

Schaumburg Township
Committee for Persons with Disabilities
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

- I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.
- II. Roll Call (the following were in attendance):
 - Mark Chereso
 - Micki Coppel
 - Bill Eliasek
 - Carleen Emde
 - Andrew Miller
 - Darrell Taylor
 - Director Megan Conway
- III. Approval of December Minutes
 - Motion by Bill Eliasek; Second by Darrell Taylor. Motion carried.
- IV. Public Comment
 - None.
- V. Reports
 - A. Chairperson's Report
 - Chairperson Coppel will be in Washington DC on March 23. Micki also provided feedback from her son on the Valentine's Day party who said it was "great!" and the "best yet!" Chairperson Coppel also shared detailed information from Equip for Equality as well as how to submit a witness slip. Information was also shared on federal legislation and power of advocacy – which may be a good future topic for community. Chairperson Coppel also attended the Stakeholder meeting and shared information on the proposed wage increase.
 - B. Trustee Liaison's Report
 - Trustee Dunham was not present. Director Conway updated the Committee that there was a public hear in February 26 for the budget purposes. The Annual Town meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2020. There will be a volunteer recognition event on April 21.
 - C. Director's Report
 - Written report on file. Director Conway shared several upcoming events at the Township, including a presentation by Second Sense on March 18 and an overview of RTA services on April 6. Township staff will be at the Abilities Expo and committee members are asked to join for a session. PATH training will be coming to the township as well, and scholarships are available. Approval notices for funded agencies were sent and lump sums will be issued at the March Board Meeting.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Valentine's Day Dance and Ice Cream Social – February 15, 2020
 - We received lots of positive feedback for this special event. There were 75 attendees and many thanks to the volunteers. Riccardo's, who donated the pizza, will be recognized at the March board meeting for their significant contributions to the township.

- B. 2nd Annual Breakfast with the Bunny Event – April 4, 2020
There are over thirty registered for the event already. Planning to hold the event 9 Am – 11 AM.
- C. Funded Agency Monthly Reports
Director Conway presented information on monthly report data from funded agencies. Edits for the monthly report were confirmed.

VI. New Business

- A. Buried in Treasures Workshop
July – October, people can call now for more information. It is a peer-led workshop to help with hoarding concerns.
- B. Census 2020
Staff are trained to help people complete the census. Residents will start to receive post cards. We have two drop-in computer stations for people to complete in our building. There will be an info session on the census on march 18, at 10 AM.
- C. Community Suggestions
We received several suggestions from community members on future support for persons with disabilities.
 - a. Working with library to reduce fines for people with disabilities (like is already in place for older adults).
 - b. Support young adults who do not have a drop in center (like the Barn used to be).
 - c. Looking for ideas on training opportunities for community
- D. April Meeting Reminder
Meeting will be held April 21, because the Annual Meeting is April 14.

VII. Adjournment

Motion Carleen Emde; Second by Bill Eliasek. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.