

Athens City Commission on Disabilities Monthly Meeting
May 16, 2018
Community Center
5:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Members Attending: Lara Edge, Noah Trembly, Doug Brooks, David McNelly (6:05), Berry Dilley, Maxine Rantane, Scott Dennis, Rose Dikis 9 (phone), Brian Bucher (phone)

Members not attending: Joe Wessinger, Carolyn Lewis, Christi Hysell, Robin Brigante

Guests: Patricia Ercoline, Autumn Brown

APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES

1st: Pat

2nd: Scott

All approve with amended changes:

-- change month to March

-- Add Scott and Patricia to attendees

-- Delete Autumn Brown guest section since she was unable to attend

GUEST

Autumn Brown, Athens County Developmental Disabilities (rescheduled from April)

Been working on the ATCO transition mandated by Medicaid.

Transition should be completed by November. There will be a "celebration" date to be determined.

Transitions have been good. When it began 66 were enrolled. Now down to 28 to integrate.

Event planned for August to bring all organizations together. Would love Commission to be part of it.

Education and Events committee will work with Autumn and her team to come up with plan for collaboration on this event meeting with budget requests ready for July.

Athena Award: Education and Events committee will notify Communications committee of dates for nominations before June meeting so they can promote.

Would be great to present at that August meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

City Source App

Members asked to download and use the app to give examples. Examples will help Communications committee promote it.

Lara will send link to page to download it.

Budget request reminders

Committees should have budget requests ready for Commission vote at July meeting.

Lara shared an example that she and Robin are working on:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W_4WxO6visc6t5VpCQAGS6tZs5_IU9G23apgg4GA1z0/edit?usp=sharing

Lara asked members to bring itemized requests for spending so we can determine where to spend our \$3K budget.

Pat confirms that we don't need to do bids for each item.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibility and Mobility Committee:

- At noon, the third Friday of the month reserved at City Hall beginning in June
- Meeting with mayor re: parking set for June 11, 3 p.m. with Robin Brigante and the Accessibility Committee. Focus is on parking issues.
- David and Noah consulted with My Sister's Place for their improvement plans, They gave advice on Universal Design and accessibility.

Communications:

- NMF Letter publicized in multiple media. Brian and Rose promoted on the FB page.
- Press release publicizing accessibility meetings beginning in June being worked on.
- Social media -- Brian given full access to city sites. Accessible Athens Logo sent to NMF.

NEW BUSINESS

- Future meeting space:
- The need for technology for call-ins, for presentations. Community center is accessible. Lara will investigate tech advances or changes to other rooms with them
- CIL member request: David will share with his connections. CIL is seeking a new board member from SE Ohio. Requires travel 2-3 days a month.

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1st: David (6:45)

2nd: Pat

All approve