

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
February 19, 2020
Community Center
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS (10 mins)

- Gender pronouns we use
- how we encounter disabilities in our own lives
 - o Self-disclosure of disability (optional)
 - o How we came to be involved with disability justice and rights work

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 mins)

- January 2020 minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Carolyn (1 min)
 - o Reminder for committees to send in any budgets requests to her for full commission vote

NEW BUSINESS

- Welcome new members and committee assignments (5 minutes)
 - o Carolyn and Noah will talk through Committee Assignments and expectations of Committees
- ADA 30th year anniversary events and Disability Awareness Month (5 minutes)
 - o March 30th – Film Screening for “Intelligent Lives” at Athens High School
 - o February 20th Ohio University, Haben Girma, February 20th (Carolyn – 2 minutes)
 - o March 6th – Disability March on Court St
 - o March 18th – Disability Festival at the Community Center
 - Would Tuesday the 17th or Thursday the 19th be better to reschedule the Commission meeting for? (quick raising of hands)
 - o March 2nd – 7:30 pm - Temple Grandin – Baker Center Ballroom

OLD BUSINESS:

- Call for Secretary for Executive Committee (3 mins)
 - o Receive nominations
 - o Vote next meeting

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive (Noah and Carolyn) (5 mins)
 - Meeting with Mayor on 1/16/20 and regular meeting 1/24/20
 - Work on adding Secretary, welcoming new members
 - Terms of Office
- Accessibility and Mobility (Noah/Rob/Dianne) (5 mins)
 - Meeting regularly with city planners to look through city plans
 - Conversations with David Riggs, Code Enforcement
 - Parking study grant – met with Jesse Stock, Athens Foundation, for next grant cycle
 - Next meeting March 12th at Noon – City Hall
 - April 9th – Walk and Roll Audit of Uptown to give feedback on Washington and State st.
- Communications (Needs new leadership) (0 mins)

-- Education & Events (Carolyn and Berry) (5 mins)

- Calling all artists, Oral History project
- HR 214 Resolution
- Next meeting TBA
- What is needed for Disability Festival
- Letter to the Editor and news outreach

-- Advocacy (Vacant) (0 mins)

MEET IN COMMITTEES (10 minutes)

- Meet in Committees
- Discuss work, meeting times

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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