

City of Athens Disabilities Commission Meeting 1/16/2019

In attendance:

Rose Dikis (via phone), Davey McNelly, Noah Trembley, Caroline Bailey-Lewis, Berry Dilley, Scott Dennis, Pat McGee, Doug Brooks, Chris Chmiel (county commissioner), Maxine Rantane, Rob Delak, Diane Bouvier, Sarah Hartman (OVMOD),

Approval of November Minutes- Caroline motions, Pat Seconds, passess.

Ohio Valley Museum of Discovery- Sarah Hartman (the museum) is located in the mall. Now trying to move to the former Church of God on Columbus Road. Inclusive Community STEM+A day based on UDL. Two OU student groups are working with this. Last year the event was at the Community Center. It is here again. Sunday February 24th 2-4. Could we help sponsor/pay for the space to help support it. The event is free. Members make suggestions on how to make the event more inclusive.

Moving the Board of Elections from uptown to the former ATCO building- Chris Chmiel Athens County Commissioner. He also wants to look at making the Courthouse and the annex more accessible. He would like us to help do some audits of the other buildings. Do we know of money to help make buildings more accessible? Can we help with training the county staff in what makes things accessible. Members give some feedback. Look at all polling places.

Parking Training Discussion- Tabled Robin will be back in February.

Thanks to all who helped with the Athena Award

Move to adjourn- Pat, Maxine. Passes.

February 19th all commissions meeting for the city.