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COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS & OPPORTUNITIES

MINUTES: The Hamden Commission on Disability Rights & Opportunities will hold a Special Meeting on **Monday**, October 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Attorney's Conference Room, Lower Level, Hamden Government Center. The following issues will be discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Bryan Barry, Mark Dupont, Rosalie Cavanaugh, Jon Dwyer, Rachel Dobin

Commissioners Excused: Pat Delaney, Annmarie McConville, Eileen Carpinella

1. Call to Order

Dr. Barry called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

2. Review Minutes of September 14, 2015

Mr. Dupont made a motion to approve the minutes of September 14, 2015. Mr. Dwyer seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

3. Correspondence

4. Chairman's Report

5. ADA Coordinator Chris Marchand's Report

Mr. Marchand could not attend tonight's meeting because he had another meeting he had to attend. He has received no new complaints. Mr. Marchand advised that through his program funds, he is able to make ADA upgrades to the sidewalks at the senior housing units behind Miller Library.

6. Committee Reports

There was discussion on the Halloween dance to be held on Friday evening October 30th. Volunteers should arrive at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Cavanaugh will check with Ms. McConville about the location of the decorations. Dr. Barry will pick up the pizza, the Walmart gift cards and the sids. Chris Balogh will bring water. Ms. Dobin will bring the cake. Ms. McConville's daughter will drop

off paper goods, the sign, raffle tickets, registration forms, applesauce, popcorn and bowls, etc. Ms. Carpinella's husband will be there to help, as will Mr. Dupont's wife. The latest count is 50 registered, but there will be some last minute signups.

7. Old Business

8. New Business

Review and approval of 2016 meeting schedule

Mr. Dupont made a motion to approve the 2016 meeting schedule as submitted. Ms. Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Dr. Barry has been serving as co-chair with Mr. Balogh for the past several years. He said he would be willing to take on the role of chairman either alone or with a co-chair if someone is willing, or if someone is willing to take on the chairman's role he would be willing to help out. We will put the election of officers on the November 9th agenda.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Dwyer made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Cavanaugh seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by: _____
Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk