

ATHENS CITY
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
Athens Community Center
March 16, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Old Business

Challenged by Choice

- April 13, OU Inn, Wilson Room
- Trainers/setup 11:30–2 pm; participants 11:45–1:30
- Includes limited menu lunch

Disabilities Speak

- April 14, 6-7:30 pm, Athens Community Center
- Includes pizza and soft drinks
- Guest Speaker, Gary Humphrey Jr.
- Overall presentation by Darrell Purdy: “What Makes a Community Inclusive and Why It Matters Now More Than Ever.”

Athena Award

Commission Board Positions

- Should have 9 positions, plus secretary, equal 10
- By Laws
- Secretary Position - Lara Edge – nominated
- Currently serving:
 1. Joseph Wessinger
 2. Robin Brigante
 3. Carolyn Lewis
 4. Noah Trembly
 5. Paige Stretton
 6. Scott Dennis (over term)
 7. Darrell Purdy
 8. Rose Dikis
 9. Steve Patterson
- Stepped Down - Maryalice Turner
- One position still open – nominations

- Add another position?

Parking Flyer

- Robin
 - Flyer draft
 - Budget

Commission Name Change

- Need ad hoc committee to explore this with both groups (and joint committee)?
- Berry Dilley says via email: *"I have been noticing that housing and services often combine aging and disabilities and am wondering if the commission should consider changing its name to include the aging population as well. For instance, the Aging and Disability Resource Network is, I believe, a Federal Agency and we have a local office in Marietta. Mindy Cayton, of the ADRN came to speak to the Commission about a year ago. We could be the Athens City Commission on Aging and Disabilities."*

Disability Awareness Festival

- We should be much more involved!

5. New Business

Strouds Run ADA Trail Funding

- Meredith Erlewine

Athens Housing LLC

Committee Reports

Other New Business

6. Committee Reports

7. Announcements

Berry Dilly

- Appalachian Ohio Fair Housing Initiative - provides fair housing education and outreach throughout rural Appalachian Ohio. Hosting a conference on 4/8 at the Community Center which includes a training. FREE and open to the public. Berry will have flyers and application forms.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 5:30 PM

8. Adjournment