

City of Athens Commission on Disabilities
Meeting August 21, 2019
Athens Community Center 5:30 P.M.

In attendance: Carolyn Lewis, Berry Dilley, Patrick McGee, Scott Dennis, Rob Delach, Davey McNelly, Noah Trembly,

Approval of minutes: We could not approve minutes in July due to lack of quorum. June minutes have been approved.

July Minutes. It should be noted that Rose was on the phone for that meeting. Education and Events should be changed to Education and Outreach. Motion to approve July's minutes has been passed with the changes to what has been noted.

Treasurer's report: Noah reports that we have been approved for \$400 more for this year's Athena award. Other than that we have no money and next year's budget is a problem. They are taking the interpreter's services out of our budget. We are getting charged \$70 per hour. We need a 48 hour advance notice for an interpreter to be canceled.

New Business: By laws- Carolyn- The Mayor is looking at the bylaws to see what changes that need to be made. Steve has looked at them and sent them to council for readings and approval by them.

Athena Award game plan. Everything we need to know are in the packet that we have. There are 3 or 4 people who have been nominated already. Carolyn will be speaking to Rotary and the Lion's club about it. She is waiting to hear from other clubs. November 6th at 5 PM which will be Arts West. Voting on this in October. See packet of information given at the meeting for full information.

Old Business:

Membership: Lara is stepping down. We are looking for one or two new members. Brian is stepping down from the commission. Robin wants to take a leave of absence. Carolyn has suggested a couple of people to join the group. We are down to 7 or 8 members when we can have 11.

Parking discussion: There is no money available at this point. We could apply for an Athens Foundation Grant for funding. We need bids to know how much to apply for. Jessica Adine might send out an intern to help start collecting data.

Committee Reports:

Executive: Next meeting is this Friday the 23rd. Bylaws are close to being done. Davey met with Dr. Carey Busch to see how we can partner with them. Committees have been sending minutes to the secretary.

Communications: None

Education and Outreach: How do we get a list serve together? Nomination for Athena Awards flier. Put them out where you can. Call for submissions for artwork.

Advocacy: None

Announcements: Athens Curbside Conversations walk and roll audit of uptown. How to use the city source app. September 26th 5:30 P.M. Meet in front of the city building.

Passion works is going to no longer be a day service provider. They will be a community arts center. This goes in effect September 6th . It will be an open studio.

Adjourn: Motioned: Patrick Seconded: Scott Passes Adjourned at 6:30.