology; educating public transportation drivers on working with people with disabilities; compliance checks.

Awards-Christi reported there are unique nominations this year; committee meeting next week for selection; BOCC to present awards on July 30, 2013.

Dave Ryan is hosting the New Horizons campers at his home on July 18, 2013, which is the same date as the next Commission meeting. The COPD will meet there as well at 4:00 p.m.

The August meeting is a social/retreat/brunch for members at the home of Sherri St. Clair. The date is August 4, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Directions to follow.

Announcements

Christi-Camp Inspire registration is at 27 to 30 kids. Camp New Horizon registration is slightly down. It may be due to limited DSS/LISS funds.

Para Olympics going very well.

Rebecca Kessler-Home Health 101 workshop on July 10, 1:00 Northern Senior Center.

The meeting concluded at 5:08 p.m.