

Athens City Commission on Disabilities

Minutes for Feb. 15, 2017 meeting

Members attending: Robyn Brigante, Berry Dilley, David McNelly, Lara Edge, Scott Dennis, Rose Dikis by proxy

Non-members attending: Eileen Theodore-Shusta and Diane Bouvier from OU's PADCAP, Brian Bucher, Larry Jageman

New Business

Guest: Kelly O'Keefe of RallyCap Sports

- Tabled. Guest did not show

Rural Transportation Improvement Plan

- Tabled

By-Law changes:

- Discussion on need to update bylaws with some administrative changes that include:
 - Email address for commission
 - Updating name of the Athena award
 - Updating Athena award nomination form
 - Changing dates for Challenged by Choice/Disability speaks
 - Committee formed to bring proposed changes to next meeting: Lara Edge, Berry Dilley, David McNelly

Old Business

Athena Award/Disability Speaks/Challenged by Choice

- Committee members recommend moving date to the fall. Commission members agreed to recommendation, and the ByLaws Committee will bring wording to the next commission meeting for an official vote.
- Committee recommends Barbara Conover, Executive Director of Three Rivers Corporation in The Plains for a number of years, to be speaker

Accessibility Assessment:

- Cost is \$1950 to bring in a trainer to train about 20-25 people. Details of the proposal are here
- Proposal to go before City Council, if possible before next Commission meeting