

**Schaumburg Township**  
**Committee for Disabled Citizens**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
*Tuesday, March 19, 2019*

- I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.
- II. Roll Call (the following were in attendance):  
Bill Eliasek  
Coral Cerny  
Darrell Taylor  
Denis DeCamp  
Carleen Emde  
Micki Coppel  
Andrew Miller  
Mark Chereso  
Trustee Liaison Bob Vinnedge  
Megan Conway
- III. Approval of January Minutes  
Motion by Bill; Second by Carleen. Motion carried.
- IV. Approval of February Minutes  
Motion by Bill; Second by Carleen. Motion carried
- IV. Reports
- A. Chairperson's Report  
There was quite a lot of legislative action during the month related to the ISCs responsible for assisting persons with disabilities across the state. Several ISCs were not renewed as part of a new process. This does not affect our area, but there is concern across the state over this change. Agencies are trying to appeal this decision, but their appeal was just denied. To be determined on what happens from here.
- B. Trustee Liaison's Report  
The Township Officials of Cook County announced that Township Day will be June 15 Township Day is a way to showcase the various programs and services available at the township level. A Fashion Show was already planned for that day and we will use that as the focus of our activities. More details to come. The parking lot project is set to start in May.
- C. Director's Report  
Written report on file. Staff recently completed Active Shooter Training. Director attended the Clearbrook partners in Adult Learning annual fundraiser at Stonegate. The event was very well attended. Director will present information on 3/21 to the Trustees Division of Township Officials of Cook County. The topic will be implementing low cost programming in our communities. There will also be a Committee of the Whole meeting on 3/20.
- V. Old Business
- A. Status of hiring open position  
The department welcomed Ami-Nell Scurry on February 25. She will be completing training and working with staff to learn the programs and services.
- B. Breakfast with the Bunny Event

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We are still seeking sponsorships for the Bunny event. We currently have 75 people registered including 20 children with disabilities. There was extensive PR around this event and we will complete surveys at the event for feedback for next year.

VI. New Business

- A. Introduction of potential new Disability Committee members  
There were three prospective members in attendance: Andrew Miller, Denis DeCamp, and Coral Cerny. Prospective members and current members were able to ask questions and share about the functions of the group.
- B. April Meeting date change  
The next scheduled meeting will be 4/9 which is the same date as the Annual Town Meeting. The Committee agreed to change the meeting date to 4/16.
- C. Abilities Expo Staffing  
Schaumburg Township will be attending the upcoming Abilities Expo. Committee members are invited to attend the event to assist with outreach of department and connection with community. Event will be June 21 (11 AM – 5 PM), 22 (11 AM – 5 PM), and 23 (11 AM – 4 PM).
- D. By-Laws Review/Committee  
Discussion of by-laws and importance to revise them based on current culture for disabilities services. Committee member Emde shared that by-laws should speak to Who we are, What we do, and Who we serve. Committee agreed this is best handled by a sub-committee. Chairperson Micki Coppel, Carleen Emde, and Bill Eliasek volunteered to serve on subcommittee. Subcommittee will meet with Director to discuss changes and then present suggested revisions to April meeting.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Bill; Second by Darrell. Meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM.

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