

The City of Athens Commission on Disabilities Meeting
May 15, 2019 5:30 PM
City Recreation Center

In Attendance: Davey McNelly, Cheryl Prusinski, Noah Trembley, Doug Brooks, Robin Brigante, Rob Delach, Pat McGee, Patricia Ercolino, Scott Dennis, Rose Dikis (via phone), Paige the interpreter

Approval of April Minutes: Motioned- Noah Seconded- Patrick Approved

Treasurer's Report- We still have \$3000. The Education and Events Committee has submitted a request for \$1000 for the year. Please submit requests to Noah.

Old Business: Membership update- Lara has stepped down as Chair. Davey is looking for someone to co-chair. Carolyn has shown some interest. Carolyn Lewis is in process of being reappointed to the Disabilities Commission for another term. Patrick is nominating people this coming Monday.

By-Laws Review: Carolyn is not here. This is the second reading of them. These were passed out at the last meeting. If you have any input give them to Davey or Carolyn.

New Business: Voting on proposal from Accessibility Committee on awarding of Accessible Athens stickers- (Davey) He presents the proposal which is in your packet. Many questions follow. Doug tries to explain the rationale of how we award them. The committee feels we need to be objective. Motion- Cheryl Seconded-Patrick Passes

Committee Reports:

Executive: We met last Friday the 10th. We talked about the bylaws, membership and potential meeting with mayor to check on the bid process. If you have committee meeting minutes please send them to Doug. Next meeting June 14th?

Accessibility: Next meeting this Friday the 17th at noon in the city conference room. Davey had done an audit of the putt putt course at the Ridges. It will take a great deal of work to get it accessible. Davey will get report to Scott. Parking- We worked on looking at what data that we want to collect. See attached minutes. What spots are marked correctly? (Robin) We are still trying to figure out how to do a request for proposals. Doug gave a Nelsonville Music Festival update.

Education and Events: Carolyn is not here

Communication: Brian is not here

Advocacy: Maxine not here

Motion to adjourn: Motioned- Rose Seconded- Patrick Passes

Announcements:

Athens Curbside Conversations (Rob Delach) He gave a little presentation to the commission while we were waiting for people to get here due to traffic. Next meeting is a walk around town on the 28th of May starting at the new art park next to the Armory. 5:30 PM.

Athens Safety Preparation Day at fairgrounds on Thursday the 16th